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Tuesday, August 02, 2022 Athens, Tennessee

Sounds of Summer Concert Series

The fourth concert in the 2022 Sounds of Summer series will bring back the jazzy sounds of The Tim Hughes Quartet and Will Boyd and Kelle Jolly to The Friendly City on Saturday, August 6th. The Tim Hughes Quartet was founded in 2008 by Athens' resident Tim Hughes. The group began by playing standards by notable jazz musicians such as Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Dizzy Gillespie. Eventually the group started writing and performing their own music as well. The group consists of Tim Hughes on trumpet and flugelhorn, Robin Payne on keyboard, her husband David Payne on drums and Robert Grier on bass. Husband and wife duo Boyd and Jolly are well known for their respective jazz performances and songwriting. Kelle is an accomplished professional vocalist, songwriter and music educator. While her style is somewhat evocative of Sarah Vaughan, Ms. Jolly's infectious stage presence and unique style demonstrates musical creativity from rhythmic scat singing to whistle tones. Festival producer Meredith Willson states " We are so excited to bring back these SoS favorites to the Market Pavilion stage. They are crowd pleasers and perennial favorites of this concert series and we look forward to another great evening of free live music in downtown Athens." The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. under the Market Park Pavilion. Kona Ice will be serving their signature frozen desserts/drinks and attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs. The remaining concerts in this year's season are: September 3rd with Kinslee Melhorn opening for September Song; season finale at Pumpkintown on October 8th with The Dexter Thomas Band. Sounds of Summer is a free to the public. Friendly Festivals production thanks to financial support from: McMinn Tourism Board, Valley Oil, Simmons Bank, Simmons Wealth Management Group, Athens Kiwanis Club, WarrenJackson CPAs, DENSO, Starr Regional Medical Center, Mayfield Dairy Farms, Greg Moses and Kristin Schrader, Wolfenden Family Pharmacies and Athens Main Street, with special thanks to the Morning Fax, Daily Post Athenian and The Arts Center for advertising and media support.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway in Athens at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 9th, 23rd, & 30th for refills and for Doctor visits at 3:30 p.m. all days. The Good Faith Clinic is primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages 18 to 65 who do not have any form of medical insurance, including TennCare.
- ✓ The Athens City Council Night Out Series continues Tuesday, August 9th. Meet your Athens City Council Members at J.L. Cook Memorial Park between 6 and 7 p.m. For questions about this event, please contact the office of the City Manager at 423.744.2700 Option 9.
- ✓ The guest on today's Main Street Athens radio broadcast *Main Street Moments* will be Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner. Sumner will be speaking about the Athens Bicentennial Celebration planned for August 23rd with the hostess, Lisa Dotson, Director of Athens Main Street. *Main Street Moments* is broadcast each Tuesday morning at 8:15 on: WYXI RADIO FM 94.5 and AM 1390.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 2nd

1835 - American inventor Elisha Gray was born. He filed for a patent for a telephone on the same day as Alexander Graham Bell. Mr. Bell received the patent, and the fame.
1858 - The first street letter boxes for mail collection in the U.S. were installed in Boston and New York.
1909 - The first Lincoln penny was issued. One of the most valuable pennies to collectors is the 1909 VDB S Lincoln penny.
1923 - The U.S. Steel Corporation changed the 12-hour working day to eight hours.
1985 - A Delta L-1011 crashed at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport while trying to land in a thunderstorm, killing 135 people.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Nettie Mae Kugler**, age 81, passed away Friday, July 29th at her home. She was born in Riceville. The immediate family will be receiving family and friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 2nd at Ziegler Funeral Home. A graveside service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Steve Hale**, age 58, passed away Thursday, July 28th at U.T. Medical Center. He was a lifelong millwright. Funeral services were held Monday at Union Hill Baptist Church. Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.
- ♦ **Charles Austin Garren**, age 81, of Athens, passed away Saturday, July 30th in a Knoxville hospital. He was born in Madisonville. A graveside service will be at 12 noon Thursday, August 4th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Rebecca (Becky) Sue Gunter Porter**, age 70, of Englewood, passed away Monday, July 25th. She was employed at Starr Regional Medical Center. Visitation and a memorial service was held Sunday, July 31st, at Good Samaritan Funeral Home of Athens.

National News

- ♦ A ship carrying grain left the Ukrainian port of Odessa for Lebanon on Monday under a safe passage agreement, according to Ukrainian and Turkish officials. This is the first departure since the Russian invasion blocked shipping through the Black Sea five months ago. Ukraine's foreign minister called it "a day of relief for the world".
- ♦ The White House said on Monday U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi has the right to visit Taiwan, adding that China appeared prepared to respond in coming days, possibly with military provocations. Pelosi was set to visit Taiwan on Tuesday, as China warned that its military would never "sit idly by" if she visited the self-ruled island claimed by Beijing. White House national security spokesman John Kirby told reporters that nothing about Pelosi's possible trip changed U.S. policy toward Taiwan.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities finished lower. The consumer staples and utility sectors were among the best performers. Energy and financials lagged. Oil prices were lower at below the \$100 per barrel mark. The 10-year Treasury yield fell below 2.6%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 46.73 to 32,978.41. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11.66 to 4,118.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 21.71 to 12,368.98.

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