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Athens Farmers Market Now Open

The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces the Athens Farmers Market is now open Tuesdays from 2-6pm at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The Market will also be open Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30am starting June 15th. An official event celebrating the market's 14th season will tentatively be held Saturday, July 6th, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All Athens Farmers Market vendors are local producers, and their products are locally grown. The market offers a wide variety of products including fresh produce, meat, baked goods, plants, crafts and much more. Any interested vendors can get an application from the City of Athens Parks and Recreation office. They can also be obtained online at athenstn.gov and returned via email to dphillips@athenstn.gov. For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2704

Community News You Can Use

- Multifamily yard sale May 18 from 8am to 1 pm at 571 Pine Street in Englewood; off Hwy 411 and McCroskey Street. 100% of proceeds benefits Christ Legacy Academy.
- MEDIC Regional Blood Center is Ready for Warmer Temperatures with Soaky Mountain Tickets. The temperatures are warming up and MEDIC has teamed up with Soaky Mountain to offer an admission ticket to donors through May 10 or while supplies last. Additionally, platelet donors receive a \$25 e-gift card and are automatically part of the platelet recognition punch card program anytime they donate. Appointments can be made online at www.medicblood.org, via the MEDIC app, or by calling 865-524-3074. Athens location is 927 Decatur Pike. Opens at 8:30 a.m.
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TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT
 Equity markets finished higher. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 263.71 to 38,503.69. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 59.95 to 5,070.55, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 245.34 to 15,696.64.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Wed. - Possible showers.
 Clouds mixed with sun. High 72.

Wed. Night - Mainly clear. Low 46.

Thurs. - Nice. Times of clouds & sun. 75.

Thursday night - Partly cloudy. Low 52.

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Obituaries

◆**Rebecca Ann Hammonds**, 78 of Athens, passed away Sunday, April 21, at her residence. The family will receive friends, Saturday, April 27, at New Zion Baptist Church from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Chili and slaw dogs will be served in the church fellowship hall per her request. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

◆**Michael Allan Poteet**, 54 of Etowah, passed away Sunday, April 21, 2024. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Coghil Baptist Church with Rev. Joe Hatcher officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Saturday prior to the service, at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

◆**Joanne E. Hockman**, 82, of Athens, passed away on Monday, April 22. There will be no formal services and the family will celebrate her life every day. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆**Johnny Carl Yarbrough**, age 70, lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away at home surrounded by his loving wife of 52 years, his children and grandchildren on Tuesday, April 23. He was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM on Thursday, April 25, at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 6:00 PM at the funeral home. Grave-side services will be held on Friday, April 26, at 11:00 AM at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Ribbon Cutting – Planet Fitness

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Planet Fitness, located at 311 Congress Pwy S., Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Traci White, Chamber Board & Diplomat; Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Kinsley Hayes, Allison Bergin, Sierra Seymour, John Hrinda, and Mike D’andrea with Planet Fitness. Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber. Back: Tonya Hipps, Chamber Diplomat; Lindsey Ferguson; Karen Raby, Chamber Diplomat; Hugh Willson, Chamber Diplomat; Jason Housley, Shayne Whaley, Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Hunter Callahan and Haley Braden, Planet Fitness; Kellie Collins, Stephanie Devine, John Rodriguez, and Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat.



Ribbon Cutting - Health Connect America

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Health Connect America, located at 808 S White Street, Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured left to right are: Clarissa Holmes, Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber, Janah Henry, Rachel Whaley, Felecia Boone, Stephanie McGreevy, Brandi Huggins, Destaney Martin, Taylor Van Wagner, Kimberly Turner, Gabrielle Maggiano, Rachel Hatchett, and Regina Reynolds with Health Connect America. Back: Hunter Starr, Chamber Diplomat, Stephanie Devine, Todd Watson, Chamber Board, Mark Seese, and Jason Byrnes, Health Connect America, Rob Preston Chamber President/CEO, Tina Jordan, and Michelle Longmire, Health Connect America) Hugh Willson, Chamber Diplomat; Lori Diffie, Amy McKinney, and Cathy Gaddis with Health Connect America.

