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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, May 08, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting for Athens Wax Studio & Spa

♦ A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Athens Wax Studio & Spa, located at 321 Maple St., Athens. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber, Stephanie Devine, Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat, Laura Averette, Kristi Green, Emilee Hurst, Owner Athens Wax Studio & Spa, Ashley Stiner, Athens Wax Studio & Spa, Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat, Julie Cardin, Chamber Board. Back: McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Wesley Skinner, Chamber Diplomat, Cole Hampton, Brandi Hampton, Joseph Ladner, Chamber Board/Diplomat, Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO, Tim Tatum, Chamber Diplomat, Lindsey Ferguson, Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat, Shannon Vance, Tod Marner, Chamber Board, State Representative Mark Cochran. Photo submitted by Julie Simbeck



Community News

- ✓ Jerry Hall will be singing Tuesday, May 9th at Bojangles in Athens at 6 pm.
- ✓ Starting **TODAY** May 8th thru May 13th Coordinated Charities will have a Grand Reopening Sale. Events as follows: Monday Furniture 1/2 off, Tuesday Toys 1/2 off, Wednesday Housewares 1/2 off, Thursday & Friday \$5.00 clothing bag sale, and Saturday Jewelry 1/2 off! There will be a customer appreciation drawing for Thrift Store Gift cards.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Lauren Brown, Director of the Arts Center, discussing summer camps. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.





May is Filled with Special Events...





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Monday-Thursday (NO EVENTS PLANNED) •Friday:Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

•Saturday-Tractor Show Across From Dooley 11-3 ish



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Obituaries

• Perry Dale Allan Brown, age 50, only child of Belva Brown, suddenly passed away May 2nd at Wings of Love Outreach in Knoxville helping with construction projects for the church. Growing up he enjoyed helping his Grandpa Max and Adlers Towing. He enjoyed the Pontiac Driven and hanging with family and friends in his teen years. In 1996 he moved to Tellico Plains, with his family. He did construction work for Charles Anglin for many years, wiring over 100 Wendy's in GA. He enjoyed helping his Aunt and Uncle work on their farm in Sweetwater. Perry and his wife took over Kramboz BBQ restaurant in Tellico Plains. A memorial will be held by family. There will be no formal arrangements. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 8th

1541 - The Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto discovered the Missis-

sippi River. 1884 - Our 33rd President, Harry S Truman, was born in Lamar, Mis-

1886 - The popular beverage called Coca Cola was first made. The ingredients were mixed up by John Pemberton at Jacob's Pharmacy in

Atlanta.

1917 - Kenneth Taylor, the man who paraphrased the Bible into the popular "Living Bible," was born.

1945 - President Truman declared V-E Day, which was the end of

World War II in Europe.

1970 – The album "Let It Be" by the Beatles was released.

1978 – David Berkowitz pleaded guilty in Brooklyn to the "Son of Sam" killings

1999 – The Citadel, South Carolina's formerly all-male military school, graduated its first female cadet.

Camper Fire

Around 630 last Wednesday evening on Hwy 411N, Englewood, a UPS driver stopped to ask the owner if he knew that his camper

was on fire. The owner was unaware of the fire and stated that the camper had parked been there for 12 years. The power runs underground to the nearby barn. The camper was valued \$2000.00 and was a total loss.



Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. Photo by Karley Stewart, Etowah Rural Fire Department

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT Stocks closed sharply higher finishing the week on a positive note. Markets responded favorably to Friday's release of the April jobs report. The 10-year Treasury yield topped at 3.4%. Financial services stocks were helped by gains among the regional banks and the technology sector got a boost from Apple's latest quarterly results. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Average was up 546.64 to 33,674.38. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 75.03 to 4,136.25, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 269.02 to 12,235.41



May 1-12 Donate to **Grace House**



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