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Friday, September 11, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City School Board meets Monday, Sept. 14th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.
- ✓ This is week three of the high school football season. The McMinn High School Cherokees will host Ooltewah. The McMinn Central Charges will host Polk County. The Meigs County at Clinton game has been cancelled due to COVID-19.
- ✓ The Central Knights Middle School spring baseball program will hold tryouts on Sept. 19th at Bicentennial Park starting at 11 a.m. The program is for 5th-8th graders. Call 368-8853 for more information.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 168,237 cases, up 1,650. 1,988 deaths, up 57.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	914 up 20	790	100	24
Meigs	191 up 5	157	31	3
Monroe	903 up 24	762	124	17 up 1
Polk	369 up 16	325	23	11
Bradley	2,648 up 42	2,465	167	16
Rhea	703 up 5	624	56	7 up 2

Truck Flips on CR 422

Near midnight last Friday, the driver of this 2013 Ford F-150 over-corrected causing the truck to turn over several times on County Road 422. The driver suffered minor injuries. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, AMR, McMinn County Sheriff's Department, and THP Officer Dakota Bromley responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Friday - Warm & humid. Clouds & sunshine. Possible t'storm in p.m. High 90.
Fri Night - Clouds breaking, humid. Low 71.
Saturday - Humid. Possible t'storms. High 84.
Sat Night - Cloudy, warm & humid. Low 71.
Sunday - Cloudy & humid, but not as hot. High 85.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Rev. Leroy Joe Bowerman, Sr.**, age 67, of Decatur, died this past Sunday, September 6th, at Memorial Hospital. He was the pastor of Hickory Flat Baptist Church. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Masks and social distancing are required.
- ♦ **Dennis "Chip" Morgan Ferguson**, 74, of Athens, died Sept. 4th at his home. He retired from X-10 in Oak Ridge and served in both the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home, with a walk through visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Clint "Poppa" Simpson**, age 73, of Spring City, died Tuesday. There will be no services at his time.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Today marks the 19th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center Twin Towers in New York City. Terrorists from the Islamic group al-Qaeda hijacked passenger jets and flew them into the towers and into the Pentagon. A fourth hijacked plane crashed in Pennsylvania after several passengers stormed the cockpit. The death toll was 2,977.



Church News & Events

- Athens First Baptist Church is resuming Sunday School this Sunday. The morning worship service starts at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School starts at 10:45 a.m.
- Dave & Charla Smith with Jimmy Swaggart Ministries will be at Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, today through Sunday. The time is 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. Sunday.
- 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.
- Athens Church of Christ will be offering the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace course virtually beginning September 21st. The cost is \$50. Call the church at 745-0554 for information.
- St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church will give away free food on Saturday, Sept. 19th from noon to 2 p.m.
- New Beginnings Baptist Church on County Road 48 in Calhoun will have a revival Sept. 18th - 22nd. The preachers will be Health Pickel, Travis Shaver, and Greg Charles. There will be special singing at each service. Week nights, 7 p.m., Saturday 6 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 12th, is the last day to apply for a free oil change and vehicle inspection by McMinn Car Care Ministry. This is for widowed, single persons, and those living on a fixed income. The event is Sept. 19th. Call 263-0160 to apply.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended lower. Energy, technology and utilities sectors were hit the hardest. The materials sector held up better. U.S. initial claims, a measure to gauge layoffs, came in higher than expected. Citigroup announced Jane Fraser, Citigroup's president, will replace Michael Corbat as chief executive. Fraser is the first woman to lead a major Wall Street bank. Treasury prices increased. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 406 points or 1.5% to 27,535. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 60 points or 1.8% to 3,339, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 222 points or 2.0% to 10,920.

TODAY IN HISTORY - September 11th

- 1789** - Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.
- 1899** - Singer and former Louisiana Governor Jimmie Davis was born. He recorded "You Are My Sunshine."
- 1936** - President Franklin Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) by pressing a button in Washington to start the dam's hydroelectric generator.
- 2008** - U.S. President George W. Bush attended the dedication of a memorial at the Pentagon in honor of the 9/11 attacks in 2001. In New York City, Mayor Michael Bloomberg led a ceremony attended by presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain.