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New Tennessee Laws

Below are a few more of the new Tennessee laws that will go into effect on July 1st:


- SB 2348: Allows the state Department of Transportation to spend money collected from barrel taxes on beer and bottle taxes on soft drinks to be used for roadway and waterway litter cleanup.
- SB 2512: The max fine for not stopping for a school bus based solely on camera evidence is increased to \$200 instead of \$50.
- SB 2592: Driver's licenses issued to people convicted of human trafficking have a special designation that allows law enforcement officers to identify them.
- SB 2683: A person convicted of first-degree murder for the killing of another in the perpetration or attempted perpetration of aggravated rape, rape of a child, and aggravated rape of a child must be sentenced to life in prison without parole or death.
- SB 2748: Redefines child welfare and abuse laws to include protections for emotional and mental health in childcare settings, making it a felony for a person or entity to operate a child care agency after having their license suspended.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Buddy Liner July 4th Fireworks display will be held on Monday, July 4th beginning at 9:30 p.m. The show will be in celebration of the July 4th Independence Day and the City of Athens Bicentennial and will be shot from the Athens Regional Park. The show will last approximately 20 minutes and will be a constant barrage of high elevation, high-intensity shells, choreographed to music, broadcast on WJSQ 101.7 FM & WLAR 95.1 FM. The show will be produced by Pyro Shows. Due to the size and number of fireworks required for the show, the Athens Regional Park will be closed to the public on July 4th, and spectators are asked to view from area parking lots and roads. Austin Fesmire, Director of Parks and Recreation said, "...Athens is one of the top Pyro Show productions this July 4th. What better way to celebrate America's 246th and Athens' 200th birthday than with something of this magnitude."
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission announces the setting and testing of voting equipment for the August 4th election will be held on Friday, June 24th at 8:30 a.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. This will be done by Harp Enterprise, Machine Technicians and Election Staff.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Sarah Louise Scruggs-Johnson**, age 52, passed away Saturday, June 11th at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was employed at Wendys for 22 years serving as crew leader for years before retiring early. Visitation will be at 12 noon Friday, June 24th at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Athens with a funeral service to immediately follow at 1 p.m. Interment will conclude at Hammonds Cemetery in Athens.

♦ **Jeffrey Stanley Brown, Sr.**, age 66, of Athens, passed away Monday, June 13th. He was employed with the Stove Factory for 16 years and Johnson Control for 19 years. Visitation will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25th at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Athens. A funeral service will immediately follow at 12 noon. Interment will conclude at New Zion Cemetery in Etowah.

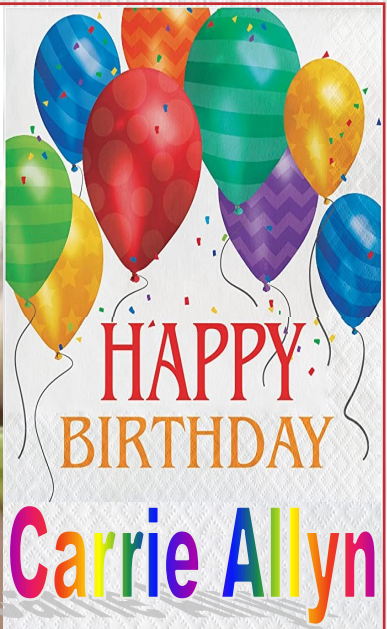
♦ **Marty Douglas Swicegood**, age 39, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, June 14th at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was a native of Maryville and longtime resident of McMinn County. A Memorial Service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25th at Athens Free Saints True Holiness Church with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Obituaries Continued

♦ **Meghan Kay Peeler Carter**, age 24, of Riceville, passed away Saturday, June 18th. She was a native of Athens and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A Memorial Service will be at 4 p.m. Thursday, June 23rd at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities started the holiday-shortened week off on a positive note, trading higher to regain some ground. European and Asian stocks were higher. The energy, consumer discretionary, technology and health care sectors led the way. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 641.47 to 30,530.25. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 89.95 to 3,764.79, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 270.95 to 11,069.30.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Amy Chumney. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 22nd

1611 - English explorer Henry Hudson, his son and several other people were set adrift in present-day Hudson Bay by mutineers.

1772 - Slavery was outlawed in England.

1815 - Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated a second time.

1868 - Arkansas was re-admitted to the Union.

1870 - The U.S. Congress created the Department of Justice.

1909 - The first transcontinental auto race ended in Seattle, WA.

1933 - Germany became a one political party country when Hitler banned parties other than the Nazis.

1944 - U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt signed the "GI Bill of Rights" to provide broad benefits for veterans of the war.

1959 - Chuck Berry's "Memphis" was released.

1970 - U.S. President Richard Nixon signed an extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. It required that the voting age in the United States to be 18.

2009 - Eastman Kodak Company announced that it would discontinue sales of the Kodachrome Color Film.