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Wednesday, July 26, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

Chamber Ribbon Cutting AirMed Care Network

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Area Chamber member AirMed Care Network, located in Athens and surrounding area. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Paul Semenoff, Chamber Diplomat; Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Susan Hatto; Sarah Gordon, Brandon Johnson, and Daniel Willis, AirMed Care Network; Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat; Back: State Representative Mark Cochran, Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber; Holley Goines, Chamber Board; Tim Tatum, Chamber Diplomat; Holly Perleoni, Lindsey Ferguson, Walt Bowman, John Rodriguez, Chamber Board; Traci White, Chamber Diplomat; Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Third row: Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Joseph Ladner, Chamber Board/Diplomat; and Jordon Perleoni.



Semi vs. Honda Accord on 30 E

Last Friday afternoon about 2:30 on Hwy 30 E at Co Rd 527, Etowah a 2014 Freightliner Cascadia and a 2001 Honda Accord collided with the driver of the Honda being flown from the scene by Lifestar to UT Medical Center,



Knoxville. Etowah City Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, AMR, McMinn Co Sheriff's Dept, and McMinn Co Hazmat all responded along with THP Officer Whitney Stooksbury who investigated the accident. Englewood Fire Chief Billy Roach was in command



of the scene. Photos by Abby Cook, Englewood Rural Fire

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AT THE ETOWAH L&N DEPOT
JULY 29th @ 10:00 AM

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Obituaries

◆ **Carrie "Lucille" Hicks Burke**, age 85, of Athens, passed away on Monday, July 24th. Arrangements will be announced later. Ziegler Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Chris Bridwell**, age 50, of Athens, passed away on Saturday, July 22nd. Arrangements will be announced later. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Kenneth "Jack" Padgett**, age 74, of the Tellico Village Community, formerly, of Etowah, TN passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2023. He retired from CSX Railroad as an Engineer. He enjoyed golfing and woodworking in his spare time. Jack was on the board of directors for the Cottonfest Pancreatic Cancer Organization; a charter member of the Tellico Village guitar club. He was a veteran of the United States Army. A Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 29th at Bordwine Funeral Home. Interment will follow the service in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., Saturday prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Tuesday's Market Report

Stock markets were mostly higher. The technology-heavy Nasdaq led the gains. Treasury yields climbed as well. The 10-year U.S. Treasury yields were up to 3.88%.

At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 26.83 to 35,438.07. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 12.82 to 4,567.46, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 85.69 to 14,144.55.

TODAY IS:

- **National Bagel Fest Day**
- **National Coffee Milkshake Day**
- **National All or Nothing Day**
- **National Disability Independence Day**
- **National Aunt and Uncle's Day**

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Possible t'storms in spots. High 93.

Wednesday night - Mainly clear and humid. Low 69.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. High 94.

Thursday night - Mainly clear and humid. Low 70.

Friday - Mostly sunny and hot. Danger of dehydration and heat-stroke if outside for extended periods of time. High 96.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

◆ **HOPE FROM THE WELL:** This week on "Hope From the Well", the guests are Women at the Well students, Brandy Bell and Alex Brand. 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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