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## Athens Christmas Parade Tonight

✓ The annual “**Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade**” will be tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Athens. The theme for this year’s parade is, “**Downtown Tennessee Christmas**”. The following streets will be closed from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.: Keith Lane – Crestway Drive to Madison Avenue; Madison Avenue – Keith Lane to Jackson Street; Jackson Street – Madison Avenue to Cook Drive; White Street – Coach Farmer Drive to Madison Avenue; Washington Avenue – Jackson Street to Madison Avenue.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week on Main Street Moments, Athens Main Street Executive Director Lisa Dotson will be talking about a “Friendly City Christmas”. The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

## Athens VFW Post 5146 Donates

The women's auxiliary at the local Athens VFW, Post 5146 presented two donation checks to Coordinated Charities located at 109 Rocky Mount Road in Athens, and Table Graces located in downtown Athens at 9 S. White St. In the photo below, the VFW women's auxiliary members Teania Fennell, Angela Benton, and Heidi Wallace are presenting a check to Kevin Lane of Coordinated Charities. Photo submitted by Heidi Wallace



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## Obituaries

◆ **Adonya Belk Smith**, age 74, of the Sanford Community passed away Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at CHI Memorial Hospital. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She retired from the Olin Corporation after 37 years of service. A Memorial Service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday prior to the memorial service.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - December 19<sup>th</sup>

**1777** - George Washington & his Continental Army began a winter encampment at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

**1871** - Corrugated paper was patented by Albert L. Jones of New York City. The rippled cardboard stuff still gets used today in boxes and as packing protection.

**1920** - Country singer Little Jimmy Dickens was born. He was a regular fixture on the Grand Ole Opry Show. He passed away in Nashville on January 2, 2015.

**1957** - Meredith Willson's "The Music Man" opened at the Majestic Theatre in New York City. The Broadway show starred Robert Preston and had a run of 1,375 shows. It also had 76 trombones and 101 cornets in the band.

## Friday's Market Report

Major indexes finished lower. Both the ECB and the Fed reaffirmed that rates will go higher for longer until inflation falls back closer to their targets. While technology stocks led the weekly losses, they held up better on Friday, helped by solid corporate earnings. Oil declined 2.5% to \$74 per barrel. The 10-year Treasury yields were slightly higher at 3.48%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Average was down 281.76 to 32,920.46. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 43.39 to 3,852.36, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 105.11 to 10,705.41.

**ELIJAH McLEAN'S RECOVERY:** Elijah McLean, is a 2 year old little boy who literally drowned in a pond on December 14th, 2021. He went 75 minutes without oxygen to the brain causing [anoxic brain injury](#). He is now diagnosed with spastic cerebral palsy. Elijah has great difficulty holding his head up, eating, talking, moving purposefully, and his ability to see or hear has been compromised. Elijah is the 2nd youngest brother of 5. He lives with his mom and dad, 2 uncles and his siblings; a family of nine. His story is on [Facebook](#). For more information about him call locally at 423-252-9545.

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