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Today's News... This Morning

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May 14th 10am - 5pm
SALES

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

TWU Graduate Academic Awards

◆ During Tennessee Wesleyan University's graduation last Saturday, May 7th, awards were presented to the male and female graduates who have achieved the highest academic average. These awards are given by The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the awards is Dr. Harley Knowles. Shown in the photo below is Nathan Brown, Top right photo is Ethel Ding Kai Ci, and



bottom right is Lydia Davis. See tomorrow's Morning Fax for more academic awards.

Photos by Tommy Botello

More Community News

- ✓ The monthly American Legion Post 68 Fish Fry at the VFV at Congress Parkway North has been cancelled this month but will resume in June.
- ✓ Tyler Boyd will be at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, May 12th) to sign copies of his new book *Nellie Kenyon: Trailblazing Tennessee Journalist*. Copies will be available to purchase.
- ✓ A monthly food truck event is being planned by The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department and will be hosted at Market Park beginning in June on Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ✓ An end of school block party is being planned for Sunday, May 22nd in front of Niota 1st Baptist Church in Niota. There will be inflatables, train rides, games, popcorn, and nachos. East Niota Baptist, Mt. Harmony Baptist, Niota First Baptist and Niota United Methodist Church are sponsoring the block party.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities were lower. Oil was up more than 5% to \$105/barrel. The U.S. 10-year yield finished around 2.9%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 326.63 to 31,834.11. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 65.87 to 3,935.18, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 373.43 to 11,364.24.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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Athens, TN

AUCTION - Friday, May 13 - 6 p.m.
Doors Open at 5 PM

Classroom baskets for each grade level are included! Kibo Japanese Kitchen will be there! The PTO would like to thank local business owners/merchants for donating and helping make this year a success! You don't want to miss it!



522 W Madison Ave.
Athens, TN 37303
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www.livingheritagemuseum.org

COMMUNITY ARTIST LEAGUE ART SHOW MAY 5—JUNE 3

HISTORY for LUNCH with The Grubb Brothers
Thursday, May 26, 12:00

Bring your lunch and listen to the entertaining stories of The Grubb Brothers lives and athletic achievements.

INDIGO DYES with Pat Armstrong

Learn the basics of indigo dyeing with samples you can take home!
Saturday, May 14, 11:00 AM

Free Admission to the Museum/\$5.00 for Program
Program sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation & Tennessee Arts Commission

Hours	
Tuesday - Friday:	10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday:	10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday - Monday:	Closed

Admission	
Adults:	\$5
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Timothy Daniel Johnson**, age 44, of Athens, passed away Monday at his residence. He was born in Frederic, Wisconsin, and was a resident of Athens for the past 12 years. He was a former employee of E & E Manufacturing where he worked as a production supervisor. A Celebration of Life will be at 5 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Victoria Lee**, age 67, of Madisonville, passed away on March 6th in Sweetwater hospital. She was born in St. Lois, MO. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Kirby C. Carver**, age 77, of Madisonville, and formerly of Springtown, TN, passed away Tuesday, May 10th. No services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

MEDIC Teaming with UT Lifestar

The UT LIFESTAR aeromedical transportation helicopters carry blood products from MEDIC Regional Blood Center to hospitals throughout our area. The two organizations have teamed up to host a blood drive to celebrate that partnership and allow donors to see one of the helicopters onsite. The Blood Drive will take place this Friday (5-13) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at South College, 400 Goody Lane in Knoxville. The helicopter will be onsite from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. MEDIC supplies blood products for Starr Regional Medical Center and 23 other area hospitals.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 05/01/22 - 05/07/22

There were 697 cases (per day) and 6 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,036,315 Total Cases 26,209 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	16,701	260
Meigs	3,394	58
Monroe	14,681	244
Polk	4,740	74
Bradley	33,188	415
Rhea	9,994	160

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

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