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Diamond Painting at Senior Center



The McMinn Senior Activity Center is reintroducing Diamond Painting for individuals aged 50 and up on Friday, June 13 at 9am. Diamond painting, a popular and calming hobby in the arts and crafts community,

involves placing shiny resin beads on a pre-glued canvas to create mosaic art. This free class is easy, frugal, and requires no artistic skills. Space is limited, so early sign-up is encouraged.

"Unlike hobbies such as knitting or gardening, Diamond Painting provides a much quicker and stress-free result and does not require any previous experience on your part. You can go into it not knowing a thing about painting with diamonds, and you could still create something beautiful on your first try," said Diane Hutsell, Executive Director of the McMinn Senior Activity Center.

For more information on the Diamond Art Class or to sign up, contact the Senior Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by from 8 am - 4 pm at 205 McMinn Ave; Athens, TN 37303.

Kratz Recognized as 2023 Volunteer of the Year

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum celebrated the Museum Guild Saturday, June 1st with a Luau dinner catered by Ambiance.

Each year the museum recognizes a volunteer who has donated their time and effort coordinating two major fundraisers that help support the museum which is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.

This year the Museum Guild President, Terri Kratz was recognized for her diligence and hard work. As seen in the photo, Brett King, McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Director presents Terri Kratz the 2023 Volunteer of the Year Award plaque which hangs on the wall at the museum entrance.



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Moofest 2024 a Resounding Success



It was another successful festival as a huge crowd gathered in Downtown Athens to celebrate the 16th annual National Moofest this past Saturday. The Festival was presented by Friendly City Festivals, AgCentral, Mayfield Dairy Farms, The City of Athens, McMinn County, and UT Extension - McMinn County. The free admission event brought people from all over the region to Athens and was full of live music, entertainment, food and much more. *Photos courtesy of Boggess Videography.*



FREE MEALS

June 3- July 19

**Monday- Friday
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Tennessee Statehood Day

This Saturday you're invited to a birthday party in Nashville. Everyone is invited to celebrate Tennessee's 228th birthday with free Statehood Day events. Activities will be happening across the Bicentennial Mall, the Tennessee Library and Archives, the State Capitol, and the Tennessee State Museum where people can find activities and exhibits into the afternoon. Exhibits will open at 10 a.m. CT. The opening ceremony will get underway at 11 a.m. CT at the Library and Archives. That is when the three original Tennessee constitutions will be presented, which are only displayed to celebrate Statehood Day every year. Then people can enjoy tours at the Library and Archives and see the debut of the new "Dear Governor" exhibit featuring letters and documents from Tennessee governors dating back to the state's earliest days. The Tennessee State Capitol will also be open for tours and park rangers will be leading tours around Bicentennial State Park as well.

What Day is It?

TODAY IN HISTORY—June 5

- 1783** - The first ascent of an unmanned hot-air balloon took place in France. The balloon was made of pieces of cloth and paper buttoned together. It stayed in the air for 10 minutes until the hot air leaked through the button holes.
- 1925** - Singer Bill Hayes ("Ballad of Davy Crockett") was born.
- 1933** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill abolishing the gold standard.
- 1967** - The Six Day War broke out between Israel and her three Arab neighbors, Egypt, Jordan, and Syria. In that short war, Israel gained large areas of Arab land, including the Sinai Peninsula, Jordan's half of Jerusalem, and Syria's Golan Heights.
- 1968** - Senator Robert Kennedy was shot by Sirhan Sirhan in Los Angeles. He died the next day at the age of 42.

TODAY IS:

- National Ketchup Day
- National Veggie Burger Day
- National Gingerbread Day



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