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LIVE AUCTION WITH JOHN FORGETY BEGINS @ 6PM
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Thursday, Aug 03, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Gov. Lee Issues Recruitment Video

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee has released his third nationwide Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) recruitment video, inviting out-of-state law enforcement officers and Tennesseans to join the ranks. The renewed effort follows two successful law enforcement pitches in 2021 and 2022. In the video, titled "[Join the THP Family](#)", trooper cadets share why they chose to join the THP ranks. "Law enforcement officers from across the country recognize that there's no better place to work, live and raise a family than Tennessee," said Gov. Lee. "Over the past two years, we've recruited a record number of troopers to Tennessee's ranks, and we continue to welcome men and women nationwide to join the Tennessee Highway Patrol." Since Gov. Lee's first pitch in 2021, 200 new troopers have joined the THP, including 28 officers from out of state. The THP has received a record 1,000 applications for its newest cadet class, which begins in November. Tennesseans enjoy the lowest state and local tax burden per capita in the country. Additionally, the THP offers some of the most competitive benefits in the nation, including:

- Full benefits package
- A self-issued vehicle rather than a shared vehicle program
- Complimentary uniforms and equipment provided
- All training academy fees paid for by the department

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Community News You Can Use

✓The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: The areas to be affected are Jackson Street from Green Street to Washington Avenue and Madison Avenue from White Street to Green Street. These closures will be on Saturday, August 19th from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Travelers Car Club Cruise-In event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary Thru 7/29/2023

Tennessee: 2,558,375 Total Cases 29,678 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	20,205	293
Meigs	4,258	63
Monroe	18,659	279
Polk	5,730	89
Bradley	39,736	469
Rhea	11,970	174

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

If you are widowed, a single parent or living on a fixed income, you may qualify for free oil changes or vehicle inspections, in addition to information about how to best manage your money.

Those services will be provided by the McMinn Car Care Ministry [MCCM] through Wellspring Mennonite Church, on Saturday, August 12th.

*** Applications for the service must be received by Monday, August 7th. ***

Those who are interested in receiving the service should call the MCCM phone line at 423-263-0160. The service is described as a way to show the love of Christ and help people with practical needs, and it's intended to help single mothers, widows, and others who don't have the money to take care of those needs. The financial seminar won't involve major, in-depth advice, but will cover such basic tips as showing participants how to balance their checkbooks and organize a budget so they have more money coming in than they have going out.

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Obituaries

♦ **John Wesley Plemens (JW)**, age 38, of Harriman, TN, passed away July 26th. He was an average Chevrolet lover which led to a degree in mechanics from TTC in Harriman. The family will be holding a private ceremony at a later date and time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1:** In addition to THP recruitment efforts, the Lee administration has made proven crime prevention investments to strengthen public safety and directly support law enforcement across Tennessee, including:

- 200 additional THP troopers funded by the state.
- The creation of a Violent Crime Intervention Fund for law enforcement agencies across the state to invest in evidence-based programming and resources, now totaling \$150 million.
- \$60 million to support recruitment and retention bonuses for newly hired officers seeking to move to Tennessee.
- Expanded training for new recruits and out-of-state transfers to get law enforcement officers on the job faster

Out-of-state law enforcement officers interested in joining the THP can learn more at www.JoinTHP.com

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyxiradio@gmail.com

This and That

TODAY IS:

- National Georgia Day
- National Hair Gloss Day
- National Grab Some Nuts Day
- National Watermelon Day

Wednesday's Market Report

Markets were weaker. The pullback appeared to be energized by the latest labor-market reading (ADP payroll report) that showed faster-than-expected job growth for the month. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 348.16 to 35,2852.52. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 63.34 to 4,513.39 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 310.47 to 13,973.45.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Humid. Not as warm. Possible heavy rain with flooding & t'storms. High 78.

Thurs. Night - Humid. Possible rain & t'storms. Low 70.

Friday - Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storms. High 84.

Weather at: wyxi.com

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