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## Today's News... This Morning

**Athens Lions Club**  
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5K or  
1 Mile Fun Walk  
June 6, 2020 @ Eureka Trail  
6:30am Reg. 7:30 Racetime

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Monday, April 27, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

### COVID-19 Virus Update

The number of coronavirus cases in McMinn County has jumped sharply, due in part to nursing home cases. The latest numbers show McMinn County with a total of 14 cases and 4 recoveries. Monroe County has 13 cases total, with 9 recoveries and 1 death. Statewide the total cases stands at 9,667 with 181 deaths.

◆ **RESTAURANTS CAN OPEN TODAY**  
Restaurants in Tennessee can re-open their inside dining areas today, but not all are planning to open quite yet. They will be restricted to no more than 50% of seating capacity. Tables must be spaced six feet apart. No self-service buffets will be allowed. Employees must wear masks and gloves. Restaurants must use either disposable menus or sanitize menus between each use.

◆ **ATHENS POLICE NAB BURGLARY SUSPECTS**  
Two Athens men, Ryan Striker and Zachery Roderick, have been charged in connection with an attempted burglary at Dunham's Sporting Goods on Decatur Pike early last Friday. Police responded to a burglar alarm at Dunham's. When they arrived, they encountered a car occupied by Striker and Roderick. There were signs of possible forced entry on the rear doors of the store. Police found a crowbar, various tools, and suspected meth in the car. The occupants confessed they had attempted to break into Dunham's. Officers believe the various power tools found in the vehicle may have been stolen.

### Open Again, Sort of

One lane of traffic is now open in both the eastbound and the westbound lanes of Highway 30 (S. White Street) in Athens after many months of construction. Motorists should be alert for temporary lane shifts while paving continues.



**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Patti Greek of Greeks Bearing Gifts. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

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**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

**Bojangles** Drive Thru Specials >> 2 Chicken Biscuits \$5  
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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Monday - Sunny with a high of 67  
Mon. night - Partly Cloudy with a low of 46  
Tuesday - Partly Sunny with a high of 74  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

**2 DUDES BBQ & CATERING** 423-829-4126

- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Tuesday-Athens-PaPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Loudon -10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-Sweetwater- Little Drugs-11:00 - 2:30
- Supper!!! Mon-Fri in Niota @388 Hwy 309 - 5-7 p.m.




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## Fallen Trees on Eureka Trail

Eureka Trail was blocked between mile markers 1.1 and 1.2 over the weekend by several trees which fell across the trail. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire says the root systems of the trees were weakened by all the recent rain, and several trees came crashing down. No one was injured.



## Obituaries

- ♦ **Elizabeth "Libby" Johnson**, age 90, of Athens, died Saturday at NHC of Athens. For many years, she taught Bible in the Athens schools. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Beatrice Postell**, of Riceville, died Sunday at a Soddy-Daisy nursing home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

### AUB TO INSPECT WASTEWATER LINES

AUB crews will inspect wastewater lines using their CCTV equipment beginning Wednesday night, April 29th, at 11 p.m. One lane of the westbound side of Decatur Pike at Maple Street will be blocked with barrels and cones. (This is the left/fast lane). The work should be finished by 3 a.m. Thursday.

### LANE TO BE BLOCKED ON COOK DRIVE

The Athens Public Works Department says the right-hand westbound lane on Cook Drive will be closed from Frye Street to W. Madison Avenue this week. The closing will be from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, April 27th, until next Monday, June 1st. The purpose of the closure is for sidewalk installation. Motorists are advised to watch for pedestrians and work crews.

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### RELAXING IN A MAGNOLIA TREE

Jennifer Hardison had her camera handy when this Cedar Waxwing landed on some of the large green leaves of her magnolia tree. Jennifer says he was among a flock of waxwings that flew into the tree.

