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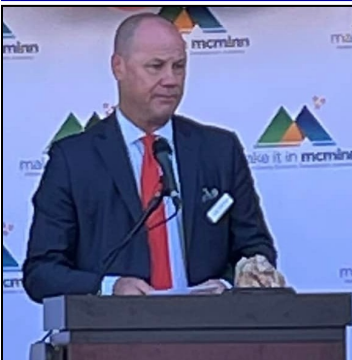
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Friday, September 02, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Piedmont Lithium Coming to Etowah



Piedmont Lithium President/CEO Keith Phillips, (at left) announced yesterday that they will invest \$582 million to establish a facility for production of battery-grade lithium in Etowah. The new facility will be located at the North Etowah Industrial Park,



which is a Select Tennessee Certified Site. Piedmont will create 117 new jobs in Etowah through the company's expansion to Tennessee. Stuart McWhorter, Tennessee Commissioner of Economic Development, (at right) joined Phillips in the announcement. (Facebook Photos)

Women of the NEST

Women of The NEST met on Wednesday, August 31st at White Street Market/The LITE House. The guest speaker was Mary Maddox owner of Maddox Marketing & Media, offering tips on how to effectively utilize social media as a marketing tool. The NEST is a recently organized group for women business owners with the goal of "Networking, Excelling & Serving Together". This program is a collaboration of Anne Montgomery (Director, The LITE House/TWU) and Lisa Dotson (Director, Main Street Athens) and is one of the many entrepreneurial programs that are offered by THE LITE House Innovation Center which is "Leading Innovators To Excel". The goal is to offer consistent networking opportunities for women business owners to enhance their awareness, build their brand and create a safe-haven for them to network and support one another. The meetings are free and open to the public. The next NEST gathering will be on Wednesday, September 28th from 8:30am -10:00am at The LITE House, 1 West College Street. Please contact Lisa Dotson for further information at 423-333-0329 or by email: Yourlighthouse1@gmail.com Photo by Wes Risser



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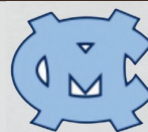
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 September 10th, 2022
 10am-4pm

Tsali Notch Vineyard
 162 Harrison Rd. Madisonville, TN

Rain Date scheduled for September 11th

7pm Q&A
 9/13



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Q&A with director, Clark Richey, and local historian, Joe Guy
 Movie showtimes begin 9/9



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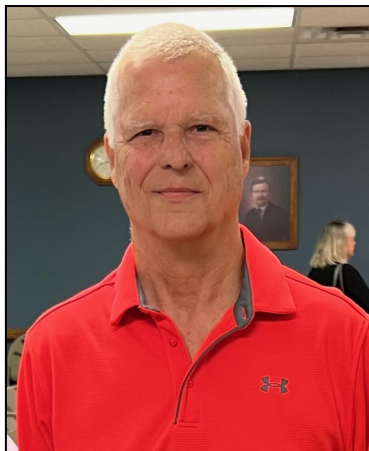
Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Robert Claeys**, age 80, of Athens, passed away Monday, August 29th after a brief illness. He served in the Vietnam war as a Navy Corpsman for eight years. He began his nursing career in 1973 with the Veterans Administration. During his career he was also a flight nurse in the Air Force for ten years before retiring in 1999. Visitation will be Friday, September 2nd from 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be Saturday at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Hammonds Cemetery. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

MEET YOUR NEW STATE SENATOR

The McMinn County Commission named former County Commission Chairman David Crews State Senator at Wednesday's special called meeting. Former State Senator Mike Bell resigned his seat effective Wednesday, August 31st and began working for the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency yesterday, September 1st. Since Bell is a resident of McMinn County, the McMinn County Commission gets to pick his replacement. Crews will serve until the election in November. (Submitted Photo)



Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Thursday, September 8th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.

Church News and Events

- Brother Patrick O'Dell from Sweetgum Baptist Church in Robbinsville, NC will be at Solid Rock Baptist Church on, September 11th at 6 p.m. and September 12th & 13th at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

- 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.

- 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.

- Crossroads Tabernacle in Greenback is having a revival through Saturday September 3rd at 7 p.m. nightly. There will be different singers and preachers each night. Homecoming is Sunday September 4th beginning at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served around 1 p.m. Afternoon service follows and evening meal will be around 4 p.m. Evening service starts at 6:30 p.m. Crossroads Tabernacle is located at 5728 Old Niles Ferry Road in Greenback.

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