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Thursday, June 3, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Busy Saturday Coming Up

Downtown Athens will be alive with music, pancakes, soap box derby racers, and much more this Saturday. The Athens Kiwanis Club's annual pancake breakfast will be held from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Market Park Pavilion. MooFest takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with entertainment, dancers, food and craft vendors, and Agriculture Alley. Other events include the Athens Pilot Club's Bike Rodeo from 9 to 11 a.m. Check in is at 8:30 a.m. at the corner of Church Street and Madison Avenue. The Sounds of Summer concert series kicks off at 7 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion featuring Emi Sunshine and Will Carter. In addition, the Athens Lions Club's 12th Annual Moooo Run will take place on Eureka Trail, with a 6:30 a.m. sign-in and 7:30 a.m. start. The Athens Soap Box Derby will take place throughout the day starting at 8 a.m. Racers will roll down Washington Avenue from Hill Street and will end just past the Courthouse. (WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 & AM 1390, will provide race coverage throughout the day) Streets in Downtown Athens will be closed from 4 p.m. Friday until 10 p.m. Saturday.



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Community News You Can Use

Morning Pointe Assisted Living of Athens is looking for antique cars for their inaugural Father's Day Antique Car Show that will be held in the Morning Pointe parking lot on Friday, June 18th. The free event will be open to the public starting at 2 p.m. If you have a car that you would like to enter in the show, call Diane Hutsell at 745-0608. Morning Pointe is located at 1025 Crestway Drive.

✓ Amazon has announced it will stop testing jobseekers for marijuana. The company, the second-largest private employer in the U.S., is making the change as states legalize cannabis or introduce laws banning employers for testing for it. Amazon says it will still test workers for other drugs and conduct "impairment checks" on the job.

◆COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 6-02

Tennessee: 863,328 cases, up 324. 12,465 deaths up 9.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,594 up 9	30	101
Meigs	1,408 up 8	13	25
Monroe	5,926	27	97
Polk	2,106	12	25
Bradley	15,199 up 7	49	153
Rhea	4,380	11	75

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Obituaries

• Jacob LeBron "Nubbin" Lawson, age 77, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equity markets continue to hover around all-time highs as investors await the jobs report. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 25.07 to 34,600.38. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6.08 to 4,208.12, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 19.85 points to 13,756.33.

MEIGS COUNTY MAN FACES SEX CHARGES

A Decatur man, Steven Lawrence Kobylski, faces charges of soliciting exploitation of a minor. He was one of six men caught in a two-day undercover operation by the TBI, Sweetwater police, and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. Over a two-day period beginning May 26th, authorities placed several decoy advertisements for sex with minors. Joshua James Thomas of Tellico Plains was charged with trafficking for a commercial sex act. James Stephen Stinnett of Madisonville faces the same charges. The others arrested were from Maryville, Harriman, and Powell.

Do You Recognize Them?

The Athens Police Department is trying to identity a man who tried to deposit a stolen check. If you recognize either of these men, you should call 744-2737.





