

#### Wednesday, July 05, 2023

## **MVA HWY 30E/CO RD 607**

Close to 4:30pm Monday at the intersection of Hwy 30E and Co Rd 607, Etowah a 2008 Suzuki XL7 and a 2007 Ford Taurus collided, with

the driver and 1 passenger from the Suzuki being transported to Starr Regional Etowah by AMR. The driver of the Taurus was air lifted from the scene by LifeStar to UT hospital Knoxville. Etowah Rural Fire, Etowah City Fire, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments all responded.





Also assisting was McMinn County Sheriff's Dept and THP Officer Alex Barger who investigated the accident. Etowah Rural Asst Fire command of the scene. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Engment

## **Community News You Can Use**

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The City of Athens Public Works Department announc- $\checkmark$ es the following street closures: The areas to be affected are Jackson Street from Green Street to Washington Avenue and Madison Avenue from White Street to Green Street. These closures will be on Saturday, July 15, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution and watch for traffic signage, workers, and pedestrians. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Travelers Car Club Cruise-In event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

The Disabled American Veterans Chapter 25 Car Show is on July 8<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 8pm at Bradley Square Mall, Cleveland. \$20 auto registration fee, model car fee \$5.00. There will be trophies, hot dogs, cokes, door prizes, and music. Everyone is welcome.

HOPE FROM THE WELL: This week on "Hope Chief Kevin Elliott was in From the Well", the guest will be Connie McIntosh discussing "Fathers Day". Hope From the Well is heard lewood Rural Fire Depart- each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.





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## **Obituaries**

• **Carylon Sue Reddick Littleton**, age 66, of Athens, passed away on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Visitation is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. A Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. Decatur Funeral Home and Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements for Carylon Sue Reddick Littleton.

### **TODAY IS:**

- National Hawaii Day
- National Bikini Day
- National Graham Cracker Day
- National Apple Turnover Day
- National Workaholics Day

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Humid with sun & clouds. Possibility of t'storms. High 85. Wednesday night - Clearing and humid. Low 65. Thursday - Humid with clouds & sunshine. Rain, possible t'storms in PM. High 89. Thursday night - Partly cloudy & humid. Low 68. More Weather at: <u>wyxi.com</u>

## House Fire on CR 804 Etowah

Monday morning around 1 a.m. a mobile home on County Road 804, near Etowah, was fully involved upon arrival of fire personnel. Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept and EUB all responded. Photo by McMinn Sheriff's Deputy Amber Cook







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# **Friendly City Festivals Sounds of Summer Series**

#### Run Katie Run to headline this Friday's Sounds of Summer

Friendly City Festivals has announced the fifth concert in the 2023 Sounds of Summer concert series will feature Run Katie Run. The concert will be held at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens on Friday, July 7th starting at 7:00 p.m. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends. Kate Coleman may be front and center in Run Katie Run, but the band's new album, Cowboy Boots with Fishnet Tights, released in April, deeply reflects the group as a whole. Its 13 Americana roots rock tracks cover the good, the sad, the inspired and the tired - and everything in between - about relationships of all kinds. As RKR recorded throughout 2022, the five friends who first met at an open mic night in Georgia arranged and produced the album together and Kate says she could see the trust in each other - and their friendships - grow as the months went by.

In 2021, they released their first EP Running on Love with reviews and previews running in Glide, American Songwriter and Vents Magazine. The quintet of best friends have played all over Metro Atlanta and the South East including Atlanta Dogwood Festival, Wire & Wood Songwriters Festival, Matilda's and Pigs and Peaches Festival and they were a featured band at Dollywood's Harvest Festival. RKR spent 2022 making their new album Cowboy Boots with Fishnet Tights and playing as many new cities and venues as possible to share their unique sounds with new friends and audiences.



American Songwriter had this to say about RKR-"With a unique blend of rock sensibilities and folky textures, the sound of Run Katie Run condenses into a singular force of energy and power that taps into the unbridled passion of just making music together. With its playful mixture of folk, pop and Americana, Cowboy Boots with Fishnet Tights is straight ahead folk rock at its finest."

Sounds of Summer has moved to Friday nights and the remaining line up is:

July 14-Fresh Mind July 21-Monday Night Social August 4-The Tim Hughes Quartet August 11-MendingWall

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at 106 S. Jackson ST. with sound provided by Integrity Sound Solutions.

This free to the public series is produced by Friendly City Festivals and is made possible by the financial support of: The City of Athens, McMinn County Tourism Board, Wolfenden Family Pharmacies, Athens Kiwanis Club, Mayfield Dairy Farms, Tennessee Overhill Association, Tennessee Arts Commission, Valley Oil, WarrenJackson CPAs, Simmons National Bank, Simmons Bank Private Wealth, Citizens National Bank of Sevier County, VEC Customer Shares, DENSO, Humana, Starr Regional Medical Center, Dynasty Spas, Oneheart Dojo and EXIT Milestone Realty. Media support by The Daily Post Athenian and The Morning Fax.

For more info on Run Katie Run, check out their Facebook page or their website on <u>www.runkatierun.com</u>. And to find out about Friendly City Festivals, check out their Facebook page or <u>www.friendlycityfestivals.com</u>

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