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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Ground will be broken today for the new Isaiah 117 House which will care for McMinn and Monroe county children awaiting foster placement. The house will be built at 221 County Road 517, Englewood. The Groundbreaking Ceremony will take place at 9 a.m. today (Tuesday 8/3).
- ✓ An online learning workshop titled "Living Well with Chronic Conditions" starts next Tuesday, August 10th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. For information, call Sarah Kite at UT Extension -McMinn at 745-2852. There is no charge to participate.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a Tweens/Teens Pizza Party on Wednesday (8/4), at 4 p.m. On Thursday, Junior Park Ranger Aida Frey will discuss her book, "America, Can I Have Your Autograph?" The discussion starts at 6 p.m.
- ✓ The Meigs County Fair opens today at 5 p.m. with free admission. Entertainment will be by Bob Corley at 7 p.m.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 8-02

Tennessee: 900,418 cases up 1,716. 12,758 deaths up 9.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,906	191	106
Meigs	1,466	29	24
Monroe	6,125	97	98
Polk	2,168	40	24
Bradley	15,723	300	156
Rhea	4,507	94	83

Back to School Schedule

- ATHENS CITY SCHOOLS:** Aug. 5-Registration and classes begin (Abbreviated day); Aug. 9th-Second Day of School (Full Day).
- McMINN COUNTY SCHOOLS:** Aug. 9th First day of class (Abbreviated Day); Aug. 10-Staggered Day, Last Name A-L Aug. 11-Staggered Day, Last Name M-Z.
- MEIGS COUNTY:** Aug. 6-Registration Day. Aug. 9th-First Full Day of School.
- ETOWAH CITY SCHOOL:** Aug. 9-First Day of Classes.
- CHRIST LEGACY ACADEMY:** Aug. 4th-School Begins (early dismissal). August 5-First Full Day of School.
- FAIRVIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** August 11-First Day of Classes.
- VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** Aug. 4-First Day of School (Early dismissal, 10:30 a.m.). Aug. 5th-First Full Day of School.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

All schools will be off on September 6th for Labor Day.

The Athens City Schools will also be off on September 3rd for Teacher Training.

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Tuesday: Clouds mixed with sun. High 84.

Tue Night: Partly cloudy and pleasant. Low 65.

Wednesday: Clouds mixed with sun. 30% t'storms. High 83.

Wed Night: Clear. Low 63.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Lynn H. Duncan**, age 72, of Knoxville, died Sunday. She served on the Tennessee Board of Parole and was the wife of former Congressman Jimmy Duncan. A funeral service will be Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church in Powell with visitation following the service. Rose Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Zachary Alan Holden**, age 27, of Athens, died July 28th. He served in the National Guard and worked at Yamaha. A celebration of life will be held in South Bend, IN. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of local arrangements.
- ♦ **Clayton Scott Roberts**, 34, of Kingston, died Friday. Services will be Thursday at 12 Noon at the Salem Baptist Church in Ten Mile, with visitation from 10 a.m. until noon. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

SATURDAY AT MARKET PARK

The featured entertainment at last Saturday night's Sounds of Summer concert at Market Park was Jason Eskridge. This photo by Burlison-Brown Photography shows from left: De Marco Johnson, Richard Gallaher, Jr., Elijah Holt, Jason Eskridge, Mike Majett, & Kateri Farrell



Ribbon Cut for Home Inspectors

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Eagle Vision Home Inspection, LLC. Pictured below, from left: Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Michelle Schumacher (DPA), Maddi Martin, Brent Foster (Owner), Christy Foster, Karen Raby, Amy McDonald (Diplomat). Back Row: Daniel Atkinson (Property Assessor Office), Rob Preston (Chamber CEO/President), Tina South & Joseph Ladner (Diplomats), McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy, Todd Watson (Chamber Board), and Paul Semenoff.

(Photo by Julie Simbeck, Athens Chamber)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 3rd

- 1492** - Christopher Columbus set sail from Spain on his first voyage across the Atlantic. His fleet consisted of three ships--the Niña, the Pinta and the Santa Maria.
- 1811** - Inventor Elisha Graves Otis was born. He invented the elevator. He demonstrated it at the New York World's Fair in 1854. He cut the lifting rope to show the elevator's safety device that kept it from falling.
- 1900** - The famous American newspaper reporter Ernie Pyle was born. He became well-known for his syndicated columns during World War II in which he described the life of American soldiers overseas. He visited almost every battlefield in Europe and Africa. He was killed by a Japanese machine-gunner during the battle for Okinawa.
- 1914** - Germany declared war on France.
- 1923** - Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, one day after President Warren G. Harding died of a heart attack.
- 1924** - Singer Gordon Stoker, a member of the Jordanaires, was born. The Jordanaires gained fame for backing up Elvis Presley in his concerts and recording sessions.