The next Good Faith Clinic will be Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 2:30 p.m. at 18 S. Congress Parkway. In addition to free medical checkups, spiritual help is available for those who want it. The Good Faith Clinic is for residents of McMinn and Meigs County that do not have health insurance.

The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 28th, at 7 p.m. at the AgCentral Farmers Co-Op on North Congress Parkway.

The Athens Parks and Recreation Department reports that anyone interested in having a brick placed in the Veterans Park walkway, in honor or in memory of a veteran, must place their order by 4:30 p.m. on Friday February 14th to be included in the May 17th ceremony.

The Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced that tickets for the 7:30 p.m. Daddy Daughter dances for Friday, Feb. 7th and Saturday, Feb. 8th dances have been sold out. Some tickets for the 7:30 p.m. Daddy Daughter dances are still available for the Saturday 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. dances. You can check inventory and order tickets by Clicking here.

LISTENING REMINDER: The Main Street Athens radio show, “Main Street Moments,” this week will feature Mary Fowler from ServPro and Fowler Construction. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wyxi.com

The UT Extension Office recently held their 2020 County-wide Baking Contest. The winners are pictured below in no particular order:

- 4th grade: 1st place - Dylan Jacobs, 2nd place - Izzy Weeks (not pictured), 3rd place - Evan Blevins (not pictured)
- 5th grade: 1st place - Amaida Cortez, 3rd place - Aydriona Sneed
- 6th grade: 1st place - Wade Raulston, 2nd place - Carson Blevins, 3rd place - Izzy Weeks (not pictured)
- 7th grade: 1st place - Lily Plemons, 2nd place - Amery Gunther, 3rd place - Elizabeth Woodell
- 8th grade: 1st place - Landon Plemons, 2nd place - Anna Atkins, 3rd place - Chelsea Peck
- Senior High: 1st place - Victoria Raulston

Prizes will be awarded in each age category and one overall winner.

Volunteers are still needed to help with the Valentine Extravaganza Gala and Dance at the Athens Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, February 8, 2020, 6:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M. This elegant evening of dinner and dancing will be served buffet style in the Hands On Room with dinner music by September Song. Ticket price is $25 per person. Dinner reservations are available for purchase at the Museum.

Today’s News...This Morning

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Obituaries

- Regina “Jean” Wright Goforth, age 87, of Riceville, died Friday at Starr Regional of Athens. In her earlier years, she was a fashion model for DuPont of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation 5-7 p.m.
- Juanita Newman Robinson, of Athens, died Friday. She was an active volunteer in her community and served in many capacities at City Park and Athens Junior High School. She was a founder of the Home Garden Club in 1953 and served as a volunteer delivering Meals on Wheels for many years. During WWII she worked in a munitions factory in Kingsport. A funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation at the church from 12 to 1:30 p.m. prior to the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- Ronald L. Melton, age 72, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was a former employee of Y-12, Olin Chemical and retired from NGK. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving during Vietnam. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Bennie Louise Barnett, age 77, of McMinn County, died Thursday at her home. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. on Monday in the Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- Sharon Lynn Dorsey, age 57, of Niota, died Friday at Sweetwater hospital. She worked as an LPN at Grace Healthcare for many years. A celebration of life service will be 7 p.m. Monday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation 5-7 p.m.
- Randy Rae Heafner, age 56, of Athens died Tuesday, Jan. 14th. He was instrumental in the creation of the Historic District of Athens. A celebration of life will be this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

Obituaries—continued

- Lewis Wesley Curtis, Sr., age 92, died Thursday, January 23rd at Ben Atchley Tennessee State Veterans Home in Knoxville. He joined the U.S. Army in 1945, where he served in the 24th Infantry Regiment, historically known as Buffalo Soldiers. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean War. He taught school for over 31 years at J.L. Cook High School, and McMinn Central High School. He later served as Supervisor and Administrator for 4 years in the McMinn County School System. Visitation will be Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens. Memorial services will be held Saturday at Gallant Riverview Funeral Home in Fayetteville, TN.
- Mary Jane Hughes Warner, age 79, of Loudon, and formerly of Athens, died Saturday at River Grove Health & Rehab in Loudon. No formal visitation or funeral services will be held. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

You Be the Judge!

The Logo for the newest branch of the U.S. Military, the U.S. Space Force, has been unveiled. Some fans of the Star Trek show say it looks quite a bit like the Federation of Planets logo from the TV series. However, the U.S. Space Force, which is a branch of the U.S. Air Force, says the delta shape is actually one that the Air Force designed in the early 1960’s, prior to Star Trek.