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Women's Vote Mural Dedicated

The new mural just painted on the side of the White Street Market in Downtown Athens was dedicated Thursday morning. The photo by Elaine Newman shows State Rep. Mark Cochran making some remarks at the ceremony. To the right is the artist, Sam Welty. The mural celebrates the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote.



✓ The next to last Sounds of Summer concert will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion. The opener is Hunter South and the headliner is Drakeford.

COVID-19 CASE UPDATE

Tennessee: 139,175 cases, up 1,375. Deaths are 1,488, up 36.
McMinn Co: 661 cases, up 10. Active cases, 166. 20 deaths.
Meigs Co: 130 cases, up 6. Active cases, 32. One death.
Monroe Co: 562 cases, up 15. Active cases, 194. Deaths, 10.
Polk Co: 294 cases, up 6. Active cases, 91. Deaths, 10.
Bradley Co: 2,247 cases, up 15. Active cases, 539. Deaths, 16.
Rhea Co: 602 cases, up 6. Active cases, 106. Deaths, 2.

Feeding the Police

The Etowah Friendly Garden Club and the Etowah Waffle House have entered into an agreement to feed the Etowah Police Department. Each Etowah police officer will receive a card from the Waffle House to enjoy a meal at the only eatery in town that is open 24 hours a day. The photo shows representatives of the Etowah Friendly Garden Club, the City of Etowah, and the Etowah Police Department presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to the Etowah Waffle House. Pictured: (L to R) Etowah City Manager Tina Tuggle, Etowah Friendly Garden Club members Cindy Darnell, Marcela Helm, Roby Helm, Sanae Palmore, Club Vice President and Etowah City Commissioner Gene Keller, Etowah Waffle House representative Alexis Bernard, Etowah Police Captain Dan Hampton, Friendly Garden Club Secretary Steve Palmore, and Club members Clarice Coffman & Cecilia Schultz. (Etowah Friendly Garden Club Photo)




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Friday - Mainly cloudy. Heavy t'storms. High 81.
Fri Night - Rain & possible t'storms. Low 67.
Saturday - Clouds mixed with sun. High 83.
Sat Night - Partly cloudy. Possible t'storms. Low 65.
Sunday - Sunny. Possible t'storms. High 86.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Robert Morgan Mayberry**, age 68, of Riceville, died Wednesday at his residence. He was a history teacher at TMI and Meigs County High School. He also served with the 134th Air Refueling Group with the Air National Guard, retiring as a SMSgt after 32 years. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ♦ **Lloyd Crowder**, age 72, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Sweetwater Hospital. Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Rocky Springs Cemetery in Ten Mile. There will be no formal visitation. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

STARR WELCOMES NEW PODIATRIST

Starr Regional Medical Center announces that Derek Slack, DPM, has joined the staff and will be offering surgical podiatry services, with focus on reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle. Dr. Slack is a graduate of McMinn High School, where he was captain of the 2006 Cherokee golf team. He graduated magna cum laude from Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine. He will begin seeing patients at Starr Orthopedics & Sports Medicine on September 1st.



Church News & Events

- Athens First Baptist Church has returned to in-house services starting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.
- The Home Service Sunday School Class from Keith UMC will be broadcast live on WYXI Radio [FM 94.5/AM 1390](#) at 10 a.m. Sunday.
- Beulah Chapel has moved its annual Homecoming from the 3rd Sunday in July to the 3rd Sunday in September this year.
- Athens Lutheran Church at 710 Forrest Avenue continues normal worship services in the sanctuary with Contemporary Worship Service at 8 a.m. and Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. There will not be any Bible study between services for the foreseeable future. Both services will be broadcast over a low-power FM station for those who wish to participate from the parking lot.
- The annual homecoming for Beth Salem Church normally held on the 4th Sunday in August has been cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 virus. This is the first time since the annual homecoming started back in 1955 that it has been cancelled. The church was founded in 1866 and would have celebrated its 154th Anniversary this year.
- The Everlasting Life Christian Center's Women of Wisdom Annual Conference will be held September 5-6. The conference speakers are Vant and Janice Hardaway. The Sept. 5th session is at Silver Springs Vineyard from 10-2. The cost of lunch is \$20.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or marital issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship invites you to attend free Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 317 Maple Street in Athens. For more information call: 423-435-8986.

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