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Friday, June 17, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

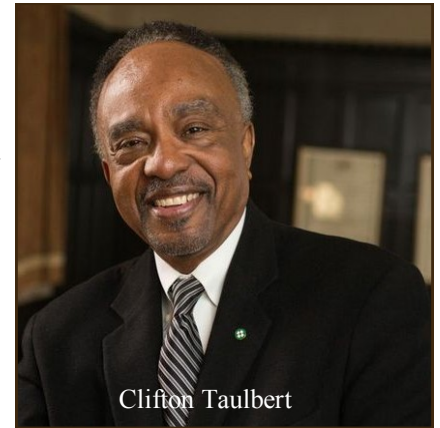
House Fire on County Road 584

A house fire on Co. Rd. 584, Englewood, from an electrical short in the wiring, set the attic on fire around 9am on Wednesday. Minimal fire and water damage was sustained due to the quick action of the fire departments. Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments, Athens City Fire, AMR, and AUB all responded. Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

Clifton Taulbert, Author and Entrepreneur will be the guest speaker at the Juneteenth Celebration, "Fathers of Freedom", today, June 17th at Light of Life Ministries located at 1112 Congress Parkway, N. in Athens. Taulbert has received numerous awards for his writing, including the 27th annual NAACP Image Award for Literature. He was one of the first African American writers to win the Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award for Non-fiction, and was named one of America's outstanding black entrepreneurs by Time magazine. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the program begins at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



Clifton Taulbert

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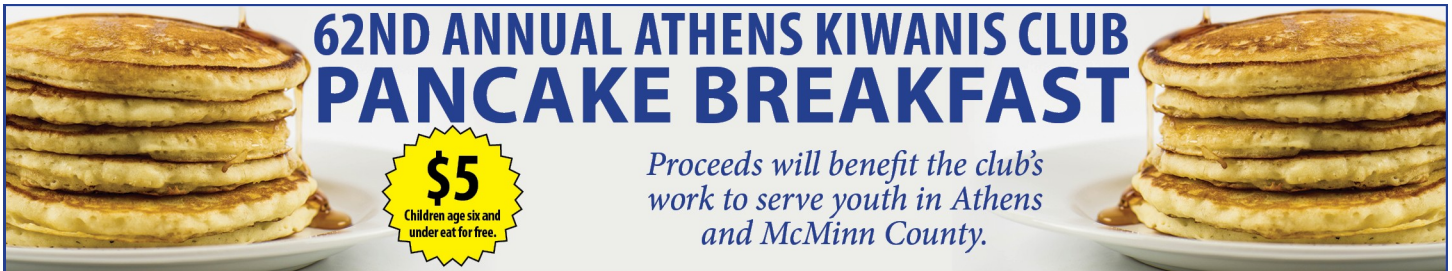
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Children age six and under eat for free.

Proceeds will benefit the club's work to serve youth in Athens and McMinn County.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 • 7AM - 11 AM • Market Park Pavilion (Downtown Athens) • Dine-in or To-Go Available

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Athens, Tennessee

New Tennessee Laws

Below are a few of the new Tennessee laws that will go into effect on July 1st.


- House Bill 1895: Allows the state to withhold money from schools if they don't use a student's sex at the time of birth for sports participation.
- Senate Bill 2012: Expands criminal charges for littering to specifically address people tossing tires on public or private roads.
- Senate Bill 2042: Prevents employers from paying employees less than minimum wage, even if their earning or productive capacity is impaired by age, a physical or mental deficiency, or injury.
- Senate Bill 2107: Wakeboarding and wakesurfing in public waters is now regulated, adding various restrictions such as not allowing nighttime activities, setting minimum distances from docks and shores, and requiring participants to wear life vests.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 741.46 to 29,927.07. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 123.22 to 3,666.77, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 453.06 to 10,646.10.


Church News & Events

- There will be a gospel singing at Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street at 7 p.m. Friday, June 17th (today). Clark Keshers will be singing.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Athens Lutheran Church located at 710 Forrest Avenue will have Vacation Bible School the week of June 20th through 24th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to explore, The Tree of Life. Lunch will be provided each day. Register online at: VBSMate.com/ALC or contact Addie Cook: addiescooter@gmail.com or text 423-368-4575 for more information or to register.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.



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