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Athens, Tennessee

Higher Education Center Gets the OK

The McMinn County Higher Education Center has gotten the green light. The State Building Commission has approved the final plans for the new center, which will be a collaborative effort among the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Athens, Cleveland State Community College, the UT Extension Service, Adult Education, the McMinn County and Athens City Governments and local industry. The new Higher Education Center will be located across the road from the DENSO plant. The property was donated by the McMinn County Economic Development Council. McMinn County provided the equivalent of \$1 million toward the project. The City of Athens contributed \$165,000. The total cost of the project is \$17.75 million. Officials hope to break ground in September. State Senator Mike Bell says state approval of the final plans is the culmination of seven years of work between local and state leaders. State Rep. Mark Cochran says the Center will be an incredible tool for developing a workforce to serve the needs of industries in the Athens area. The facility will include classrooms and laboratories.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting today (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building.
- ✓ How do astronauts take care of their bodies in space? Your children are invited to the E.G. Fisher Public Library at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday) for a "NASA at My Library" exploration of the unique challenges astronauts encounter living in space including gravity, UV exposure and protection, and changes to astronauts' bodies. The program is suggested for ages 4 to 12.
- ✓ The U.S. Geological Survey detected a small earthquake 0.4 miles NNE of Englewood at 1:02 a.m. Monday. It registered 1.3 in magnitude.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have the following programs as part of their Summer Reading Program:
Tuesday (6/18/19) @ 1:45 pm: RC Planes
Wednesday (6/19/19) @ 1:45 pm: Story time with Stars & Moon Mobile.
Thursday (6/20/19) @ 1:45 pm: Story time with Chalk Drawing Constellations.
Free lunch is served from 1:00 to 1:30 pm to children 18 and under.
Please call the library at (423) 263-9475 for more information.

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TODAY IN HISTORY—JUNE 18th

- 1812** - The U.S. declared war on Britain during a dispute over shipping rights. Due to the lack of quick communications, the war was declared after Britain had stated it would repeal the laws which the U.S. disliked.
- 1815** - Napoleon met his Waterloo. Britain's Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in Belgium.
- 1873** - Suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.
- 1917** - Actor Richard Boone ("Have Gun, Will Travel") was born. He died Jan. 10, 1981.



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Obituaries

♦ **David Walker**, age 92, of Athens, died last Thursday at Starr Regional of Athens. He was retired from Sears and Roebuck with more than 30 years of service and was formerly employed at Wal-Mart as a greeter. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. A funeral service will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 5 p.m.

♦ **Jimmy O. Patty**, age 74, of Sweetwater, died Saturday. The family will have a private service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Katherine Moats Elkins**, age 92, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were slightly higher, ahead of the Federal Reserve meeting later this week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 23 points or 0.1% to 26,113. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3 points or 0.1% to 2,890, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 48 points or 0.6% to 7,845.

New Fire Trucks on Display

McMinn County government recently purchased new fire trucks for the various Rural Fire Departments throughout the county. The county replaces the fire trucks every 20 years. The new vehicles were displayed last week at McMinn County High School. Scott Duckworth sent us the photo below.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Cloudy. 65% rain & t'storms. High 80.
Tue. Night: Cloudy. 61% rain & t'storms. Low 68.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy. Possible t'storms. High 84.
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