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Athens, Tennessee

## Southern Homes Real Estate Ribbon Cutting

◆ A ribbon cutting for the grand reopening for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Southern Homes Real Estate, was celebrated recently in their new location, 300 W. Madison Ave., Athens. Shown here are Chamber and business representatives, city officials and staff of Southern Homes with owner Amy Elkins.



## Community News

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> for the purpose of calling the State 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Primary Elections and the County Primary Elections for both Republican and Democratic parties.

✓ On June 19th at approximately 2:40pm officers of the Athens Police Department responded to a wooded area at the corner of Decatur Pike and Clark Street in reference to a possible deceased subject. Upon officers' arrival a white male subject was found lying in the woods who was confirmed to be deceased. The medical examiner's office was contacted and responded to the scene. The scene was investigated, and the subject was transported by the medical examiner's office. The subject has been identified by the Knox County Medical Examiner's Office as Tommy R. Lipps of Athens, Tennessee. This identification was made by using fingerprints. The cause of death is still undetermined currently pending a full autopsy report. This remains an active investigation.

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◆ **HOPE FROM THE WELL:** This week on "Hope From the Well", the guests will be students, Brooke, Sheri, and Stacey discussing grief recovery. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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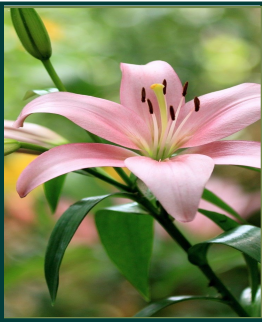
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## Obituaries

◆ **Susie Lee Hickman Henry**, age 84, of Athens passed away on June 19<sup>th</sup>. She was employed with Chattanooga Royal and retired from Riceville Elementary School as a teachers' aide. Visitation will be from 4:30-6:30 PM on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 7:00. Interment will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at Oak Grove Cemetery in Riceville. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Virgil A. Shadden**, age 83 of Athens passed away at U.T. Hospital in Knoxville, TN on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. He served in the U.S. Airforce and then worked for IBM where he worked on a project for NASA to help send the first men to the moon. Virgil retired from IBM. He always loved getting together with his friends and playing Blue Grass Music, fishing, hunting, and taking care of the Purple Martin every year, they came back to visit. Virgil also enjoyed farming and watching the deer. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Patricia Cloud Lewis**, age 94, formerly of Etowah, passed away January 15<sup>th</sup> at her home in Florida. A graveside memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> in Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

## Obituaries Continued

◆ **Eloise Bryan**, age 90, of Etowah, passed away at her residence Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. She was born in Louisville, KY. Eloise earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of California at Berkeley and her Master's Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Eloise and Jack Bryan married on June 25, 1957, at First Baptist Church of Etowah. She was a church organist, pianist, and vocalist. Eloise was known as the "Mother of Miracle Lake" and loved all the students. A funeral service will be held at 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at First Baptist Church of Etowah. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m., Friday prior to the service at the church. The family will gather on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> for the committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

## TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Equity markets finished lower. Interest rates were slightly lower. The 10-year Treasury yields moved below 3.75%. Most sectors closed in the red. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 245.25 to 34,053.87. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 20.88 to 4,388.71, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 22.28 to 13,667.29.

## WEATHER FORECAST

**Wednesday** - Thick Cloud Cover. Possible t'storms. Cool and soaking rains. High 74.

**Wednesday night** - Cloudy. Possible late rain. Low 63.

More Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

## To All Area Churches



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## Friendly City Festivals Sounds of Summer Series

◆Friendly City Festivals has announced the third concert in the 2023 Sounds of Summer Concert Series will feature local favorite Tyson Leamon. The concert will be held at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens on Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, blankets family and friends. Country music artist Tyson Leamon is a remarkably gifted singer and songwriter who is making a big splash in the country music scene. He was nominated for the Rising New Male Country Star and Vocalist of the Year at the Josie Music Awards and was crowned the 2019 Bowlingfest National Talent Competition winner in London, KY. He was also a finalist in the 2020 Tennessee Songwriters Week Showcase and in 2022 became one of six winners to perform at the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, Tennessee. With years of experience performing both locally and nationally, Tyson has touched the hearts of millions of country music lovers in the U.S. and around the world. He has become a household name in the Tennessee Valley for writing and performing great music with his catchy rhythmic guitar work, potent lyrics and electric stage presence. For this country music phenom, life is all about generating original soulful music that reflects real life and emotion for all Americans regardless of race, religion or creed.

Sounds of Summer has moved to Friday nights and the remaining line up is:

June 30th-Kinslee Melhorn  
July 7-Run Katie Run  
July 14-Fresh Mind  
July 21-Monday Night Social  
August 4-The Tim Hughes Quartet  
August 11-MendingWall

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at 106 S. Jackson Street with sound provided by Integrity Sound Solutions. This free to the public series is produced by Friendly City Festivals and is made possible through the financial support of: The City of Athens, McMinn County Tourism Board, Wolfenden Family Pharmacies, Athens Kiwanis Club, Mayfield Dairy Farms, Tennessee Overhill, Tennessee Arts Commission, Valley Oil, Warren-Jackson CPAs, Simmons National Bank, Simmons Trust Department, Citizens National Bank of Sevierville, VEC Customer Shares, DENSO Humana, Starr Regional Medical Center, Dynasty Spas, Oneheart Dojo and EXIT Milestone Realty. More information can be found on Friendly City Festival's Facebook page and at [www.friendlycityfestivals.com](http://www.friendlycityfestivals.com)

Contributed by Meredith Willson

### TODAY IS:

- **National Daylight Appreciation Day**
- **National Seashell Day**
- **National Selfie Day**
- **National Smoothie Day**
- **National Peaches 'N' Cream Day**
- **National Day Of The Gong**
- **World Peace and Prayer Day**

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyxiradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyxiradio@gmail.com)

### TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 21<sup>st</sup>

1788 - The U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.  
1853 - The envelope folding machine was patented by Dr. Russell L. Hawes of Worcester, MA.  
1940 - Richard M. Nixon married Thelma Catherine 'Pat' Ryan this day.  
1954 - NBC radio presented the final broadcast of The Railroad Hour, hosted by Gordon MacRae. The program had been on the air for almost six years.  
1965 - Gary Player, from South Africa, won the U.S. Open golf tournament to become only the fourth winner to earn all four top pro golf titles.  
1973 - The Supreme Court ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.  
1982 - John Hinckley Jr. was found innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three others.  
1997 - The Women's National Basketball Association made its debut.