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Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, June 9, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Fun For All At MooFest

Over 8,000 festival-goers packed downtown Athens this past weekend for MooFest! With local businesses open, entertainment on two stages, 150 food, craft, activity and info vendors, there was plenty to do, see and eat! Four dogs and two cats were adopted at the



AgCentral



Humane Society's Adopt a Thon, Let's Read 20 passed out 800 books to local children and Ag Avenue provided photo ops and informative talks about the dairy industry. Sounds of Summer closed out the day with Tim Decker and Tennessee River and Emi Sunshine!

—photos by
Donnie B Photography

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Etowah Chamber of Commerce will be presenting the Cornerstone Lifetime Achievement Award to the Tullock family in memory of Durant Tullock and his many contributions to Etowah and McMinn County. This will take place at the Etowah Chamber Annual Banquet next Tuesday, June 14th, 6 pm at McMinn Central High School. Also the comedian, Rik Roberts, will entertain with his family friendly comedy. Tickets are still available 423-263-2228

Ryan Triplett from McMinn County is participating this week in the Golf Special Olympics. Ryan is representing the state of Tennessee. He was born with Cerebral Palsy and despite his disability he has excelled in golf since the age of 13 when he first began playing. He has already won 1 gold, 1 silver and 3 bronze medals in previous competitions. He is the son of the late Glenn Triplett and Leslie Triplett. He lost his dad to Covid in May of 2021. Glenn Triplett was well known in the Etowah area after operating a barber shop there for many years. The Golf Special Olympics continues through Sunday, June 12th in Orlando, FL. (Triplett Family Photo)



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$5

• 32 oz Tea \$1

BOJANGLES of Athens
South Congress Pkwy 744-5292



Maggie Birthday Bash

Thursday, June 9th 3 - 5 pm
Mayfield Visitor Center

“Free Mayfield Birthday Cake Ice Cream”

Celebrate Maggie's Birthday with our own
John “Fulky” Fulkerson - Face Paint- Ice Cream Eating-
Milk Chugging - Mayfield Mooing Contest



522 W Madison Ave.
Athens, TN 37303
423-745-0329
www.livingheritagemuseum.org

TRASH AND TREASURE SALE IS BACK!

PREMIERE NIGHT JUNE 21ST 5-8 PM
TICKETS \$10 SOLD AT THE DOOR
JUNE 22-25 FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SANNIE MAE'S HEIRLOOM FOODS with Sandy Hood

Come listen to Sandy's interesting heritage, learn tips and tricks of the trade and taste some of her delicious canned goods!
Saturday, June 11, 11:00 AM

Admission is \$5 or Free with Museum membership
Program sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation & Tennessee Arts Commission & Hugh M. Willson Family Foundation

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

Admission	
Adults:	\$5
Seniors (60+):	\$3
Students:	\$3



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Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. equity markets finished lower. The U.S. 10-year yield moved past 3%. European shares were lower and Asian shares were higher with optimism around a Chinese reopening amid strict zero-COVID policies. Oil is now holding above \$120. Data showed that mortgage demand has fallen sharply, and the average mortgage rate is almost 5.5%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 269.24 to 32,910.90. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 44.91 to 4,115.77, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 88.96 to 12,086.27.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 05/29/22 - 06/04/22

There were 1,616 cases (per day) and 2 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,073,518 Total Cases 26,491 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	16,823	264
Meigs	3,426	59
Monroe	14,796	246
Polk	4,774	76
Bradley	33,578	419
Rhea	10,058	161

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

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between May 3 and May 20. A score of 70+ is passing.

2 Dudes BBQ Kitchen	99
Athens Movie Palace	100
Athens Nutrition	98
Big Daddy's BBQ Shack (MU)	97
BJ's Snack Bar	98
Captain D's	96
Dairy Queen Grill & Chill	98
Farmhouse Family Rest	99
Front Porch Catering	100
Gondolier Pizza & Steak House	99
Hong Kong King Buffet	97
Luciano's	99
Pepo's Burrito Bar	96
Pepo's Burrito Bar #2	98
Pizza Hut	99
Roots Authentic Puerto Rican Food	100
The Midlife Frys, LLC	99
Yamato Cafe	98

"Opening the Doors of History"



A Conversation with Pulitzer Nominee
Clifton L. Taulbert

Juneteenth Celebration 2022 "Fathers of Freedom"

Sponsors: Valor Guild
Women United
NAACP-McMinn County

Location:
Light of Life Ministries
1112 Congress Pkwy N
Athens, TN 37303



You're Invited!

Guest Speaker
Clifton L. Taulbert
Author & Entrepreneur

Friday, June 17th

Doors open: 6:00pm
Program: 6:30pm

Free & open to the public

Join us for

Juneteenth

Saturday, June 18, 2022

1:00PM-8:00PM

Food, Music, Games, Inspirational Moments & More!

Theme: "Fathers of Freedom"



Market Park Pavilion
106 S. Jackson Street
Downtown-Athens, TN

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