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Monday, July 11, 2022 Athens, Tennessee

Leadership McMinn Classes Forming

Applications for the Leadership McMinn Class of 2022-2023 are currently available and will be accepted through Friday, August 19th. The program, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, is a way to learn about our community and make personal and business contacts that will last a lifetime. More than 600 people have graduated from Leadership McMinn since the program's inception in 1988. The class will start in September, meeting one day per month for 9 months. Each month, the Leadership McMinn class will explore different aspects of leadership and various challenges facing the community. Session topics include: local industry, government, criminal justice, history, community services, healthcare and volunteer opportunities. The group of 25 individuals selected to participate will be exposed to the people, agencies, organizations, businesses and ideas that make McMinn County a great place to live, work and play. Those interested in applying can contact the chamber at 423.745.0334 or email Julie Simbeck: Julie@athenschamber.org. You can also pick up an application at the Athens Chamber office at 13 North Jackson Street.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ First Baptist Church of Niota is having Vacation Bible School this week, July 11-14 for classes K-8th. Refreshments will be served nightly. See their ad on page 2 for more details.
- ✓ The TWRA Hunter Safety Course will be held this month at Riceville Elementary School. The schedule is Monday, July 18th from 6-9 p.m., Thursday, July 21st from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, July 23rd from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. You must be at least 9 years old to be certified and you must attend all 3 classes. No one is allowed to bring any firearms into the school. For more information, call Tracy Price at 423-506-1630. You can register online at the TWRA Website: [HERE](#)
- ✓ *Believer's Voices* will be singing at Bojangles in Athens beginning at 6:15 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, July 12th.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic is primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages 18 to 65 who do not have any form of medical insurance, including TennCare. The clinic will be open at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 12th & 26th for refills and for Doctor visits at 3:30 p.m. both days. The clinic is at 18 S. Congress Parkway.

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- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens LOWES-10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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WEATHER FORECAST
Monday - Mostly sunny and humid. High 89.
Mon. night - Cloudy & humid. Low 69.
Tuesday - Partly sunny and humid. High 91.
Wednesday - Cloudy, humid & 35% t-storms. High 87.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Henry William Neeley**, age 87, of Athens, passed away Friday, July 8th at his residence. He was a native of Livingston and a resident of McMinn County for over 30 years. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday, July 15th, at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Campground Cemetery.

♦ **Johnnie Rena Walden**, age 79, of Ten Mile, passed away Thursday, July 7th at Decatur Wellness and Rehabilitation Center in Decatur. She was a native and lifelong resident of Meigs County and was a former employee of Lakeside Marina and K&B Sewing Shop. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Monday (today) in the Chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

♦ **Darla Lynn (Turner) Hester**, age 49, of Athens, passed away at her home. Darla was born and grew up in Chicago. She worked as a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service out of Etowah for 24 years. A celebration of her life will be held in her honor on Saturday, August 13th, at Fairview Baptist Church of Athens from 1 to 3 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: It was an up-and-down day for the broader index.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 46.40 to 31,338.15. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 3.24 to 3,899.38, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 13.96 to 11,638.31.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 11th

1767 - John Quincy Adams, our 6th President, was born.

1798 - The U.S. Marine Corps was created by an act of Congress.

1804 - Sitting Vice President Aaron Burr shot his long-time political rival, Alexander Hamilton, in a gun duel in New Jersey. Hamilton died the next day around 2:00 p.m. Hamilton refused to support Burr when he was a candidate for governor of New York. After his defeat, Burr demanded a duel of honor.

1914 - Babe Ruth debuted in the major leagues with the Boston Red Sox. He made \$2,900 his rookie season.

1931 - Actor Tab Hunter was born. He also recorded a couple of hit records in the late 1950's, including "Young Love."

1979 - The Skylab space station fell to earth, scattering tons of debris across the Great Australian desert.

2007 - Former first lady Lady Bird Johnson died in Austin, Texas, at age 94.

Semi Wrecks on Highway 307

The driver of this 2014 Freight Liner dropped off the shoulder of State Highway Hwy 307 near Athens, over-corrected, resulting in losing control and overturning. The driver escaped injury. The wreck occurred on July 2nd. Englewood Rural Fire, Niota Rural Fire, and the THP all responded to the scene with THP Officer John Wayne Ervin investigating the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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