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Thursday, September 3, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Mask Mandate for McMinn Schools

When students return to the McMinn County Schools the day after Labor Day, September 8th, they will be required to wear face masks. Director of Schools Lee Parkison has issued a mask mandate for all school employees. Masks will be required for all common areas and within six feet of another person. There is also a mask mandate for all high school students. Parkison says all students grades 4-12 must wear masks when riding a bus. He says any student who needs a mask can see his or her teacher or principal.

Senior Center Update

Senior Centers across Tennessee remain closed through at least September 30th according to an executive order from the Governor. That includes the McMinn County Senior Citizens Center in Athens. Executive Director Tina South says although the Center building is closed, they are still serving the needs of seniors by providing meals on wheels delivery along with a wellness check. She says they provide food and supplies to other at-risk seniors who are able to drive to the Center and pick up what they need. Ms. South says they are also calling seniors on a weekly basis to check on them. Seniors in need can call the Senior Center at 745-6830 and leave their name and phone number.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day. The library will reopen for regular operating hours on Tuesday. The library will have a zoo-themed Facebook Storytime and Craft on Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 4 p.m. Grab and Go craft packets that correspond with the storytime will be available for pick up beginning on Tuesday. There are no programs at the library. Questions? Call 263-9475.
- ✓ The North McMinn Fire and Rescue will be hosting its 2nd Annual Fall Wagon Train & Horse Ride on Sept. 26th starting at 10 a.m. from 235 County Rd 284, Niota.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Crystal McKee, a student at Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

◆ COVID-19 UPDATE WEDNESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 157,831 cases, up 1,502. 1,797 deaths, up 16.

	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>RECOVERED</u>	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
McMinn	817 up 14	585	209	23	
Meigs	167 up 4	120	45	2	
Monroe	784 up 25	471	298	15	
Polk	335 up 4	241	84	10	
Bradley	2,524 up 23	2,084	424	16	
Rhea	672 up 11	567	100	5	

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TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 3rd

- 1609** - English explorer Henry Hudson and his crew aboard the Half Moon entered present-day New York Harbor and began sailing up the river that now bears his name. They reached present-day Albany before turning back.
- 1783** - The seven-year American Revolutionary War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris which recognized U.S. independence from Great Britain.
- 1925** - Country singer Hank Thompson was born. His hit records included "Humpty-Dumpty Heart," "The Wild Side Of Life," and "Squaws Along The Yukon."
- 1939** - Great Britain declared war on Germany. France followed six hours later, and was quickly joined by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Canada. World War II was now underway.
- 1942** - Al Jardine, a member of the Beachboys, was born.
- 1943** - Allied forces invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italian officials signed a secret armistice with the Allies.
- 1951** - The television soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" made its debut on CBS.

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Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. equities were up. Utilities stocks led the broader market. Energy stocks lagged. Macy's reported a \$431 million loss for its most recent fiscal quarter. Interest rates declined.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 455 points or 1.6% to 29,101. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 54 points or 1.5% to 3,581, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 117 points or 1.0% to 12,056.

◆ ENGLEWOOD WATER TOWER PLANS

The Englewood Water Towers Preservation Committee has opened a fund with East Tennessee Foundation which will support the efforts to restore the historic water tower. The tower was built in 1937 using funds provided by the Works Project Administration Program. The 144-foot tower is currently being considered for the National Register and, if successful, will become the first Tennessee Water Tower on the Register. A Town Hall meeting to formally announce the project will be held on November 14th at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Community Building. Representatives from the Committee and East Tennessee Foundation will be present to describe the anticipated project and steps to be accomplished. Contributions will be accepted at the meeting

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants and eating places in Athens were inspected between July 16th and September 1st:

- Fire House Subs - 100
- Athens Sno-Biz - 100
- Hardee's I-75 - 99
- Cook Out - 99
- Bojangles - 99
- Big Daddy's BBQ Shack - 99
- Cracker Barrel - 99
- Gondolier - 98
- Zaxby's - 98
- Waffle House - 98
- Angela's Deli - 98
- Yamato Café - 98
- Ruby Tuesday - 97
- Jenkins Grill - 97
- Las Marias - 97
- Monterrey Mexican Rest. - 95
- Mexi-Wing, N. White St. - 95
- Kibo Japanese Kitchen - 95
- Lotus Thai Cuisine - 95
- Shoney's - 94



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