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Soap Box Derby Resumes

After being cancelled last year due to COVID, the 26th Annual Athens Soap Box Derby will be held this Saturday, June 5, on Washington Avenue in Athens in conjunction with MOOFest. The best viewing locations will be along West Washington Avenue coming down the hill or on the Courthouse Square. Washington Avenue will be closed from Hill Street to Long Street and will be turned into a Soap Box Derby track. The Athens Soap Box Derby is a preliminary to the 83rd running of the All-American Soap Box Derby world championships, which will be held in Akron, Ohio, the week of July 19-23, Covid permitting. Athens will be running three divisions: the Stock Division, the Super Stock Division, and the Super Kids Division. WYXI RADIO AM-1390 & FM-94.5, will be providing radio coverage of the Athens Derby beginning at 7 a.m. The coverage is being sponsored by A & J Body Shop, Dominos Pizza and Athens Utilities Board.


◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 5-28

Tennessee: 862,401 cases, up 303. 12,441 deaths up 13.


COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,585 up 3	37	101 up 2
Meigs	1,400	7	25
Monroe	5,920 up 2	32	97 up 1
Polk	2,107 up 2	19	25
Bradley	15,192	72	153
Rhea	4,378 up 1	15	75


Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will host its 61st Annual Pancake Breakfast this Saturday, June 5th, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Market Park Pavilion. For \$5 per ticket, you can dine on pancakes and sausage, with drinks also included in the price. Children ages six and under eat free.
- ✓ The movie "The Father" will be shown tomorrow, June 2nd, at The Athens Movie Palace. There will be two special showings to raise funds to end Alzheimers. The showings will be at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Admission is a suggested donation of \$8 per ticket. The event is sponsored by Edward Jones and the Alzheimer's Association. See ad next page for registration info.
- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center is offering a free Hands-Only CPR & AED Training program tomorrow, June 2nd, in the Physicians' Dining Room located on the Athens campus. The training is a part of National CPR and AED Awareness Week. It is free for all community members ages 12 and older. Pre-registration is requested. To register, contact Melody Anderson at 744-3151. Emergency CPR performed out-of-hospital can greatly increase a cardiac victim's chance of survival.



- Tuesday-Madisonville - WilSav - 10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-Moofest - Downtown Athens



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Click [HERE](#) for the 12:30 showing.
Click [HERE](#) for the 6:30 showing.

All donations will be collected on the day of the event. Help us to end Alzheimer's!!!



Obituaries

- ♦ **Emerson Lee Eaton, Jr.**, age 68, of Decatur and longtime resident of Athens, died Friday. He was an over the road truck driver. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Fay DePriest Smithson**, age 93, of Knoxville and a longtime resident of Athens, died last Wednesday. She retired from the Tennessee Department of Human Services as a social worker for 25 years. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.
- ♦ **Clifford "Bruce" Martin**, age 86, of Cleveland, died Friday. He was retired from the Meigs County Public Works Department. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Willie Jean Johnson Lewis**, age 90, of Englewood, died May 16th. She retired from the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home. No formal visitation will be held.

Obituaries-continued

- ♦ **Thomas "T.J." McDaniel, Jr.**, age 93, of Athens, died Friday. He was a resident of Dominion Assisted Living. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and retired as an electrician for Eastern Airlines after 31 years. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Athens First Baptist Church, with visitation from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Kevin Patrick Lee Terrell**, age 37, of Riceville, died Thursday. He served in the military during Operation Iraqi Freedom. After returning home, he worked at Jake Marshall LLC in Chattanooga for the past 15 years. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Lillian Norine Cole**, age 78, of Etowah, died Friday. Services will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.
- ♦ **William Labron Price**, age 85, of Athens, died Sunday at his residence. He was a business owner and car salesman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.



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Sat. June 5 2021 - Eureka Trail - Athens TN

6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start

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