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Athens, Tennessee

Athens City Middle School Assistant Principal Named

✓ Mr. Trey Ivins has been named as Assistant Principal for Athens City Middle School beginning July 1, 2022. Mr. Ivins has 11 years of experience in Education. He has worked at Athens City Middle School the last 7 years as a Science and Social Studies teacher and was recently serving as Instructional Coach.

Photo submitted by Julie Lofland with ACS



Community News You Can Use

✓ UT Extension McMinn County will be having a **Freezer Meal class on Friday, July 15th**. Freezer meal planning involves planning meals that can be frozen ahead of time. Meals are prepared, labeled, and frozen. The result is having meals prepared in the freezer when they are needed. Classes will be held at the McMinn Higher Education Center, UT Extension Office McMinn County, 2345 Denso Drive, Athens. Come by to register today, limited to 30 people. When you register choose your class time: 10-11am, 11am-Noon or Noon-1pm. Cost is \$20. Each participant needs to bring their own meat/protein and freezer bags/containers. When you register you'll get the supply list. If you have any questions or to register, call the UT Extension Office, 745-2852. Class instructor is Sarah Kite.

TENNESSEE GAS PRICES FALL: Gas prices across Tennessee are trending lower this week after a run of record-setting prices at the pump. The Tennessee Gas Price average is now \$4.59 which is 30 cents more expensive than one month ago and \$1.74 more than one year ago. "After weeks of increasing gas prices, Tennesseans are finally catching a small break at the pump. Tennessee also moved up one spot this week to the 7th least expensive market in the nation," said Megan Cooper, spokeswoman for AAA - The Auto Club Group. "Oil and gasoline futures saw significant losses last week, likely tied to last week's rate hike from the Federal Reserve bank, sparking fears of a possible recession. Falling crude oil prices and a drop in domestic demand are helping to limit pump price increases, however, the fuel market remains very unstable. Fluctuating pump prices still can't be ruled out this summer."

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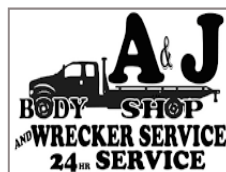
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Obituaries

♦ **Beatrice Vaughn Hill**, age 95, of Athens, passed away Saturday, June 18th at Morning Pointe of Athens. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was an executive secretary for Chris Craft Marine Corp in Chattanooga until her retirement. A graveside service will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Chattanooga National Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Marlon Keith Martin**, age 64, of Etowah, passed away Monday, June 13th at his home. He was a lifelong resident of McMinn County and was retired from the Johns Manville Company. No formal visitation will be held at this time. A graveside service will be announced at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT Stocks closed the day higher, but were still lower for the week. Natural gas prices were also volatile last week, swinging between gains and losses. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 38.29 to 29,888.78. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.07 to 3,674.84, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 152.25 to 10,798.35.

CAL Hosts Art Display & Auction

The Laura Abbott Tribute Art Show, sponsored by Community Artist League, is on display at the Goldie Mayfield Gallery at the E.G. Fisher Library in Athens now through Thursday June 30th. Everyone is invited during library business hours to come out and help celebrate Laura's life and artwork, and bid to own a treasured piece of her lovely, colorful, at times playful, at times subtle, statements on the world through her eyes. A silent auction runs from now through June 29th. All proceeds from the silent auction style show will help fund art class scholarships for qualifying local senior citizens, and go towards Laura's estate. Directions on placing bids are located on the wall at the beginning of the show display, under Laura's photo. Check regularly through the rest of June on your bids. On Wednesday, June 29th, all bids are final. Winning bidders will be notified that day. Winners can pick up and pay on Thursday June 30th, from 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the library in the gallery. For more information contact: Becky Pico at 423-508-5953 or check out CAL's [Facebook](#) page.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 21st

- 1788** - The U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.
- 1853** - The envelope folding machine was patented by Dr. Russell L. Hawes of Worcester, MA.
- 1940** - Richard M. Nixon married Thelma Catherine 'Pat' Ryan this day.
- 1973** - The Supreme Court ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.
- 1982** - John Hinckley Jr. was found innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three others.
- 1997** - The Women's National Basketball Association made its debut.
- 1954** - NBC radio presented the final broadcast of *The Railroad Hour*, hosted by Gordon MacRae. The program had been on the air for almost six years.
- 1965** - Gary Player, from South Africa, won the U.S. Open golf tournament to become only the fourth winner to earn all four top pro golf titles.