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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, July 23, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The speaker at the July 27th meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be Howard Kerr, president of the Tennessee Beekeepers Association. His topics will be "What the Honey Bee Sees" and "How TBA Benefits Local Clubs." The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at Ag-Central Co-op. All meetings are open to the public.



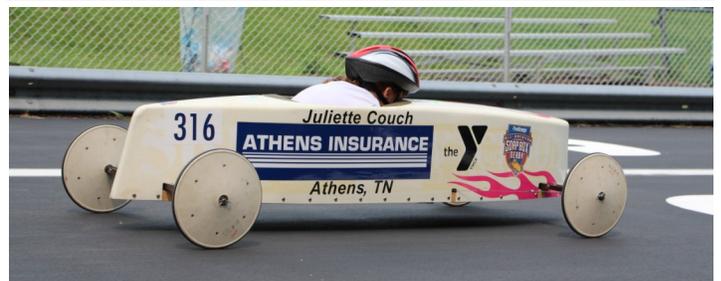
✓ This 1989 Chevy 3500 was found engulfed in flames around 9:30 Wednesday evening at an auto repair shop on Highway 411N, Englewood. The truck had experienced engine failure. It was a total loss. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)

✓ The McMinn County Commission holds its monthly meeting on Monday, July 26th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse. The Properties Committee will meet at 6 p.m. and the Landfill Committee meets at 6:45.

Ready to Race in Akron

Athens' two contestants in the All-American Soap Box Derby had the chance to drive their racers down Derby hill in Akron, Ohio, this week. Now, they're ready to race for real on Saturday. Zeke Hembree (top photo) and Juliette Couch (bottom photo) will be going up against two other contestants in each race. You can hear those races live on WYXI Radio, FM-94.5 and AM-1390. Radio sponsors: A&J Body Shop, Domino's Pizza and AUB.



B&B AUCTIONS
"Save A Bunch"

Auction Saturday (7-24) @ 6 pm
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bandbuction.com
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Athens Center
213 E. Washington Ave.
Athens, TN 37303
Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 5 pm

Gateway Church of Christ
Gospel Meeting
July 25-28

Speaker:
Phil Sanders



Meeting Times
Sunday: Bible Study 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am, 7 pm
Monday-Wednesday: 7 pm
Gateway Church of Christ
405 County Rd 801 ~ Etowah, TN 37331

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY FRIDAY
5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North
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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Humid. Hazy skies due to high altitude smoke and distant fires. High 90.
Friday Night - Clear to partly cloudy. Low 67.
Saturday - Partly sunny. Possible t'storm in PM. High 91.
Saturday Night - Clear and humid. Low 71.
Weather at: wxyi.com

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Obituaries

♦ **Jeremy A. Biggs**, age 47, of Athens, died on July 12th. He was assistant Women's Lacrosse Coach at Tennessee Wesleyan University. Memorial services will be held Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Larry Calvin McCollister**, age 73, of Athens, died July 14th. No services are planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:
U.S. equities were little changed. Jobless claims unexpectedly rose to 419,000 last week, the biggest jump since the end of March. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 25.35 to 34,823.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.79 to 4,367.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 52.64 points to 14,684.60.

♦ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 7-22**
Tennessee: 879,262 cases up 1,412 12,666 deaths up 15.

| COUNTY | CASES | ACTIVE | DEATHS |
|---------|--------------|--------|--------|
| McMinn | 6,732 up 10 | 47 | 105 |
| Meigs | 1,438 up 1 | 6 | 24 |
| Monroe | 6,034 up 10 | 27 | 98 |
| Polk | 2,128 up 2 | 10 | 24 |
| Bradley | 15,433 up 18 | 83 | 155 |
| Rhea | 4,425 up 10 | 32 | 82 |

Church News & Events

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Lakeview Baptist Church, 183 CR 126, presents "Youth Fun Night" tonight, July 23rd, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Games, pizza, and free backpack and school supplies.
- Gateway Church of Christ in Etowah is having a gospel meeting July 25th-July 28th with speaker Phil Sanders, host of the TV program "In Search of the Lord's Way." Services Sunday will be at 9:30, 10:30 & 7 p.m. Monday-Wednesday services at 7. See their ad on page 1.
- Brookhill Baptist Church in Etowah will observe homecoming this Sunday, July 25th, at 11 a.m.
- The Carters of Ten Mile will be singing during the morning service at Clay Hill Baptist Church, CR 675, Riceville, this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
- Eleven churches in the Etowah area are hosting a Back to School Backpack Giveaway on Saturday, July 31st, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the L&N Depot. All school age children from Etowah & Englewood are invited to come get a backpack full of school supplies. The event is sponsored by the Etowah Christian Ministerial Association.
- Boyd Memorial Church of God at 1130 N. Congress Parkway will have the "Blessing of the Helmets" for the McMinn County Youth Football Team on Sunday, July 25th, at 10:45 a.m.

HAPPY BLESSED BIRTHDAY
Pastor Larry W. Saunders



Pastor & Founder
Voice of Deliverance
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Athens

&
Owner
Big Daddy's BBQ Shack
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AMAZING SUNRISE PHOTO

Cathy Stone sent us this photo that she snapped Thursday morning on the way to work. Cathy works in the Produce Department at Food City. It was taken at the intersection of Hill Street and West Washington Avenue with First Baptist Church in the background. The haze from wildfires on the west coast filtered the rays from the sun and gave it a most unusual color.

