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Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## Athens Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Downtown

## Community News

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Downtown Diesel, located at 317 Congress Parkway North in Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Neyland Shaw, Elizabeth Harris (Downtown Diesel), Gabby Harris (Downtown Diesel), Sarah & Ross McClure (Owners Downtown Diesel), Danny Sweet (Downtown Diesel), McKenzie Miller (Downtown Diesel), Danielle McMurray (Chamber Diplomat), Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber) Back: Brent Carter (McMinn County Board of Education/1<sup>st</sup> District County Commissioner), Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Paul Semenoff (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), John Rodriguez (Chamber Board), Joseph Ladner (Chamber Diplomat), Seth Hughes (Downtown Diesel), David Owens (Downtown Diesel), Jason Crowder (Downtown Diesel), and Stephanie Devine.

(Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck)



✓ The McMinn County Library Board will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at E. G. Fisher Public Library. The meeting is open to the public.

✓ **FROM THE MCMINN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE:** The McMinn County Commission meeting for September has been rescheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. due to Governor's conference and County Attorney being unavailable for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday night meeting.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Connie McIntosh discussing "Rosh Hashanah", The Jewish New Year. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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**1866** - Novelist and science fiction writer H.G. Wells was born in England. His best-known works include "The Invisible Man" and "The War of the Worlds."

**1893** - The first successful American-made gasoline-powered car appeared on the streets in Springfield, Massachusetts. It was designed and built by Charles and Frank Duryer.

**1931** - Britain went off the gold standard.

**1897** - The New York Sun ran an editorial answering a question from an 8-year-old girl that included the line, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

**1938** - A major hurricane struck Long Island, New York, and the New England states...claiming 600 lives.

**1967** - Singer Faith Hill was born. Her real name is Audrey Faith Perry. She is the wife of country singer Tim McGraw.

**1970** - "NFL Monday Night Football" debuted on ABC

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## Obituaries

♦ **Lula Mae Pritchett**, age 80, of Ten Mile, passed away Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.

♦ **Virginia Kathryn Harrison**, age 87, of Etowah, passed away Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. She was retired from First National Bank of Etowah. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at North Etowah Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Entombment will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at Green Hill Cemetery.

### ◆ TENNESSEE STATE PARKS RECEIVE AWARD:

Tennessee State Parks have been honored with the Project Excellence Award from the Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals for the parks' innovative Tires to Trails program, which recycles tires. Tennessee State Parks officials, along with those from the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT), cut the ribbon in June on a new hard-surface pathway over 2.5 miles long – made from rubber crumbs derived from tires – at T.O. Fuller State Park in Memphis. The path is one of the longest rubber-bearing trails in the United States. The award was presented this month at the National Outdoor Recreation Conference in Knoxville and is presented annually to exemplary outdoor recreation projects and collaborating agencies and organizations who were key to the success.

## More Community News You Can Use

✓ The monthly meeting of the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will be Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Ag-Central Farmers Co-Op located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N. in Athens. You do not have to be a member to attend. Everyone is welcome.

✓ The McMinn County High School sports Hall of Fame Dinner and Induction Banquet will be held on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now at the school office for \$15.00 each. Inductees this year are: Andy Bailey, Kenneth Brakebill, Chelsey Davis, Reed Halcomb, Chad Malone, and Santi Snellgross.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Markets traded lower. Growth and value performed similarly. The U.S. 10-year yield has passed 3.5%, in anticipation of higher Fed interest rates. Oil prices have stayed between \$80 and \$90 and traded around \$86. Natural gas fell to around \$7.7. European shares weakened. Asian stocks traded higher. The dollar was mixed. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 313.45 to 30,706.23. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 43.96 to 3,855.93, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 109.97 to 11,425.05.



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