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Early Voting Ends Saturday

The last day to vote early in the August 1st State Primary and McMinn County General Election will be this Saturday, July 27th. The absentee ballot request deadline is today, Thursday, July 25th. Here in McMinn County, there will be only two contested races. There are 3 qualified candidates on the ballot for the Etowah City Commission running for 2 seats. The second contested race is the City of Etowah School Board where there are 3 qualified candidates running for 2 seats. In the state primary election there is only one contested race and that is for the U.S. Senate. Current Senator Marsha Blackburn, who is running for re-election, is facing Tres Wittum in the Republican primary. In the Democratic Primary, there are 4 names on the ballot. Election day will be next Thursday, August 1st.

McMinn County Sample Ballot:
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August 1st Election Information:
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McMinn County Home Sales for June

6/3/2024	\$170,000	Niota Road, Englewood
6/3/2024	\$154,000	County Road 461, Englewood
6/4/2024	\$50,000	Jackson Street, Etowah
6/4/2024	\$225,000	County Road 750, Athens
6/5/2024	\$900,000	County Road 750, Calhoun
6/6/2024	\$212,000	County Road 675, Riceville
6/7/2024	\$ 60,000	County Road 130, Athens
6/10/2024	\$285,950	Crescent Cir, Niota/ Athens Pike, Etowah
6/11/2024	\$136,000	County Road 124, Athens
6/11/2024	\$592,900	Walter St., Athens
6/12/2024	\$138,000	Georgia Avenue, Etowah
6/14/2024	\$235,000	Crescent Cir. Niota
6/18/2024	\$297,000	County Road 213, Athens
6/20/2024	\$309,900	County Road 891, Etowah
6/21/2024	\$278,500	Miami St., Athens
6/21/2024	\$365,000	County Road 750, Athens
6/21/2024	\$637,500	Iowa Ave, Etowah
6/21/2024	\$295,500	County Road 604, Athens
6/21/2024	\$442,000	County Road 128, Athens
6/25/2024	\$570,000	Sherwood Ave, Athens
6/25/2024	\$140,000	County Road 550, Englewood
6/26/2024	\$352,000	Fairway Dr, Athens
6/26/2024	\$220,000	County Road 536, Etowah
6/27/2024	\$480,000	County Road 264, Niota
6/27/2024	\$955,000	Co Rd 750, Athens
6/27/2024	\$185,000	Hill St., Etowah
6/28/2024	\$205,000	Lawson St., Athens
6/28/2024	\$85,000	County Road 112, Athens
6/28/2024	\$228,000	County Road 213, Lot 12, Athens
6/28/2024	\$309,900	County Road 270, Niota
6/28/2024	\$128,000	County Road 875, Etowah
6/28/2024	\$360,000	Jackson St, Athens
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Ribbon Cutting for Southern Restoration and Rentals



A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Southern Restoration and Rentals, located in Riceville.

Southern Restoration and Rentals provide reliable, heavy equipment rentals with a focus on honesty and hard work. With a diverse fleet of machinery, they cater to various construction and infrastructure needs—from excavators to skid steers, they ensure top-notch equipment is maintained to the highest standards. Shown here are chamber and business representatives, county officials, family and owner, Travis Crisp, of Southern Restoration and Rentals, across from Riceville school. *Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Photo*

Obituaries

Carole Weigel Finnell, 86 of Meigs County, passed away on Monday, July 22. She was a member of Bethsadia Baptist Church, a 1955 graduate of Meigs County High School and a school bus driver for 37 years. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, July 26 in the Goodfield Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Finnell Family.

Anna Rymer passed away on Tuesday, July 23. Graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 26 in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery in Reliance. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

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Two Men in Custody After Trooper Shooting in Putnam County



A second man is now in custody in Davidson County along with Braze Rucker after shooting and injuring a Tennessee Highway Patrol officer during a traffic stop on Friday near Nashville. Officials with the Tennessee Highway Patrol say Timothy L. Davis Jr. will be booked on charges relating to the shooting of Trooper Adam Cothron along with Rucker, who was caught Sunday. 29-year-old Rucker was found and arrested

by Kentucky State Police in Princeton, Kentucky, which is North of Hopkinsville and about two hours away from where the suspects' car was recovered by law enforcement in Gallatin, Tennessee. Rucker was the passenger in the car. Trooper Cothron was injured in the shooting, but is stable. Doctors say that a bullet remains lodged in his shoulder blade and they will not attempt to remove it unless his body tries to remove on its own. *Photo Courtesy of THP Twitter*

What Day Is It?

Today In History - July 25

1866 - Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.

1894 - Actor Walter Brennan was born. He was a famous character actor and appeared in several movies and TV shows including "Sergeant York" and "The Real McCoys." He also recorded several hit records including "Old Rivers" and "Dutchman's Gold."

1946 - The United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

1952 - Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the U.S.

1956 - The Italian liner *Andrea Doria* collided with the Swedish ship *Stockholm* off the New England coast, claiming the lives of 51 people.

1984 - Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space as she conducted experiments for more than three hours outside the orbiting space station Salyut VII.

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Arrest Reports

Jerry Demay, 68 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Aggravated Assault. Total Bond: \$90,000.

Robert Kosher, 41 of Athens, was arrested by the THP for Driving Under the Influence. Total Bond: \$1,000.

Daniel Watson, 47 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Driving Without a License, No Insurance, Violation of Registration Laws, Possession of Schedule II, IV, and VI drugs, and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$11,000.

Darrell Bergin, 59 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$4,354.80

Micheal Ritchy, 21 of Madisonville, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Possession of a Schedule VI substance, Evidence Tampering, Driving on a Suspended License, Theft Under \$1,000, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Prohibited Weapons. Total Bond: \$14,000.

Brittany Malone, 32 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for State Violation of Probation from Meigs County. No Bond.

Donald Fairbanks, 51 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of the Sex Offender Registry. No Bond Assigned.

Edwin Calhoun, 64 of Athens was arrested by the MCSO for Driving Under the Influence. Total Bond: \$1,000.

Branton Tucker, 32 of Englewood, was arrested by the Athens PD for Driving Under the Influence. Bond not listed.

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