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Friday, September 4, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Labor Day Weekend is the final major weekend of the 2020 boating season. The TWRA says there have been 22 boating deaths in Tennessee so far this year, an increase of 16 deaths from this same time last year. TWRA officers will be out in force looking for reckless behavior and children not wearing life vests.
- ✓ High School football games tonight include McMinn Central at Sweetwater and Meigs County at Cumberland Gap. The MCHS Cherokees have the week off.
- ✓ The Monroe Area Council for the Arts will sponsor a Sidewalk 'Chalk It Up' art and community fun day in every city in the county on Saturday, September 26th, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. You are invited to bring your chalk and help transform the sidewalks at the Monroe County Courthouse, the Sweetwater Depot, the Vonore and Madisonville city halls, and the Cherochala Skyway Visitors Center in Tellico Plains. Call 442-3210 to enter.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 159,546 cases, up 1,715. 1,815 deaths, up 18.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	834 up 20	699	112	23
Meigs	169 up 2	134	33	2
Monroe	828 up 27	622	194	15
Polk	344 up 4	300	34	10
Bradley	2,526 up 18	2319	191	16
Rhea	663 -9	603	55	5

Writing About Americanism

Hanna Arms was presented with a Certificate of Achievement and winner's prize from the South Eastern Conference of the American Veterans (AmVets) and Etowah AmVets Post 100 for her essay about Americanism. Pictured from left to right: 2nd Vice Commander Mark Kribbs, Post Commander Bob Holton, Hanna Arms, and Public Relations Officer Gordon Mikitka.

(Photo by Amy Talley)



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Friday - Partly sunny with possible t'storms. High 86.
Fri Night - Mostly clear. Low 61.
Saturday - Clouds mixed with sun. High 82.
Sat Night - Clear. Low 57.
Sunday - Sunny & nice. High 85.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Virginia Rogers Fuller**, age 81, of Athens died Thursday at Starr Regional Health and Rehab. She owned the Merle Norman store in Athens for over 30 years. Graveside services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **James Leonard "Spanky" Spurgeon III**, age 33, of Sweetwater, died August 30th. Funeral services will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home in Athens.
- ♦ **Gregory Scott Jack**, age 56, of McMinn County, died on August 31st. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Friday at 7 p.m. at Everlasting Life Baptist Church in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Sharon Darlene Buckner**, age 55, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, September 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Athens Chapel of Companion Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Jimmie Lynn Crittenden**, age 63, of Athens, died Aug. 30th. He was a master automotive mechanic. The family celebrated his life in a private ceremony. Companion Funeral Home was in charge.

Church News & Events

- The Athens First Baptist Church Morning Worship Service now starts at 9:30 a.m. Beginning Sunday, September 13th, Sunday School will be held starting at 10:45 a.m.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have a one-day Bible School for all ages on Saturday, September 26th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch served.
- 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. Both services will be broadcast over a low-power FM station for those who wish to participate from the parking lot.
- Athens Church of Christ will be offering the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace course virtually beginning September 21st. The cost is only \$50. Call the church at 745-0554 for information.
- 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, 317 Maple Street, invites you to attend free Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call: 423-435-8986.

More Restaurant Scores

- These restaurants in McMinn County were inspected in August:
- 2 Dudes BBQ Kitchen, Niota - 100**
 - Silver Springs, Riceville - 99**
 - Becky's Diner, Etowah - 99**
 - County Line Snack Bar, County Rd 308 - 99**
 - Waffle House, Etowah- 98**
 - Sugar Shack, Niota - 98**

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TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 4th

- 1781** - Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.
- 1882** - Thomas Edison displayed the first practical electric 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.
- 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.
- 1957** - Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel line.
- 1972** - Swimmer Mark Spitz became the first person to win seven gold medals at a single Olympic Games when the United States won the 400-meter relay in Munich.