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Friday, June 10, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Sounds of Summer Concert

Sounds of Summer's music event held last Saturday, June 4th featured EmiSunshine headlining the event with Tim Decker & Tennessee River Bluegrass Band opening for the event. These events provide free live music in Athens' historic downtown. The 2022 season offers a free show the first Saturday of the month from May to September, and then concludes following Pumpkintown, Saturday October 8th. Bring a chair or a blanket for an evening of fun and entertainment. Look for more information on the Sounds of



Summer's music events in future publications of The Morning Fax. The next event will be Saturday, July 2nd featuring Sweet Georgia

Sound. The concerts start at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. (Photos by Don Bindrum, Jr.)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The American Legion Children's Flag Day will be June 14th from 10 to 12a.m. This is a free event at Athens Regional Park Pond Pavilion for children age 6 to 12. They will learn about the flag, patriotic arts and there will be crafts and snacks. Call 423-507-4938 or Veteran Services at 423-744-1605 to register. Limited spots are available. Registration ends June 12th.
- ✓ The Athens City Schools Board of Education draft agenda for the Monday, June 13, 2022 board meeting can be viewed online on the Athens City Schools website. Please note the start time of this month's meeting is 4:30 P.M. This will allow Mr. Greene to attend the City Council Study Session that evening.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway on Tuesday, June 14th and Tuesday, June 28th. Refills will be at 3 p.m. Doctor visits will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The Good Faith Clinic is primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages 18 to 65 who do not have any form of medical insurance, including TennCare.
- ✓ A local resident, Mamie Sliger, will soon be celebrating her 106th birthday. A celebration and reception for Ms. Sliger is being held this Sunday, June 12th from 2 to 4 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church on Forrest Avenue.

Photo submitted by Tish Quillen



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$5

• 32 oz Tea \$1



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Tennessee News You Can Use

- ♦ On July 1st, residents of Tennessee will have the state fees waived on certain vehicle registrations. Class A vehicles, which include motorcycles and auto cycles and Class B vehicles, which include passenger vehicles and motor homes, will save \$16.75 and \$23.75 respectively until June 30, 2023.
- ♦ Tennessee will waive sales tax 3 times this year; July 29 thru 31 on clothing, school supplies and computers; July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023 on gun safes and safety equipment; August 1 thru 31 groceries will be sales tax free. The Tennessee General Assembly approved the 3 sales tax holidays earlier this year.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Equity markets finished broadly lower. The European Central Bank (ECB) confirmed its intention to hike interest rates at its policy meeting next month. The bank plans to hike rates by 0.25% in July exiting eight years of negative interest rates. The tech-heavy Nasdaq declined more than 2.5%. Oil wavered near \$121. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 638.11 to 32,272.79. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 97.95 to 4,017.82, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 332.05 to 11,754.23.

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.
- Clay Hill Baptist Church near the Riceville community will have its annual Homecoming Services on Sunday, June 12th, beginning at 10:45 a.m. The Carters of Ten Mile will be singing during the morning service with lunch to follow. Vacation Bible school begins on Monday, June 13th through Friday, June 17th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- Short Creek Baptist Church located at 892 County Road 50 is having Vacation Bible School June 5-8 from 6 to 8 p.m. each night.
- The Athens Christian Church located at 802 South Matlock Avenue will have an outdoor (weather permitting) concert and comedy show on Saturday, June 11th from 6 to 7 p.m. Tori Gay will be performing. The comedy portion will be performed by her good friend Lula Bell. Everyone is welcome.



McMinn County Education Foundation 25th Jubilee



Grab 'n Go Lunch
Food Truck Days
June 16 & Aug. 30
11:00 - 2:00



Plaza Electronics
1609 Congress Parkway

This is a fundraiser for McMinn County
Education Foundation



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