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Athens, Tennessee

## Athens Sports Complex Officially Opens



A ribbon cutting was held yesterday at the the new Athens City Schools Sports Complex. The modern facility is located at the corner of Keith Lane and Crestway Drive, adjacent to the new consolidated Athens City Primary, Intermediate and Middle School. The athletic complex will be used for baseball, softball, pickleball, soccer, physical education classes, recess, and field days. In the first photo are several of the current ACS students with members of the Athens City School Board in the back row. The second photo shows an aerial view of the complex itself.

*Photos submitted by Julie Lofland, Athens City Schools*

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## Motorcyclist Loses Control on Hwy 411 S



The driver of this 2004 Craft-Tech custom motorcycle was transported to Starr Regional Etowah by AMR after losing control on Hwy 411 South at County Road 859 in Etowah around 7pm on Tuesday evening. Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire and McMinn County Sheriff's Departments all responded. Tennessee Highway Patrol Trooper Ethan Jones investigated the accident. *Photo by Etowah Rural Fire Department*

## What Day Is It?

### Today In History - August 15

- 1483** - The Sistine Chapel was consecrated by Pope Sixtus IV, dedicating it to Our Lady of the Assumption.
- 1620** - *The Mayflower* sets sail from Southampton, England, carrying 102 pilgrims headed for the New World.
- 1824** - Freed American slaves establish Liberia on the West African coast through the American Colonization Society (ACS).
- 1914** - The Panama Canal opened to traffic on this date, after roughly 10 years of work.
- 1939** - The MGM musical film "The Wizard of Oz" premiered at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood.
- 1947** - After three decades, the Indian independence movement, led by Mahatma Gandhi, achieved its goal as a free and independent India was established, ending nearly 200 years of British rule.
- 1965** - The Beatles played to a crowd of more than 55,000 at New York's Shea Stadium.
- 1969** - The Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.
- 1971** - President Richard Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.
- 1990** - Mark McGwire is 1st to hit 30 HRs in each of his 1st 4 seasons.
- 1995** - "Macarena" single is released by Los del Rio.

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## McMinn County Arrest Reports

Shawn Hicks, 45 of Etowah, was arrested by the Etowah PD for Possession of a Schedule VI Substance and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. No Bond Listed.

David Lamage, 40 of Vanleave, MS, was arrested by the MCSO for 1st Offense DUI, Open Container, and Driving on a Suspended License. Total Bond: \$7,500.

Tasha Hicks, 40 of Etowah, was arrested by the Etowah PD for DUI, Possession of a Schedule VI Substance, and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. No Bond Listed.

Justin Bellamy, 30 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Disorderly Conduct. No Bond Listed.

Rachel Hayes, 27 of Etowah, was arrested by the MCSO for Domestic Assault. No Bond.

Rodney Broadwater, 57 of Athens, was arrested by THP for DUI. Total Bond: \$1,000.

James Russell, 39 of Ten Mile, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. Total Bond: \$4,000.

Alisha Green, 38 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for an Inditement (Failure to Appear, Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl) Total Bond: \$75,000.

**The accused remain innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**  
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