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Athens, Tennessee

Athens YMCA Camp Gets Grant

The Athens-McMinn Family YMCA has received a \$2,500 grant from the First Tennessee Foundation. The grant will enable the Athens-McMinn Family YMCA to provide a summer camp for 60 youth at Niota Elementary School. The camp is offered Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and the YMCA provides every camper with a healthy breakfast, lunch, and snack. The day camp program features character development, field trips, science, technology, and engineering, swimming lessons, and more. The photo below shows, left to right, Erik Garkovich (First Tennessee Bank), Bradi Sewell (YMCA), and Matt Roberts (YMCA).



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Municipal Building. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The next "History for Lunch Lecture Series" at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will be this Thursday, July 18th, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tyler Boyd will present a program about Harry Burn and the 19th Amendment. Attendees are welcome to bring a lunch.
- ✓ The 3rd annual Korean Veterans Day will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 26th, at the VFW Post in Athens.
- ✓ The McMinn County Trustee Office will be closed Wednesday, July 17th, to attend the Tennessee Tax Relief Seminar. The office will re-open on Thursday, July 18th, at 8 a.m.
- ✓ The 2019 Job Fair will be held Thursday, August 1st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Athens Regional Park. If you plan to attend, you should print multiple copies of your resumé and bring them with you. You should also dress in professional business attire, pay attention to hygiene and grooming, and avoid cologne, perfume, or strong scents. During the interviews, keep your cell phone on silent, and do not chew gum. Introduce yourself with a firm handshake, good eye contact, and a smile. Close the conversation with a thank you before moving on.
- ✓ In case you are curious, Athens Utilities Board recorded 3.55 inches of rain in its gauge from 7a.m. Saturday to 7 a.m. Sunday.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Marian Burton Webb**, age 82, of Athens, died Saturday, July 13th, at Starr Regional Medical Center. A memorial service will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. A reception will be held following the service in the church Parish Hall. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Hoping for Victory in Akron

Derby Week activities continue in Akron, Ohio, leading up to Saturday's world championship soap box derby races. Athens is being represented by Ashlyn Liner, who will compete in the Super Stock division and by Asher Crews who will be driving in the Stock division. The photo below shows Ashlyn, Dwayne Liner (her father), and Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire. They are all smiles learning that Ashlyn's car has received VIP status, meaning it arrived in Akron with no deficiencies. In the photo to the left, Ashlyn and Asher pose for a picture on the top of the hill.



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TODAY IN HISTORY—JULY 16th

1790 - Congress designated the District of Columbia as the permanent seat of the U.S. government.

1872 - Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen was born. He discovered the South Pole in 1911.

1935 - The first parking meters in the U.S. were installed in Oklahoma City.

1945 - The first test of the atomic bomb was conducted at a super-secret base near Alamogordo, New Mexico. The bomb was nicknamed "Fat Boy." A short time later, World War II was hastened to an end when U.S. planes dropped atomic bombs on two Japanese cities.

1965 - Country singer Craig Morgan was born. One of his biggest hits is "That's What I Love About Sunday."

1969 - Apollo 11, the first moon-landing mission, was launched from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Aboard were astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin, and Michael Collins.

1980 - Ronald Reagan was unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for president at the G-O-P National Convention in Detroit.

1981 - Jack Nicklaus played his worst round of professional golf. He scored a 13-over-par 83 at the British Open. He came back the next day, however, and whipped the field with a four-under-par 66.

1999 - John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister died when the single-engine plane Kennedy was piloting plunged into the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

2004 - Martha Stewart was sentenced to five months in prison and five months of home confinement by a federal judge for lying about a stock sale.