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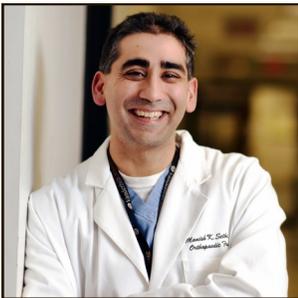
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Thursday, August 6, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

It's Election Day

Tennesseans who have not voted early will head to the polls today to vote in the State and Federal Primary and County General election. Voters should expect to see signs with safety instructions at their polling locations. Poll officials will be wearing face coverings and have been trained in social distancing protocols. Polls open at various times, depending on the county. All polls in Tennessee close at 8 p.m. EDT. In McMinn County, polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is a change in one voting location. If you normally vote at the McMinn County Courthouse, you will vote at the McMinn County School Board office today. The biggest race on the ballot is the Republican primary for U.S. Senate to replace Lamar Alexander who is not running for re-election. The two front-runners are Bill Hagerty (below right) and Dr. Manny Sethi (below left).



E.G. Fisher Library To Reopen

The E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens is planning to reopen to the public next Monday, August 10th. Initially the hours will be Monday-Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Every visitor 5 and older will be required to wear a face mask. The number of patrons in the library will be limited to 15 at a time and there will be a one-hour limit on visits. The most vulnerable people are invited to visit the library between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Interim Director Peyton Eastman says curbside service will continue to be offered with a limit on 10 items. You need to phone the library the day before with the items you would like to check out. Computers will continue to be available for those who want to use one. Eastman is serving as interim director following the departure of Katie Brady who has taken a library job elsewhere.

ETOWAH CITY HALL CLOSED BY VIRUS

The Etowah City Hall has been closed to the public after a staff member tested positive for COVID-19. That person will not return to work until they have received a negative test or show no symptoms for at least 10 days. City Hall will reopen on Monday, August 10th, after a thorough sanitation. Beginning Monday, all persons who come into City Hall beyond the lobby will have their temperature checked and are asked to wear a mask. No staff or delivery persons showing a temperature of over 100.4 degrees will be allowed into City Hall. Staff with a temperature will be tested and will be required to stay at home pending test results.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday: Partly sunny. High 86.

Thu Night: Mainly clear. Low 66.

Friday: Partly sunny. High 88.

Fri Night: Partial sunshine. High 90.

More Weather at: wysi.com

Hear MoneyWise with Rob West and Steve Moore on WYXI Radio FM 94.5 & AM 1390. MoneyWise airs Monday thru Friday at 11:30 AM and Saturday at 6:30 AM!



We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:

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Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks closed higher. Shares of Disney and Square surged after both companies substantially beat earnings expectations. ADP employment data for July showed significantly fewer payroll gains than forecast; however, June's numbers were revised upward by nearly 2 million. Treasury bond prices fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 373 points or 1.4% to 27,202. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 21 points or 0.6% to 3,328, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 57 points or 0.5% to 10,998.

In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$29.90 to \$2,031.10, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.45 to \$42.15.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Tennessee: 114,098 cases to date, up 1,657 in the last 24 hours. The death total is 1,144, up 27.

McMinn Co: 498 cases, up 5. There are 125 active cases and the death total remains at 20.

Monroe Co: 380 cases with 180 active and 9 deaths.

Meigs Co: 99 cases to date with 44 active cases and no deaths.

Polk Co: 181 cases and 86 of them still active. Deaths total 3.

Bradley Co: 1,771 cases, 510 active, and death toll is up to 12.

Rollover Wreck on Hwy 411

Around 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, the driver of this 2000 Chevy Blazer narrowly escaped injury after losing control and overturning several times on Highway 411 N., Englewood. Responding were the Englewood Rural Fire Department and McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy John Amos. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



HIGHWAY 127 YARD SALE WILL TAKE PLACE

The "world's longest yard sale" gets underway today. Organizers say as a mostly outdoor event there is more than enough space to allow for social distancing. The yard sale covers 690 miles of Highway 127 from Gadsden, AL, to Addison, Michigan.



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Come and see our displays celebrating the **100th anniversary** of women's right to vote!



On display through September:

"Let's Vote!: Women's Suffrage"

Coming Soon:

Women's Suffrage Quilts & Display by Mary Ruden

On display August 11 - 29

Due to COVID-19, all events are subject to change. Please contact the Museum for event updates. The Summer Luncheon has been cancelled.

Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday - Monday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$5
Seniors (60+): \$3
Students: \$3

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 6th

1809 - British poet Alfred Lord Tennyson was born. His works include "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Ulysses."

1890 - The electric chair was used for the first time, to execute a convicted murderer at Auburn State Prison in New York.

1917 - Actor Robert Mitchum was born. He also had a hit record, "The Ballad of Thunder Road."

1926 - Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American to swim the English Channel.

1945 - An American bomber dropped the first atomic bomb used in warfare on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. Eight days later, after Nagasaki was also bombed, Japan surrendered, ending World War II. About 140,000 people died in the two bombings and the aftermath.

1962 - Jamaica became an independent dominion within the Commonwealth of Nations.