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Englewood Fire Receives Check



A check presentation was made to the Englewood Fire Department last week by Gary Farley with the State Fire Marshall's Office. Fire Chief Billy Roach tells the Morning Fax that the check for \$6,666.67 will be used to replace all of their 20 Scott's Air Packs. The new Air Packs will have the latest technology and safety features built-in to protect fire personnel. In the photo (L-R): County Mayor John Gentry, Fire Chief Billy Roach, Gary Farley, Jonathon Parrott, Assistant Fire Chief, State Representative Mark Cochran and State Senator Mike Bell. (Photo submitted by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in called session on Thursday, August 25th at 5:00 pm in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse to approve the petitions for Athens, Calhoun & Niota City elections, appoint election officials for the November 8, 2022, election and any other election business to come before the board.
- ✓ Congratulations to Athens City Schools who earned a Level 4 District Composite for the 2021-22 school year. Students also achieved a Level 5 Numeracy Composite. Athens City Schools celebrates the outstanding students, teachers, staff, administrators, and school board for this great accomplishment.
- ✓ In celebration of Athens' 200-year anniversary, Main Street Athens & local business partners are sponsoring a historic scavenger hunt for the community now through Saturday, August 27th. Just stop in 1 of 25 participating businesses and pick up a scavenger hunt sheet and start searching for clues! Turn in your completed card to Fuller's Frame Shop or the Main Street Office for a chance to win \$200 Main Street Bucks. For more information contact Main Street Athens at 423.333.0329.

FOOTBALL SCORES: The McMinn County Cherokees blanked the McMinn Central Chargers 50 to 0. Meigs County defeated Sweetwater 23 to 22. Walker Valley beat Notre Dame 29 to 15. Polk County blanked Copper Basin 42 to 0 and Alcoa defeated Rhea County 38 to 21.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Scottie Mayfield of Mayfield Dairy Farms discussing history for the Bicentennial Year and the impact Mayfield's has had in Athens. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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Monday - Cloudy. Possible t'storms. High 83.
Mon. night - Clear to partly cloudy. Low 65.
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Obituaries

◆ **Robert Leroy Jennings, Jr.**, age 80, of Delaware, OH, passed away Thursday, August 18th at his residence. He was a native of Marysville, MO., and a longtime resident of McMinn County prior to moving to Ohio. A graveside service will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 24th at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **Alfredo Stacy Wheaton**, age 71, of Riceville, passed away Friday, Aug. 19th, at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **"Shorty" Shirley Jean Lankford**, age 88, of Murfreesboro, passed away Wednesday, August 17th at her residence. She was a former employee of family owned Klass Car Wash in Athens where she was manager and bookkeeper for 13 years. There will be a private graveside service with no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equity markets moved sharply lower. Growth stocks underperformed value style stocks, and the NASDAQ fell more than 2%. Treasury yields were higher. European and Asian shares were mixed. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 292.30 to 33,706.74. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 55.26 to 4,228.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 260.13 to 12,705.21.

THP in 3rd Place

In our August 8th edition of the Morning Fax, we featured a story about the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) competing in the American Association of State Troopers (AAST), "America's Best-Looking Cruiser Contest." Your vote counts because we've been informed that the THP is now in 3rd place in the contest, and less than 3k votes away from taking over 1st place. Everyone is encouraged to keep voting and sharing at this link, surveymonkey.com/ Updated standings can be found here. statetroopers.org/ The contest runs through 5 p.m. EST, August 25th. To cast your vote, [CLICK HERE](#) and scroll through the photos. The 2023 calendar will be available for purchase at statetroopers.org later this year. Calendar sales will benefit the American Association of State Troopers Foundation.



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