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Vehicle Fire in Madisonville

Friday at 4 p.m. Englewood Rural Fire and Gudger Fire Departments responded to a vehicle fire on Plaza Drive in Madisonville. A 2000 BMW318I was found burning in the roadway with no driver to be found. The car was a total loss.



Photo by Englewood Rural Fire Department

Community News You Can Use

✓ The third concert in the 2022 Sounds of Summer series will feature the big band sound of Sweet Georgia Sound on Saturday, July 2nd. Sweet Georgia Sound has brought American standards to East Tennessee for nearly 30 years and has been referred to as "Chattanooga's Big Band". Sweet Georgia Sound performs standards both old and new and the 20 piece group plays frequently at the Chattanooga Market and this will be it's third appearance at Sounds of Summer.

The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. under the Market Park Pavilion. Bring your lawn chairs and get ready to be entertained!

Sounds of Summer is a Friendly City Festivals production and is sponsored by: McMinn Tourism Board, Valley Oil, Simmons Bank, Simmons Wealth Management Group, Athens Kiwanis Club, Warren-Jackson CPAs, DENSO, Starr Regional Medical Center, Mayfield Dairy and Wolfenden Family Pharmacies and Athens Main Street.

✓ The Board of Directors for the McMinn Senior Center will meet today, Tuesday, June 28th at noon. They may decide the course of action that will be taken to repair the collapsed ceiling inside the senior center.

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Obituaries

- Shirley Jean Self Eaton, age 60, of Englewood, passed away Friday, June 24th at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30th at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Conasauga Cemetery.
- David Monroe, age 83, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, June 25th. He was an avid farmer. A Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 30th at Walnut Grove Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.
- Albert James "A.J." Bruning, age 40, of Decatur, formerly of New Port Richey, FL, passed away Sunday, June 26th. He was employed by Jacky Jones Ford in Sweetwater as a mechanic. A Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 2nd at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation one hour prior to the service.
- Clifford Lebron "Pip" Parker, age 57, of Decatur, passed away Friday, June 24th. He was employed by Bud Moore construction. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Beta Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Bobby McDaniel,** age 82, of Englewood, passed away Saturday, June 25th. Graveside Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29th in Macedonia Cemetery with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- Kathleen Viola "Kate" Sloan, age 44, of Sweetwater, passed away Friday, June 24th in a Knoxville hospital. She was born in Parkersburg, W.Va. A Memorial Service will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 2nd at Cross Roads Baptist Church located at 110 Veterans Road in Sweetwater with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- James Lawton "Bunkum" Lockmiller, age 77, of Athens passed away Saturday, June 25th. After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Army where he served in the Vietnam Conflict. As a Sergeant in the 101st Airborne, James earned the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal and the addition of 2 campaign stars, the Vietnam campaign medal, an Army Commendation, and The Bronze Star. Additionally, he was awarded the Expert Rifle Badge, the Parachute Badge, and was recommended for the Silver Star by his superior officer. He was employed at Bowater for 35 years until his retirement. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 29th at Central Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 30th at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Meigs County. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

New Tennessee Laws

The following laws become effective on July 1st:

SB 2769 Prohibits corrections officers from restraining a prisoner or detainee that is known to be pregnant, except under an "extraordinary circumstance" that requires restraints for the safety and security of the person, staff, or other detainees. Such situations would still prevent officers from using leg or waist restraints on a prisoner that is in labor, and restraints would need to be applied in the least restrictive manner possible.

HB 2270 Enacts Nicholas' Law, which treats the second offense of boating under the influence the same as a second offense of driving under the influence, meaning the person is prohibited from operating a vehicle until they are able to seek reinstatement of their driving privileges.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities bounced around the flat line for most of the day before finishing lower. The 10-year Treasury yield rose near 3.2%. The energy, healthcare, utilities and consumer staples sectors led the day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 62.42 to 31,438.26. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11.63 to 3,900.11. and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 83.07 to 11,524.55.

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