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Athens, Tennessee

Thistle Cottage Ribbon Cutting



A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Chamber member Thistle Cottage Mercantile, located downtown Athens at 118 N Jackson Street.

Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here front row, left to right are: Hugh Willson (Chamber Diplomat), Paul Semenoff (Chamber Diplomat),

Christina DeBusk (Owner Thistle Cottage Mercantile), Stacey Hester (Chamber Diplomat), Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat).

Back row: Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Stephanie Devine, John Rodriguez (Chamber Board).

Community News You Can Use

- The Friends of the Library Book Sale is set for Thursday, June 20 - Sunday, June 23. The book sale will once again occur at the McMinn County High School Cafeteria. This event is a yearly fundraiser with all proceeds benefitting the E.G. Fisher Public Library. All types of books from Fiction to Non-Fiction, in hardback and paperback will be for sale. This is a cash only event, so please come prepared! Their flyer with daily operating times can be seen on their Facebook page [HERE](#).
- The McMinn County Commission's **Emergency Services Committee** will meet on Monday May 20th, 2024, at 5:45 pm, in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss 911 contract renewal.
- The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 21 at 5 pm in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse and will conduct any election business to legally come before the board. The agenda will be posted on the bulletin board at the Election Office by Wednesday, May 15.

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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 20 at 5:30 pm at the library. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or go online to: www.etowahlibrary.com.
- The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will have former UT Volunteer Quarterback Hendon Hooker as the guest speaker for the 17th Annual Benefit at the McMinn County High School Gymnasium on June 22. Purchase tickets in-person at the Athens Area Chamber office, by calling (423) 745-0334, or by following this link: [HERE](#)
- The Bookmobile will set up at the Ten Mile Community Center, 283 Euchee Rd., Ten Mile on Thursday, May 16 from 10:30 am to noon. This is an extension of the Meigs Decatur Public Library. You can get a free Library Card, check out books, sign up children birth through 5 years old for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to receive free books. The Bookmobile will arrive at the Pine Woods Apartments, 345 River Rd., Decatur at 12:30 pm on the same day.



Obituaries

- **Jon Davis Eaves**, 57 of Calhoun passed away on Friday, May 3 in Calhoun. Jon served as Chief of Police for the City of Charleston, Commissioner for the City of Calhoun, and he also served at the McMinn County Sheriff's Office. In accordance with Jon's wishes there will be no service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is honored to assist his family with these arrangements.
- **Joshua Heath Clark**, age 49, passed Sunday, April 28, in Calhoun. He was a graduate of McMinn High School class of 1994 and a career military veteran, serving his country in the U.S. Marine Corp, Army Reserve, and the United States Army. He loved fishing and playing cards, and he was especially attached to his dogs, 'Peace' and 'Reese's'. He was known for taking Peace to church with him. Funeral services will be held at New Beginnings Church in Calhoun, TN on Saturday, May 18, at 1:00 p.m. The family will receive friends one hour before the service at the church from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Hammonds Cemetery. Services of loving memory entrusted to M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home – Athens, TN.

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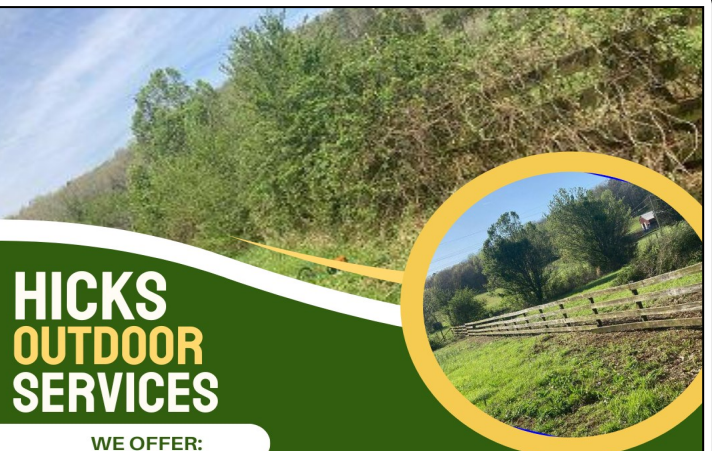
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Athens, Tennessee

Arrest Reports

- Christopher Shields, 41 of Athens, was arrested by the APD for Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$21,000.
- Raven Choate, 23 of Niota, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$1,533.00
- Sidhartha Reddy 35 of Niota, was arrested by the MCSO for Misuse of the 911 system, Resisting Arrest and Public Intoxication. Total Bond: \$1,500.00
- Angela Awburn, 52 of Athens was arrested by the APD for Burglary, Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine, Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Facility and Possession of a Schedule VI Substance. Total Bond: \$75,000.
- James Palmer, 42 of Englewood, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$2,746.90.
- Ashlyn Pontier, 27 of Englewood, was arrested by the APD for Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond is \$7,000.
- Haley Martin, 28 of Etowah, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$1,896.45
- Michael Clark of Athens was arrested by the APD for Assault, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Simple Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl. Total Bond: \$24,000.
- McKinley Moore of Powell, was arrested by the APD for Failure to Appear. Bond Undisclosed.
- Kiersten Rockwell, 56 of Madisonville, was arrested for Violation of Probation with a total bond of \$1,851.45.
- Ernest Culberson Jr., 44 of Madisonville, was arrested by the MCSO for Motor Vehicle Theft, Reckless Driving, Felony Evading, Resisting Arrest, and Driving on a Suspended License. Total Bond: \$22,000
- Robert Webb, 38 of Englewood, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. Bond Undisclosed.
- Judy Moses, of Niota was arrested by the MCSO for 2nd Offense DUI, Driving on a Restricted License, Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine and Financial Responsibility. Total Bond: \$9,000.
- Clifford Sloan, 43 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the MCSO for Theft. Total bond: \$4,000.
- Cynthia Hall, of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Domestic Assault. Total Bond: \$1,000.
- Steven Mueller, 59 of Cleveland, was arrested by the THP for Reckless Driving and Evading Arrest. Total Bond: \$6,000
- Mary Tidwell of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Simple Domestic Assault. Total Bond: \$1,000.
- Teresa Miller, 61 of Athens, was arrested by the APD for Misuse of the 911 system with total bond being \$500.
- Christopher French, 40 of Madisonville, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear, with bond undisclosed.
- Cody Ricker, 35 of Etowah, was arrested by Etowah PD for Possession of Methamphetamine, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Driving in Possession of Methamphetamine and Driving on a Restricted License. Total Bond: \$9,617.95

The accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.



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