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#### Athens Man Arrested

An Athens man was arrested by Deputies with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office after he shot at deputies, assaulted someone and evaded arrest Monday night, according to the agency. Terry L. Lynn was charged with six counts of aggravated assault, two counts of aggravated assault against a first responder, aggravated burglary, evading arrest, reckless endangerment, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and DUI, according to McMinn County Sheriff's Office. Lynn remains in custody. His bond is \$150,000. Story courtesy of WBIR TV Knoxville.



A thens Farmers Market Opens Saturday:

The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces the Athens Farmers Market will now be open Saturdays from 9:30 to Noon starting June 10, in addition to Tuesdays from 2:00-5:00pm. The market is located at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. All Athens Farmers Market vendors are local producers, and their products are locally grown. The market offers a wide variety of products including fresh produce, meat, baked goods, plants, crafts and much more. Any interested vendors can get an application from the City of Athens Parks and Recreation office. They can also be obtained online at <a href="mailto:athenstn.gov">athenstn.gov</a> and returned via email to <a href="mailto:dphillips@athenstn.gov">dphillips@athenstn.gov</a> For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2704.

## **Community News You Can Use**

- ✓ The American Legion Fish Fry will be tomorrow night at the VFW on Congress Parkway N. from 5 to 7 pm. They will be serving fish, fries, green beans, slaw and hush puppies. Look for their ad in tomorrow's fax.
- ✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is proud to host **Art from the H♥ART**, an exhibition of works by the H♥ART Gallery in Chattanooga. The exhibit is open to the public through June 23, 2023 in the Willson Exhibit Room and Hallway Gallery at The Arts Center.
- ✓ The Hiwassee Chapter SAR is presenting a Revolutionary Soldier Grave Marking and Ceremony. Hiwassee Chapter SAR will place a National Revolutionary Patriot Marker for the American Revolutionary Patriot Samuel Blair (Jun 14<sup>th</sup> 1759-1836) with ceremony and wreath laying at Madisonville Cemetery, 112 Warren Street in Madisonville on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm. Other SAR Chapters, DAR Chapters, and family will also participate. The Community and Public are also invited. A tent will be furnished, but please bring your own chair.

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Athens, Tennessee

## **Obituaries**

- Phillip 'Phil' Wilkerson, age 66 passed away Thursday, June 1st at a local health care facility in Athens. He was born in Oliver Springs and raised in Harriman. He was a graduate of Harriman High School class of 1972 and served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. He was very active in the McMinn County Jail Ministries. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home in Athens. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Etowah. M. D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- Wilburn "Junky" Keith Dawson, age 66, of Niota, passed away Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. He was a native of McMinn County. He retired from the City of Niota in the Street Department. There will be a graveside service at Union McMinn Cemetery on Friday, June 9th at 11:00 AM. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- Virginia Carolyn Deakin Gibbs, age 77, of Athens, passed away on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, in the Morristown-Hamblen Hospital. She was a native of Calhoun and a long-time resident of McMinn County. She retired from NHC of Athens. She was a devout Christian lady, who loved the Lord. She was active in several churches until her health prevented her from attending. Friends and family will gather at 1:00 PM on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at McMinn Memory Gardens for a graveside service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## This and That

TODAY IS: National Upsy Daisy Day: encourages you to face the day positively. National Best Friend Day. It is also World Brain Tumor Day; World Pet Memorial Day; and World Oceans Day.

#### **♦**COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 05/28/23 - 06/03/2023

There were 173 cases (per day) and 2 deaths (per day) last week **Tennessee:** 2,546,968 Total Cases 29,602 Total Deaths

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>CASES</b>	<b>DEATHS</b>
McMinn	20,176	292
Meigs	4,219	63
Monroe	18,589	278
Polk	5,715	89
Bradley	39,616	468
Rhea	11,927	173

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

ednesday's Market The 10-year yield traded around 3.8%. European, and Asian stocks were flat. Oil traded around \$73 a barrel. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 91.74 to 33,665.02. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 16.33 to 4,267.52 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 171.52 to 13,104.89.



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