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Thursday, Aug 10, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Announcement by Athens City Schools

◆ Athens City Schools has announced the Assistant Principal for the new Athens City Primary School. Mrs. Kendra Johnson brings 26 years of experience with 18 years of serving at Athens City Schools. She has served as a classroom teacher and instructional coach at Athens City Schools.



◆ Athens City Schools has announced the Instructional Coach for the new Athens City Primary School. Mrs. Joyce Snyder will be serving as the Instructional Coach at the Athens City Primary School. Mrs. Snyder has 37 years of classroom and instructional coach experience.



Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens City Schools Board of Education will meet Monday, August 14th. The agenda for the board meeting can be viewed online on the Athens City Schools website. The location of this meeting will be at Athens City Primary School. If an individual wishes to address the board on an item on the agenda, he/she may sign up on the form provided before the beginning of the board meeting to request time to speak. Delegations must select only one individual to speak on their behalf unless otherwise determined by the board.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary Thru 8/05/2023

Tennessee: 2,561,699 Total Cases 29,684 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	20,213	293
Meigs	4,264	63
Monroe	18,669	279
Polk	5,731	89
Bradley	39,773	469
Rhea	11,985	175

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Billy Lynn "Bill" Dyke, Sr.**, age 73, of Athens, passed away on Sunday, August 6th. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served in Vietnam. He was associated with Athens Stove Works. He was born in Maryville and was a longtime resident of McMinn County. Visitation will be from 12 PM until 2 PM on Friday, August 11th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2 PM. Interment will follow in McMinn Memory Gardens with full military honors. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Douglas Frank Brown**, passed away on Monday, August 7th after a devastating battle with ALS. He was 72 years old. He was born in Monroe County. He was a loving brother, father, granddad, and friend. Most of all he was a devoted husband to Joyce. Doug enjoyed all things Harley Davidson. He made numerous rides to Sturgis, rode to Alaska, and many trips out west. In his younger years, he was very active in Iron Butt challenges as well as Enduro racing. He was involved in antique car shows and all things automotive. Doug was most known for owning and operating Napa Auto Parts in Sweetwater, also known as Doug's Auto Parts. He opened the doors in 1973 and ran his business with pride and integrity for many decades. He was a very accomplished business owner, and his customers valued his loyalty and knowledge. Funeral services were held Wednesday evening at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater. Interment will be at 11:00 A.M. today, Thursday in the Union McMinn Baptist Church Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Homes of Sweetwater is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Doug "Cookie" Cook**, age 66, a lifelong resident of Englewood, passed away Tuesday, August 8th. He was an avid outdoorsman and a very proud union iron worker. In 1997 he won the trapper of the year award. Doug was appointed by Governor Ned McWherter as the commissioner of Indian Affairs from 1995-1999. In his spare time, he loved fishing, hunting, trapping and gardening. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, August 11th at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

This and That

TODAY IS:

- National Book Lovers Day
- National Rice Pudding Day
- National Veep Day
- International Day of the World's Indigenous People

Wednesday's Market Report

Government bond yields are lower. The 10 year settled around 4%. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil is now up to \$84 a barrel. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 191.13 to 35,123.36. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 31.67 to 4,467.71 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 162.31 to 13,722.02.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Cloudy. Not as warm. Possible rain & t'storms. High 79.

Thurs. Night - Cloudy & humid. Possible rain & t'storms. Low 69.

Friday - Clouds and sun. Humid & warmer. Possible t'storms in PM. High 87. Weather at: wyxi.com

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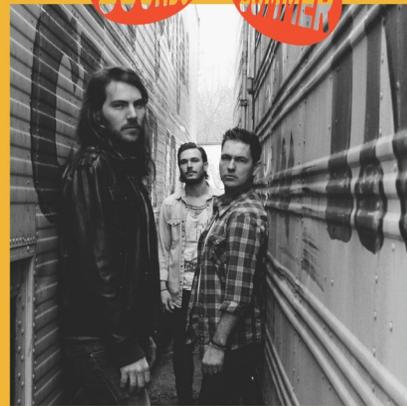
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