

**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 68 FISH FRY**

FRIDAY 5-7:15 p.m. at

VFW Dining Room

Congress Parkway North

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Thursday, July 25, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Sales Tax Holiday Details

The annual Tennessee Sales Tax Holiday is coming up this weekend. The holiday begins on Friday at 12:01 a.m. and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday. Anyone (not just students) can buy items that qualify without having to pay state and local sales taxes.

What is tax-exempt? Computers with a purchase price of \$1,500 or less (includes desktops, laptops, and tablets for personal use), Clothing under \$100 per item (includes general apparel, uniforms, shoes, and swimsuits), School supplies under \$100 per item (includes backpacks, notebooks, textbooks, and lunch boxes).

What is still taxable?

Computer parts like keyboards and monitors when not sold with a CPU

Flash drives and compact discs

Computer printers and supplies

Cell phones

Jewelry, Handbags, Sports gear

Reference books, globes and maps

Video game consoles

Electronic readers (Kindles Nooks, etc)

Tennessee's tax-free weekend includes online purchases, but you must order and pay for the items during the tax-free period.

You will be able to exchange eligible items for the same item in a different size or color after the tax-free weekend is over.

Community News You Can Use

✓ Athens Utilities Board will have a planned power outage this evening (Thursday) from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The outage will affect 132 customers in the area of Million Street, Kenneth Street, Load Street, Load Drive, Hamby Street, Hilltop Drive, some isolated accounts on Congress Parkway, and County Roads 176, 177, and 178. During the overnight work, AUB crews will replace three rotten power poles and old copper wiring with newer, more robust power poles and lines. AUB's dispatch center and crewmembers have called the affected customers, and have left door hangers to notify customers with an out-of-date phone number.

✓ The UT Extension Office in McMinn County will have a series of Ta Chi classes starting on August 12th and 13th. Also, A program on prevention of Type 2 Diabetes will be held starting on August 22nd. To register or get more information, call 745-2852.

✓ The 3rd annual Korean Veterans Day will be held this Friday, July 26th, at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway in Athens.

✓ "Make Your Table Special," the Annual Summer Luncheon, will be held this Saturday, July 27th at 11:30 a.m. at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. A delicious lunch will be provided by Ambiance. The program will be presented by Patti Greek of Greeks Bearing Gifts plus Keith Bester and Lugh Lemley of Ambiance about Holiday and Seasonal Tablescares. Tickets are \$30.

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Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Mostly sunny; pleasant High 84.

Thursday Night - Clear & pleasant. Low 62.

Friday - Partly sunny. High 86.

Friday Night - Partly cloudy. Low 65.

Saturday - Mostly sunny; pleasant. High 86.

See more at: wxyi.com



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TENNESSEE HEADLINES

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- Tennessee House Republican lawmakers have nominated Rep. Cameron Sexton of Crossville to replace House Speaker Glen Casada, who is resigning on August 2nd due to a series of scandals.
- The Tennessee Highway Patrol confirms a trooper has been re-assigned to desk duty as an investigation gets underway over a roadside arrest that was caught on video. The incident happened on I-75 near Ooltewah. The video shows Trooper Charles McVey pulling a woman out of the passenger seat. The woman, Kyarah Estes of Cleveland, was charged with speeding, disorderly conduct, and unlawfully knowingly permitting a person to operate a vehicle. The driver, Maddie Powell, was stopped for going 92 mph in a 65 mph zone, but was only cited for distracted driving.

A Thrilling Day for Connor

Racing a soap box down Derby Hill in Akron, Ohio, has brought memories to Connor Daniels that he will probably remember his entire life. Connor raced in the Super Kids Division at Akron. His car was driven by Wayne, a veteran soap box racer. The photo below shows Connor and Wayne racing in Lane 3 against a contestant from West Virginia. They lost to the West Virginia car, but had a great time at the International event.

(Photo by Brianna Hanson, Athens Parks Department)



WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were mostly higher, led by the financials and communications sectors. U.S. Treasuries rose.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 79 points or 0.3% to 27,270. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 14 points or 0.5% to 3,020, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 70 points or 0.8% to 8,322.

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Blood Drive To Benefit Kyle Blassingame

◆ Athens Movie Palace will be hosting a blood drive with Medic Regional Blood Center on August 7th. All donations will benefit Kyle Blassingame who was critically injured in an accident last Friday in Charleston, South Carolina. \$15 per donor will be credited to Kyle for blood related medical expenses. Donated blood will be used locally.

See details at right.

MEDIC

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

Replacement Blood Drive

All donations will benefit Kyle Blassingame.

Please advise Medic Staff that you are giving for Kyle so he will receive the credit.

\$15 per donor will be credited to Kyle for blood-related medical expenses.

Donated blood will be used locally.

August 7th
1:00pm to 8:00pm
1436 Decatur Pike