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Sunday Blaze at Yamaha Jet Boats in Vonore



On Sunday around 4 p.m., the Vonore Fire Department requested mutual aid for a fire at the Yamaha Jet Boat Factory on National Drive, Vonore. The fire was contained to an area of a partition wall. Responding agencies included Madisonville City Fire, Tri-Community Volunteer Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, Hopewell Fire, and Notchy Creek Fire Departments, with Vonore Fire Chief Danny Amschler leading the operation. Additional support came from Monroe County EMA, Loudon County Utilities, Monroe County EMS, and the Vonore Police Department, while Athens Rural Fire Department provided coverage for Madisonville City Fire. *Information provided by Monroe County EMA Director Chad Leming. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.*

Community News You Can Use

- The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly book sale on Saturday, September 10. The book sale is on the first floor of the library and will be open 10am-2pm. For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit us online at www.etowahlibrary.com.
- The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) is having their Annual Turkey Shoot beginning on Saturday, September 14, from 8am-12 Noon each Saturday through November 23 at VFW Post #5146 at 706 North Congress Parkway in Athens. They are raising funds for their Christmas baskets to be distributed to Veterans & spouses. For more information, call 423-745-8387.
- McMinn County 4-H Chicken Show and Sale will take place on Saturday, September 28, at 9 a.m. at AgCentral Co-op. Three breeds of laying hens will be available: Rhode Island Red, Brown Star, and Barred Rock. Come enjoy some small-town fun, take home laying chickens for fresh eggs, and support your local 4-H'ers! All buyers are welcome. For more information, call 423-745-2852.


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Three Perish in Cleveland House Fire

A house fire in Cleveland claimed the lives of three people on Sunday, according to Bradley County Fire and Rescue (BCFR). The fire occurred at a residence on Live Oak Trail. Benjamin Lawrence III, 75, was found dead at the scene, while Benjamin Lawrence Jr., 93, and Adrian Lawrence, 73, were transported to Bradley Medical Center and later to a burn center in Atlanta, where they succumbed to their injuries. Investigators from BCFR, the TBI, and the 10th Judicial District Attorney's Office are still working to determine the cause of the fire.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lawrence family and all those impacted by this heartbreaking tragedy," said BCFR spokesman Adam Lewis. "We extend our deepest condolences during this difficult time." *From: Local 3 News*

Obituaries

Torie Lacinda Chastain Underdown, age 33, native of Cleveland, TN and current resident of McMinn County, passed away on Friday, August 30. She worked at DENSO in Athens and was saved at Clingan Ridge Baptist Church in Cleveland. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 4:00 PM. Interment will follow at Candies Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Charleston, TN. Ziegler Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Torie Lacinda Chastain Underdown.

◆ This week, *Hope From the Well* will feature **Robin Nation** discussing Part 1 of "Women and Parables". *Hope From the Well* is heard every Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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Thursday - Mostly Sunny. High 86.
Thurs. night - Partly Cloudy. Low 63.
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New Knoxville Stadium Secures Naming Rights, Set to Open in 2025



Randy Boyd, owner of Boyd Sports, LLC, and Jim Vander-Steeg, President and CEO of Covenant Health, announced an agreement for the naming rights of the new stadium in East

Knoxville. Branding for the stadium was unveiled last Wednesday. The stadium, which broke ground in June 2023 near the Old City, is a public-private project funded by the City of Knoxville, Knox County, and the State of Tennessee. Featuring 7,500 seats, the venue will create approximately 400 jobs and host Smokies baseball, One Knoxville SC, and other events. Expected to generate nearly half a billion dollars over 30 years, the stadium is slated for completion by March 25, 2025, with the Smokies' inaugural game scheduled for April 15 against the Chattanooga Lookouts.

Source: WATE.com

Football Roundup & Preview

Last Week's Scoreboard

Cleveland (2-0) @ McMinn County (1-1): 27-10
Seymour (0-2) @ McMinn Central (1-1): 15-21
Polk Co. (1-1) @ Walker Valley (2-0): 0-34
Meigs Co.(1-0) @ Hixson (0-2): 24-17
Sweetwater (1-1) @ Stone Memorial (1-1): 7-42
Sequoyah (0-2) @ Tellico Plains (2-0): 0-57

This Week's Match-Ups

Friday

Walker Valley (2-0) @ Cleveland (2-0) 7:00 pm
 Polk Co. (1-1) @ McMinn Central (1-1) 7:30 pm
 Kingston (1-1) @ Meigs Co. (1-0) 7:30 pm
 Signal Mtn. (2-0) @ Sequoyah (0-2) 7:30 pm
 Tellico Plains (2-0) @ Sweetwater (1-1) 7:30 pm
 McMinn County (1-1) @ Tyner Acad. (0-2) 7pm

College Football

Saturday

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What Day is It?

Today in History - August 28

- 1781** - Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.
- 1882** - Thomas Edison displayed the first practical electrical lighting system. The Pearl Street electric power station, Edison's steam powered plant, began operating and successfully turned on the lights in a one square mile area of New York City.
- 1888** - George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera and registered his trademark: Kodak.
- 1917** - The American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.
- 1951** - In the first live coast-to-coast TV broadcast, President Harry S. Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.
- 2002** - Singer Kelly Clarkson was voted the first "American Idol" on the Fox TV series.
- 2006** - "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, 44, died after a stingray's barb pierced his chest.
- 2007** - Toy maker Mattel Inc. recalled 800,000 lead-tainted, Chinese-made toys worldwide, a third major recall in just over a month.

Arrest Reports

Kenneth Shultz, 40 of Vonore, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$682.95

James Taylor, 26 of Crown Point, Indiana, was arrested by the Athens PD for Public Intoxication. Total Bond: \$1,500

Gaylor Tracey, 56 of Nashville, was arrested by the MCSO for Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, Possession of Meth, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and a Parole Warrant. Total Bond: \$26,000

Dustin Campbell, 39 of Niota, was arrested by the MCSO for Domestic Assault and Failure to Appear (Loudon Co.) Total Bond: \$1,000

Daniel Shelton, 26 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Burglary and Failure to Appear. Total Bond: \$20,000

James Williams, 53 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Possession of Fentanyl for Resale, Possession of Methamphetamine, Possession of Alprazolam, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, and Maintaining a Drug Dwelling. Total Bond: \$30,000

Jason Webb, 46 of Decatur, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. No Bond.

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