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Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

### **Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting**

A ribbon cutting to celebrate the new location for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Direct Primary Care Associates PPLC, located at 620 Congress Pkwy, Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Ashton Burrows, Chamber Diplomat; Karen Raby, Chamber Board/Diplomat; Beth Prine (COO Direct Primary Care Associates); Tim Tatum, Mary Steels (Direct Primary Care Associates); Neyland Shaw (CMA Direct Primary Care Associates), Kevin Chin (PA-C Direct Primary Care Associates), Brian Fretwell (CEO PA-C, MPH Direct Primary Care and Associates), Danielle McMurray, Chamber Diplomat; Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat. Back: Zack Brooks, Karen Sullivan, Athens Area Chamber of Commerce; McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Joseph Ladner, Chamber Diplomat; J. Adam Lowe, Elmo Prine (Direct Primary Care Associates) Heather Bateman, Chamber Diplomat; Megan Star, Chamber Diplomat; Amy McDonald, Chamber Diplomat; and Michelle Schumacher.



#### **Community News You Can Use**

- ✓ The County Board of Commissioners will meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse, in Athens during Regular Session on July 25, 2022, at 7:30 p.m. to adopt a budget for Fiscal Year 22-23, approve bids and purchases, review and approve contracts, approve budget amendments, and other various concerns for others who are present.
- ✓ Listen to WYXI Radio AM 1390 or FM 94.5 around 7:30 a.m. this week for the daily Soap Box Derby Trivia question. You can win a souvenir and be entered into the grand prize drawing if you know the answer to the question.
- ♦ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Megan Whaley. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyxiradio@gmail.com

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### **Obituaries**

- Glenora Harrod Revis, passed away Saturday, July 16th. A graveside service will be Friday, July 22nd at 12 p.m. at Clearwater Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Jo Ann Jones Lamb, age 92, of Cleveland, passed away in a local assisted living facility. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri. She taught piano for 65-plus years. Many of her students earned high-level degrees in music and performance while others became music teachers. No formal services will be held at this time. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT. Major indexes were higher, helped by corporate earnings results that were better than expected. 72 of the S&P 500 companies are scheduled to release their earning results this week. Crude oil was higher around \$103, but recent declining gas prices provided relief for consumers. The national average has dropped for 35 consecutive days and is now below \$4.50/gal for the first time since May. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 754.44 to 31,827.05. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 105.84 to 3,936.69, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 353.10 to 11,713.15.

## Soap Box Derby Update

Below are photos from the National Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio showing competitors from Athens in action during practice races on



Tuesday. The photo at left is Jacob Barnes in the Athens Optimist Club Stock Division Car #326 and the photo below Parker is McDonald Grover Thurman Super Stock Division Car #126. Updates and Finals are sponsored by A&J Body Shop, Athens Utilities Board, and Domino's Pizza.

Photos submitted by Athens Parks & Recreation Department



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## From the McMinn Election Commission:

♦Early Voting: July 15th-30th @ McMinn County

Courthouse-Election Office M-F 9am-5pm ~ Saturday 9am-12 noon. Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.

- ◆Satellite Voting at Regional park: July 25th 12 Noon-5 pm & 26th-29th 9am-5pm.
- ♦ Last Day to request an Absentee Ballot: July 28th.
- ♦Election Day: August 4th.
- ♦Polling Hours: 9am-8pm.
- ♦ The City Park precinct will be voting at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in the Ensminger Room (temporary location for 2022 due to school construction).
- ♦For more information go to: mcminnelections.com or GoVoteTN.gov