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Athens, Tennessee

## Fire Destroys Most of Home

A single wide mobile home was mostly destroyed on County Road 116 near Athens around 3:30 pm Thursday. When fire personnel arrived on the scene they found the attic heavily involved in flames. The fire was discovered when neighbors happened to visit and saw smoke coming from the roof. The renters were not home at the time of the fire. Responding agencies were Athens Rural Fire, Riceville Rural Fire, Idlewild Rural Fire, Athens City Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, AMR, and VEC. Englewood Rural Firefighter Chris Geisler was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



## Church News and Events

- West End Baptist Church 803 Clark Street, Athens, is hosting VBS this Sunday thru Wednesday July 16-19 from 6:00-8:30 pm. for ages 4-12 Wednesday night is family night. A church bus will pick you up at 5 p.m. Contact the church by email to schedule a pick up. Their email address is: [w.end4vbs@gmail.com](mailto:w.end4vbs@gmail.com)
- Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a GriefShare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
- The Carter's will be singing on July 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:am at Cambria Baptist Church, 305 County Road 875, in Etowah. Everyone is invited.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equity markets rose for the fourth day following the release of wholesale price data. Yesterday, CPI came out and beat expectations, showing that inflation is softening. International equity markets followed suit and moved higher as well. At the closing bell: THE DOW JONES was 34,395.14 (+47.71); S&P 500 4,510.04 (+37.88); and NASDAQ 14,138.57 (0.00) Unchanged.

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Athens, Tennessee

## Fresh Mind to head this Friday's Sounds of Summer

Friendly City Festivals has announced the sixth concert in the 2023 Sounds of Summer concert series will feature Fresh Mind. The concert will be held at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens on Friday, July 14th starting at 7:00 p.m. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs, blankets, family, and friends. Fresh Mind will have you dancing and rocking away to their genre mixing sound. With hints of reggae, rock, jazz and blues, their high energy performances will leave you feeling great! Born and raised in Jamaica, their front man James Snider incorporates Jamaican vibes in his music with reggae rhythms and steel pan solos. Fresh Mind has shared their positive music with appearances at Kennesaw, Georgia's Pigs and Peaches Festival, Cleveland, Tennessee's Apple Festival, and many other venues around East Tennessee. Tonight marks their third performance at Sounds of Summer. You can follow Fresh Mind on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date on shows and new releases. Sounds of Summer has moved to Friday nights and the remaining line up is:

July 21st - Monday Night Social

August 4th - The Tim Hughes Quartet

August 11th - MendingWall

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at 106 S. Jackson Street.

Sound provided for all concerts by Integrity Sound Solutions.

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