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Athens, Tennessee

Sounds of Summer Kickoff

◆ The Dexter Thomas Band kicked off the 2023 Sounds of Summer concert series Friday June 9th. Scroll down to page 3 for more information on the Sounds of Summer Series or check out Friendly City Festival's [Facebook](#) page and www.friendlycityfestivals.com



Photos submitted by Meredith Willson



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council will meet for a study session today, at 5:45 p.m. at city hall.
- ✓ The The ACS board also meets at 4:30 p.m. at the Admin building on Crestwater Drive.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Rob Preston, President/CEO of the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Possible rain in AM. Humid & cloudy. Some sun. High 78.

Mon. night - Mainly clear. Low 55.

Tuesday - Partly sunny. Possible rain in PM. High 75.

Tuesday night - Cloudy. Low 63.

More weather at: wysi.com

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- **Tuesday-Madisonville-WilSav 10:30 - 1:30**
- **Wednesday-Etowah Depot-10:30 - 2:00**
- **Thursday-Athens Walmart - 10:30 - 2:00**
- **Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30**

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Obituaries

♦ **Ronald "Shane" Moore**, age 56, of Etowah, passed away Friday, June 9th. He was a past employee of Sea Ray Boats and retired from Bepops. He had a passion for American muscle cars and loved life on the lake. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 13th in Macedonia Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Tuesday prior to the service at the funeral home. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

MVA CR 561 Athens

Thursday around 1 pm on Co Rd 561, Athens a 2007 Ford Expedition collided with a 2023 Chevrolet Bolt EUV with both drivers receiving minor injuries with no hospital transports. Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, and AMR all responded. THP Officer Taylor James investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks ended mixed, closing with a modest gain. Bond yields were up.

At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 43.17 to 33,876.78. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4.93 to 4,298.86, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 20.62 to 13,259.1.

TODAY IS:

- National Loving Day
- National Jerkey Day
- National Peanut Butter Cookie Day and
- World Day Against Child Labor

TODAY IN HISTORY - June 12th

1776 - Virginia's colonial legislature became the first to adopt a Bill of Rights.

1924 - Former President George H.W. Bush was born.

1928 - Singer Vic Damone was born. His hit records include "On The Street Where You Live" and "An Affair To Remember".

1929 - Anne Frank was born in Germany. She became famous for writing a diary while hiding from the Nazis in occupied Holland.

The diary was published in 1947 and was later made into a play and a movie. She and her Jewish-German family hid in the top floor of an Amsterdam office building in 1942 until they were betrayed and captured. She died in a concentration camp.

1930 - Actor and singer Jim Nabors was born. His first job in television came in 1957 when he worked as a film cutter at Channel 3 in Chattanooga. He left Chattanooga because of his asthma and moved to Los Angeles. Andy Griffith discovered him at an L.A. nightclub and hired him to play the part of the addlebrained gas station attendant, Gomer Pyle, on the Andy Griffith Show.

1963 - Civil rights activist Medgar Evers was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Mississippi.

1971 - President Richard M. Nixon's daughter Tricia and Edward F. Cox were married in the White House Rose Garden.

2002 -The Los Angeles Lakers won a third straight NBA title and Shaquille O'Neal was named MVP of the finals for the third straight year.

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Sounds of Summer Concert Series

✓Friendly City Festivals announces the second concert in the 2023 Sounds of Summer series will feature local bluegrass favorite Just Us (Photo below). The concert will be held at Market Pavilion in downtown Athens, Tennessee starting at 7:00 p.m. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends for a toe tapping night of entertainment. Just Us Bluegrass Band is based out of East Tennessee and started playing together in September of 2006. They have many years of on-stage experience and have played many venues around Tennessee, Georgia, Kentucky and Alabama. They perform many styles of music including contemporary, traditional and gospel with that added bluegrass flare. The band prides itself on giving concert goers strong vocals, tight harmonies and solid picking. Band members are Stacy Wilson on guitar, Blake Wilson playing banjo, Teresa Wilson on bass and Brent Womac on guitar. Sounds of Summer has moved to Friday nights and the remaining line up is:

June 23-Tyson Leamon

June 30-Kinslee Melhorn

July 7-Run Katie Run

July 14-Fresh Mind

July 21-Monday Night Social

August 4-The Tim Hughes Quartet

August 11-MendingWall

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at 106 S. Jackson Street with sound provided by Integrity Sound Solutions. This free to the public series is produced by Friendly City Festivals and is made possible by the financial support of: The City of Athens, McMinn County Tourism Board, Wolfenden Family Pharmacies, Athens Kiwanis Club, Mayfield Dairy Farms, Tennessee Overhill, Tennessee Arts Commission, Valley Oil, Warren Jackson CPAs, Simmons National Bank, Simmons Trust Department, Citizens National Bank of Sevier County, VEC Customer Shares, DENSO, Humana, Starr Regional Medical Center, Dynasty Spas, Oneheart Dojo and EXIT Milestone Realty. More information can be found on Friendly City Festival's Facebook page and at www.friendcityfestivals.com Photo and story courtesy of Meredith Willson

