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Thursday, September 08, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Chamber member, Down-to-Earth Lifestyle & Gifts, newly located to 115 E. Washington Ave., Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured left to right: Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Karen Raby, Chamber Board/Diplomat; Tammy Cockrum, Down-to-Earth Lifestyle & Gifts; Lori Penley, Owner Down-to-Earth Lifestyle & Gifts; Nick Penley, Owner Down-to-Earth Lifestyle & Gifts; Mary Ann Penley, Ashton Burrows, Chamber Diplomat; Danielle McMurray, Chamber Diplomat. Back: Jim O'Bringer, Athens City Mayor Bo Perkinson, State Representative Mark Cochran, Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Miguel Maria; Ron Penley, John Rodriguez, Chamber Board; Traci White, Chamber Diplomat; City Councilman Dick Pelley; Holly Goines, Chamber Board.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Effective Monday, September 12th, McMinn County Road 252, aka Ben Hall Road, will be closed at the bridge over Little Mouse Creek for bridge maintenance and repair. The road will be closed until further notice.
- ✓ The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 Car Show will be held on September 10th from 4 to 8 p.m. at Bradley Square Mall in Cleveland.
- ✓ The Mid-East Tennessee Community Chorus (METCC) is starting it's 2022-23 season this fall with "An American Songbook." First rehearsal is September 19th at the 6:30 p.m. at Tennessee Wesleyan University Sherman Hall. The concert is scheduled for November 29th. Register at forms.gle/uccWTukcFrgixNtE6
- ✓ Athens Community Theatre (ACT) announces its 2022 holiday play *Miracle on 34th Street*, adapted by Mountain Community Theater from the novel by Valentine Davies; based upon the Twentieth Century Fox motion picture *Miracle on 34th Street*. This is an open call for two auditions: Sunday, October 2 at 2pm and Monday, October 3 at 6pm. The show runs for six performances across two weekends December 2 – December 10, 2022. No advance preparation is required – those auditioning will be asked to do a cold read from the script. Anyone interested in participating in the show on stage, backstage, or behind-the-scenes should attend an audition. *Miracle on 34th Street* is directed by ACT veteran, Autumn Lowry, and produced by J. Brad McKenzie. For more information visit www.athensartscouncil.org or call 423-745-8781, or visit The Arts Center, 320 North White Street, in Athens, Monday through Friday 10am to 5pm.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Sandra "Joan" Poteet, age 70, of Delano, passed away Wednesday, September 7th. She retired from Athens Products. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, September 9th at Delano Baptist Church with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 08/28/22 - 09/03/22

There were 2,311 cases (per day) and 13 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,308,821 Total Cases 27,521 Total Deaths
COUNTY **CASES** **DEATHS**

McMinn	18,702	272
Meigs	3,870	60
Monroe	16,549	252
Polk	5,243	85
Bradley	36,703	430
Rhea	11,061	164

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

Wednesday's Market Report

Equity markets finished higher after Tuesday's sell-off. The dollar continues to strengthen. Bond yields are re-treating. The 10-year Treasury yield fell. Commodity prices continue to slide as natural gas fell below \$8 and oil fell below \$83/barrel. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 435.98 to 31,581.28. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 71.68 to 3,979.87 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 246.99 to 11,791.90.

TODAY IN HISTORY - SEP 8th

1754 - British seaman William Bligh was born. He became famous after a mutiny took place on his ship, "The Bounty." He and 18 members of his crew were forced off the ship and drifted 3,600 miles in the South Pacific before being rescued.

1776 - The Second Continental Congress officially changed the new American nation's name from "United Colonies" to "United States."

1836 - Abraham Lincoln received his license to practice law.

1896 - The first successful heart surgery was performed in Germany on a patient who had been stabbed in the heart during a fight.

1956 - On this Sunday night, 54,000,000 viewers (82.6 percent of the U.S. television audience) turned their TV dials to CBS to see and hear 21-year-old singer Elvis 'The Pelvis' Presley. Elvis sang *Don't Be Cruel* and *Ready Teddy*. Elvis got the largest fee to that date for appearing on The Ed Sullivan Show: \$50,000.

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 17 @ 11:00
Cemetery Preservation with Graham Perry: free for members \$5 for non-members
Come learn about historical preservation from a professional.

Thursday, September 22 @ NOON
History for Lunch with the Grubb Brothers: Free Admission
Bring your lunch and listen to the Grubb Brothers interview about growing up playing sports in McMinn County.

Saturday, September 24 @ 11:00
Macramé with Jennifer Freeman. Come make a hanging plant holder using the age old craft of Macramé. \$25 for members/\$30 for non-members

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Hours:	
Tuesday - Friday:	10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday:	10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday - Monday:	Closed

Admission:	
Adults:	\$5.00
Senior 60+:	\$3.00
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More Information

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