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Thursday, May 18, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Two Killed in Tuesday Crash

A tragic wreck on the Landfill Road, County Road 750, has claimed the lives of two McMinn Co. High School students. A report from The Tennessee Highway Patrol stated that the wreck happened Tuesday afternoon around 4:25 p.m. near County Road 655 when a 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier being driven by a 17 year old was traveling north on County Road 750. Another vehicle, a red Toyota Tacoma, driven by 56 year old Kevin Hayes of Tennessee, was traveling south on County Road 750. The white Chevy Cavalier went off the right shoulder and then back on the roadway. The driver of the Chevy Cavalier over-corrected and continued sideways into the southbound lane. The red Toyota came to a complete stop in his lane. The Chevy Cavalier struck the Toyota with the driver's side door. The left rear passenger was ejected from the vehicle. The right front passenger was not ejected and was transported to the hospital. The right rear passenger was also ejected from the vehicle and was transported to the hospital. The THP report stated that the Chevy Cavalier had three 17-year-old passengers including the driver. One additional passenger was identified as Robert Hicks, age 18.

## Swim Classes at Ingleside Pool

City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department Swim Classes begin in May at the Ingleside pool. The large class size for Level 1 – Introduction to water skills (Beginner), Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills (Beginner), and Level 3, Stroke Development (Advanced) classes are from May 30 thru June 9. Session 1 for the small class size for Level 1, 2, and 3 is from June 13 thru June 29 and Session 2 class is from July 11 thru July 27. Below are some reminders for the class:

- Large Group lessons include 8, 45-minute lessons. Small Group sessions include 6, 45-minute lessons.
- Class dates and times are specified for each session. Make-up days will be provided in case of inclement weather, only. Large Group lessons will not include make-up days.
- Please ensure students are in the pool area, ready to swim promptly at lesson time. Students must also be picked up promptly at lesson's end.
- All students should come prepared to swim in appropriate swimming attire, as well as sunscreen. Students should also have a towel. Puddle jumpers, water wings, etc... are not needed. If you choose to send goggles, please make sure they are competitive swim-type and not a mask that covers the nose. Part of learning to swim is being able to blow bubbles out the nose. Wearing a mask will hinder the student from learning this very important skill. Also, if you choose to send goggles, please make sure they fit properly. The less distractions, the better.
- Parents/Guardians are not required to wait by the pool during the lesson. However, please remain in the pool area. You can bring a chair to sit in the shade away from the pool, so students are able to fully concentrate on their swimming instruction. We will have time at the end of each class for showing off newly learned skills.
- A certified lifeguard is on duty during all lessons. All students and accompanying parents/guardians are expected to follow all pool rules and facility policies at all times. Register [HERE](#)

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McMinn County  
Living Heritage Museum

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### More Information

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Thursday** - Clouds mixed with sun. Possible thunderstorms in pm. High 77.  
**Thurs. Night** - Possible rain. Cloudy. Low 59.  
**Friday** - Pleasant. Some Sun. High 76.  
**Saturday** - Cloudy. Possible thunderstorms. High 71.  
 Weather at: [wyrx.com](http://wyrx.com)

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## Obituaries

♦ **Zelma Elizabeth Mason Newman**, age 95, passed away Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at Starr Regional Health and Rehab in Etowah. She was a longtime resident of Mars Hill community. A funeral service will be at 2:30 pm, Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Mars Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, Thursday prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Carolyn Rose "Gurnie" Dill Carter**, age 79, of Riceville, passed away Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. She was a native of the Hillview Community. Carolyn was associated with American Uniform and retired from Athens Products. Visitation will be from 1 - 3 pm Sunday, May 21st at Short Creek Baptist Church located at 892 County Road 50. Funeral services will follow at 3 pm. Graveside services will follow at Short Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks were slightly higher. Congressional leaders express cautious optimism that a debt-ceiling deal can be reached within days. Treasury yields were little changed, while oil and the dollar were higher. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 408.63 to 33,420.44. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 48.87 to 4,158.77 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 157.51 to 12,500.57.

## Today In History

**1804** - The French Senate proclaimed Napoleon Bonaparte emperor.

**1860** - Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the U.S. Presidency by the Republican Party at its convention in Chicago.

**1933** - Congress passed the Tennessee Valley Act, creating the Tennessee Valley Authority for the purpose of flood control and rural electrification.

**1980** - The Mount St. Helens volcano in Washington state erupted, killing 57 people.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 05/07/23 - 05/13/2023

There were 262 cases (per day) and 4 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,542,810 Total Cases 29,568 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	20,169	292
Meigs	4,217	63
Monroe	18,572	278
Polk	5,703	89
Bradley	39,573	466
Rhea	11,911	173

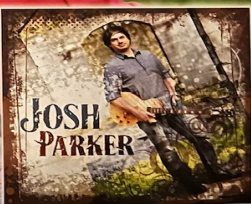
Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

## IVAN PARKER



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 4975 Hwy 11 South Calhoun on  
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