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Soap Box Derby Re-Cap from Akron

It was a big week for area youngsters at the All American Soap Box Derby Championship Races on Saturday. Parker McDonald, age 11, had a very fast car in the Super Stock Division, but was eliminated by just 22/1000ths of a second. Parker is a 6th grade student at Athens City Middle School and drove the Grover Thurman CPA car #126 (in the center lane).



Jacob Barnes, age 10, participated in the Stock Division and had another very fast car but was eliminated by just 53/1000ths of a second. Jacob is a 5th grade student at Westside School and was the driver of the Athens Optimist Club car 326 in the near lane on left.



In the Super Kids Division, 12 year old Breylin Hagerty participated in a double elimination series and drew a bye in the first round, won in the second and lost the last two in the challengers bracket. Breylin is pictured next to his car.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Join Scottie Mayfield for 'History For Lunch' at The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum on Thursday, July 28th at 12 noon. Learn more about the history of Mayfield Dairy Farm and the Mayfield Family.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 26th at 7 p.m. at the Ag-Central Farmers Co-Op located at 920 Congress Parkway N. in Athens. You do not have to be a member to attend. Anyone wishing to learn more about beekeeping is encouraged to attend.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 26th for refills and for Doctor visits at 3:30 p.m. both days. The clinic is at 18 S. Congress Parkway- 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 McMinn County Commission will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Blueroom of the Courthouse. Major items on the agenda include adoption of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget, Approval of Bids and Purchases, Approval of Budget Amendments and Reviewing and Approval of Contracts.

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Obituaries

- ◆ **Susie Ellen Thomas**, age 86, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, July 23rd. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26th at Bordwine Funeral Home. A private graveside service will be Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ◆ **Elayne Einerson**, age 79, of Englewood and formerly of Delano, passed away, Saturday, July 23rd. She retired from Senior Neighbors of Chattanooga. Private services for immediate family and interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Etowah. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ◆ **Margaret N. Hale**, age 83, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, July 23rd. She was a long-time employee of Athens Products and served as a caregiver to many. A graveside service will be at McMinn Memory Gardens at 12 noon Tuesday, July 26th. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ◆ **Hugh F. Roberts**, age 87, who lived most of his life in Blount County, passed away Thursday, July 21st at Athens Place Assisted Living. He was retired from ALCOA. Services were held Sunday, July 24th at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery in Maryville with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Nasdaq was lower. Global commodities were mostly lower. WTI oil declined. The 10 year Treasury yield fell to 2.77%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 137.61 to 31,899.29. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 37.32 to 3961.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 225.50 to 11,834.11.

Property Transfers McMinn County Cont'd

Listed below are verifiable property sales from June 1 to July 1 in McMinn County::

King Street	Athens	\$180,000
Knoxville Avenue	Athens	\$185,000
E Athens Street	Englewood	\$192,000
Central Avenue	Athens	\$193,000
County Road 550	Englewood	\$199,900
Sunview Drive	Athens	\$200,000
Spence Street	Athens	\$200,000
County Road 61	Riceville	\$200,000
County Road 195	Athens	\$205,000
Shady Drive	Athens	\$205,500
County Road 282	Niota	\$210,000
Sioux St	Athens	\$211,000
East Madison Avenue	Athens	\$220,000
Eaves Street	Athens	\$232,000
County Road 119	Athens	\$233,975
County Road 520	Englewood	\$237,500
Chesapeake Drive	Athens	\$250,000
County Road 786	Etowah	\$260,000
County Road 132	Athens	\$260,000
Highway 68	Niota	\$268,000

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- ◆ 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 at 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