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Cleveland State Plumbing Bootcamp Graduation

Cleveland State Community College Workforce Development provided a Plumbing Bootcamp in the Cleveland State Plumbing Lab at the Partners in Industry and Education (PIE) Center in Cleveland. Partnering with City Fields, seven students completed the 40-hour bootcamp and earned two National Coalition of Certification Centers (NC3) RIDGID certifications: Manual/Handheld Threading and Pressing for HVAC/Plumbing. *Source: Andrea Byerly, CSCC*



◆ Today on *Hope From the Well*, **Julie Tillis** invites **Connie McIntosh** back to the program to discuss Independence Day 2025. *Hope From the Well* is heard every Thursday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Pictured back row left to right: Cleveland State Plumbing Instructor Jason Taylor, John Goodine, Hunter Keefer, Anthony Munoz, Brian Queener, City Fields Workforce Development Brandon Gaines. Front row left to right: Franklynn Phillips, Seth Woods, Mateo Odeh, and Cleveland State Workforce Development Specialist Chelsea Falana.

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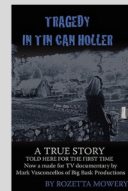
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Upcoming July Events

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Early Morning Fire Damages Mobile Home in Riceville



A mobile home sustained minor damage early Wednesday morning after a fire broke out beneath the back door of the residence.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. on County Road 781 in Riceville, emergency crews from Claxton Fire Department and

Etowah Rural Fire Department were dispatched to the scene. According to officials, a resident inside the home first smelled something burning before noticing smoke emerging from the floor. Upon arrival, **Morning Fax** firefighters discovered an active fire beneath the back door area. Crews quickly extinguished the flames, which caused minor damage to the laundry room floor of the single-wide mobile home. The rest of the residence experienced light smoke damage but was otherwise unharmed.

Personnel from AMR also responded to the scene. No injuries were reported. *Photos courtesy of Etowah Rural Fire Dept.*

Community News You Can Use

- The Athens Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) are serving ribs honoring Tom Green on Friday, July 4 beginning at 4 p.m. and going until 6 p.m. The meals will consist of a half rack of ribs, baked beans, coleslaw, and a roll for JUST \$12.00. This event is open to the public.
- The McMinn County Economic Development Authority wishes to announce that the [2025 Job Fair](#) will take place on Wednesday, August 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Conference Center in Athens Regional Park. This event offers a great opportunity for businesses to connect directly with motivated job seekers, promote open positions, and grow their talent pipeline. Vendor participation is completely free and includes complimentary breakfast, coffee, and lunch (RSVP required, limit two per booth). Don't miss this chance to network and increase your company's visibility in the community—just bring your team! Register your booth **NOW** on the form provided [HERE](#)
- American Legion Post 68 July 4th celebration will be tomorrow at the Market Park in Downtown Athens. They are serving FREE hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and a drink ,

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7:00-10:00	Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast, Troop 74
7:30-9:00	5K Independence Dash
8:45-9:15	Patriotic Program — Gem Players
9:15-9:30	5K Independence Dash Awards
10:30-12:30	Etowah 4th of July Beauty Pageant
11:00-8:00	Kids Zone — Etowah Parks & Rec
12:00-12:45	Music — Madelyn Tallent
1:00-1:30	Watermelon Eating Contest
1:00-1:45	Music — Bay Harbison
2:00-3:00	Music — Etowah Town Band
3:30-4:30	Music — Sammie Jones
5:00-6:30	Music — September Song
7:00-7:30	Patriotic Program — Gem Players
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Church News and Events

- **Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship** (317 Maple Street, Athens) holds Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00pm.
- **Celebrate Recovery** meets every **Tuesday** at 6:00pm at Woodward Ave. Church of God in Athens They also meet every **Thursday** at 6:00pm at Watts Bar Community Church in Decatur.
- Brookhill Baptist Church in Etowah will be hosting Vacation Bible School for children from Pre-K through 8th grade on July 13-16 nightly between 6:00pm to 8:00 PM. A free meal will be provide each night.
- The next Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast sponsored by New Hope Methodist Church will occur on Thursday, July 10 at 8 a.m. at Maddi Mae's Cafe in downtown Athens. This ecumenical prayer breakfast is open to all men of Christian faith plus those who want to establish a relationship with Jesus. Please contact Marcus Guinn at 423-507-7769 or marcusguinn@gmail.com for more information.
- Are you struggling with the loss of your spouse? Clearwater Baptist Church will be holding a one day event for Loss of Spouse Saturday, July 12th from 6pm-8pm. For more info. or to register please visit: clearwaterbc.org/grief-share (Notify us in advance if childcare is needed.)
- West End Baptist Church Clark Street Athens will have Homecoming July 13th service begins at 11:00 am. *Eastern Sky* will be singing. Lunch to follow. Everyone is invited to attend.
- **Niota UMC** will be hosting a free week-long summer camp on July 14-18 in partnership with Camp in the Community at their church in Niota. The summer camp is open to all children ages 5-14 The camp will run from 8:30-4:30pm (Friday ends at 2pm) and includes breakfast and lunch. Sign up soon to secure your spot. To register, visit: <https://www.campinthecommunity.org/host/niota>

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Obituaries

Robert Wayne Smith, 66 of Englewood, passed away on Tuesday, July 1. Robert attended Zion Hill Baptist Church. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed doing lawn maintenance. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, July 6 in the chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Duane King, 87 of Englewood, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, June 27. A proud Army veteran, Harold served his country with honor before embarking on a long career as a railroad conductor with L&N Railroad. He attended Valley View Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 12-1:30 pm Sunday, June 29 in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The graveside service will be 2:00 pm Sunday, June 29 at Sunrise Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home will be in charge of the arrangements

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