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Monday, June 27, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## Kayleigh Wows Athens !

Around 800 people from Athens, around the State of Tennessee and eight other states welcomed former White House Press Secretary, Kayleigh McEnany, to Athens Saturday evening. Kayleigh was the guest speaker at the annual Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Benefit dinner held at the McMinn County High School Gymnasium. Rob Preston, Athens Chamber President and CEO, tells the Morning Fax that Kayleigh was probably the best speaker they've had in the benefit dinner's 15 year history. Kayleigh was escorted into the gym by Athens Police Chief Fred Schultz (L) and McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy (R) and received a standing ovation. She spoke about her family, her career and her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. She also mentioned that she and her husband are expecting their second child, which is due in the fall. (Chamber Photo)



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Schools Board of Education will hold their June Work Session on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Administration Building, 943 Crestway Drive, beginning at 12 noon.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- ✓ *His Call* will be singing at Bojangles in Athens beginning at 6:15 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Ag-Central Farmers Co-Op located at 920 Congress Parkway N., Athens. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Becky Pico with the Community Artists League (CAL). The program is broadcast at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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Laura Abbott Tribute  
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E.G. Fisher Library  
Now thru 6-29  
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- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
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- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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## Obituaries

♦ **Kenneth Bradford "Brad" Sherman**, age 69, of Athens, passed away on Thursday, June 23rd, at his residence. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Bonnie Tucker**, age 79, of Etowah, passed away Thursday, June 23rd. A graveside service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Conasauga Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **James Lawton "Bunkum" Lockmiller**, age 77, of Athens, passed away Saturday morning at his home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Good Samaritan Funeral Home.

### MORE TENNESSEE LAWS EFFECTIVE JULY 1st

◆ **HB 2657:** The "Transparency in Sentencing for Victims Act" requires courts to place on record the estimated number of years and months a defendant will serve in prison before becoming eligible for release.

◆ **HB 2783:** Through July 1, 2025, if you retire from a school, you can come back as a teacher, substitute, bus driver, etc. without the loss or suspension of retirement benefits so long as certain conditions are met.

◆ **HB 7004:** Requires school districts to have after-school mini camps, bridge camps and summer school to deal with learning loss.

## TDOT Announces New Hotline

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is launching a new hotline for drivers to report potholes and other maintenance issues that may be considered roadway safety hazards. The new hotline number is 833-TDOTFIX (836-8349). The virtual call center operates Monday – Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. If someone calls on holidays, weekends, or after hours they can leave a message or call back during business hours. TDOT must collect as much relevant information as possible about a maintenance work request. The call center agent will ask the driver a series of questions and submit that information through TDOT's online maintenance work request form. Drivers should remember Tennessee's [Hands-Free Law](#) when calling the hotline. Citizens can still alert TDOT to potholes and other maintenance issues using this online form:

[tn.gov/tdot/maintenance/maintenance-request.html](http://tn.gov/tdot/maintenance/maintenance-request.html)

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Major equity indexes were sharply higher. The bond market continues to exhibit increased recessionary risks on the horizon. The 10-year Treasury was higher. The price of oil, was higher at \$107. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 823.32 to 31,500.68. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 116.01 to 3,911.74, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 375.43 to 11,607.62.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>

**1844** - Mormon leader Joseph Smith & his brother were killed by a mob in Carthage, Illinois.

**1847** - New York & Boston were linked by telegraph.

**1880** - Helen Keller was born in Tuscumbia, Alabama. When she was 19 months old, she suffered an illness that left her blind, deaf, & mute. Anne Sullivan taught her to speak, read braille, and lip-read by placing her fingers on the lips and throat of the speaker. Keller later wrote several books and gave lectures around the world.

**1927** - TV icon Bob Keeshan was born. He was best known as Captain Kangaroo. He died in 2004.

**1950**- The U.N. Security Council passed a resolution calling on member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the Communist North.

**1985** - Route 66, which originally stretched from Chicago to Santa Monica, California, passed into history as officials decertified the road.



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