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Today's News... This Morning

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Fish Dinner
Manila Lodge # 633
Englewood, TN
Fund Raiser
Sunday, July 17th
Noon - 4 p.m.
Fish, Hush Puppies,
Slaw, Fries and Drink
\$10 Per Plate,
\$5 for Children
Under 8



Thursday, July 14, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Atkins Hunting Supply, located at 200 Main Street, Niota. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Traci White, Chamber Diplomat; Lacey Thomas; Thomas Simpson (Atkins Hunting Supplies), Joe Atkins, Amber Atkins (Owners Atkins Hunting Supplies), Amber Simpson (Atkins Hunting Supplies), Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; State Representative Mark Cochran, Michelle Schumacher; Back: Kellie Collins, Chamber Diplomat; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Connor Atkins, Caden Atkins, (Atkins Hunting Supplies); Tammy Carver; Holly Goines, Chamber Board; Hunter Starr, Chamber Diplomat; McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Megan Church, Chamber Diplomat; Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Niota City Mayor Lois Preece, and Jeannie Anderson.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces that the brunch at the Farmers Market has been rescheduled for Saturday, August 13th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available online at athenstn.gov/parks and must be purchased in advance, as limited quantities will be available. For more information call (423) 744-2700 EXT 3.
- ✓ Skeeter Hindman will be singing at Cooke Ministry Center this Friday, July 14th at 7 p.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY - July 14th

- 1789** - French peasants stormed the Bastille prison in Paris, beginning the French Revolution. The event is a national holiday in France known as "Bastille Day."
- 1912** - American folk singer and song writer Woody Guthrie was born. He wrote more than 1,000 songs including "This Land Is Your Land" and "So Long, It's Been Good To Know You."
- 1913** - President Gerald Ford was born. He served as president from 1974 to 1976, following the resignation of President Richard Nixon.
- 1976** - Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination and defeated Gerald Ford on Nov. 2.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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From the McMinn Election Commission:

- ◆ Early Voting: July 15th-30th @ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office M-F 9am-5pm~Saturday 9am-12 noon. Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.
- ◆ Satellite Voting-Regional park: July 25th 12 Noon-5 pm & 26th-29th 9am-5pm.
- ◆ Last Day to request an Absentee Ballot: July 28th.
- ◆ Election Day: August 4th.
- ◆ Polling Hours: 9am-8pm.
- ◆ The City Park precinct will be voting at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in the Ensminger Room (temporary location for 2022 due to school construction).
- ◆ For more information go to: mcminnelections.com or GoVoteTN.gov

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Covid Updates/Market Report

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 07/0322 - 07/09/22
There were 2,446 cases (per day) and 7 deaths (per day) last week
Tennessee: 2,148,220 Total Cases 26,772 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	17,312	265
Meigs	3,527	59
Monroe	15,206	249
Polk	4,906	81
Bradley	34,467	423
Rhea	10,350	161

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

National News

- ✓ For the first time since May, COVID-19-related hospital admissions are forecasted to increase again in the U.S. Omicron subvariants continue to spread, according to updated forecasting models used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, are expected to see the greatest increases in hospitalizations.
- ✓ An American tourist fell into Mount Vesuvius, an active volcano in Italy, after taking a selfie. The 23-year-old man fell several meters into the ash of the crater before being saved by nearby park officials on Saturday. He was trying to retrieve his phone after dropping it. The man sustained only minor injuries according to officials.
- ✓ After a fourth shark attack off Long Island in the past two weeks injured a surfer, a beach was temporarily closed to swimmers Wednesday. A surfer was bitten by a shark around 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday near Smith Point Beach, according to Suffolk County officials. Officials believe the attack was by a tiger shark. Last Thursday, a teenage girl survived a shark attack at a Keaton Beach in northwestern Florida's Taylor County on Thursday. The teen was scalloping in water approximately 5 feet deep near Grassy Island when she was bitten by the shark. Swimmers are advised to stay out of the water when lifeguards are not on duty, to avoid dusk and dawn, not wear shiny jewelry and not go into the water if bleeding.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities ended lower after a key inflation report came in higher than expected. Growth style stocks outperformed the wider market. Bond yields were little changed. Oil is now \$95/barrel. European shares were sharply lower on the U.S. inflation data amid a myriad of issues facing the European economy as the Russian-Ukrainian conflict drags out. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 208.54 to 30,772.79. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 17.02 to 3,801.78, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 17.15 to 11,247.58.



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Saturday, July 16 @ 11:00 AM
HISTORY for LUNCH
with Scottie Mayfield
Thursday, July 28, Noon
Admission is \$5 or Free with Museum membership
Bring your lunch and listen to the history of the Mayfield Creamery.

Program sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation & Tennessee Arts Commission & Hugh M. Willson Family Foundation & The City of Athens

Hours
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM
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