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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, October 5, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

## Council Candidates on Main Street

All three candidates for the Athens City Council will be appearing on WYXI RADIO during the month of October. The Main Street Athens weekly radio program "Main Street Moments" will feature a candidate each week for the full 15 minutes. Elaine Newman will be the host of the program, which is broadcast live every Tuesday morning from 8:15 to 8:30 on AM-1390, FM 94.5 and streaming live at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)  
The schedule is:

- Tuesday, October 13 Eric Morrow
- Tuesday, October 20 Jordan Curtis
- Tuesday, October 27 Frances Witt-McMahan

All of the candidates will be asked the same questions. If you have a question that you would like to have the candidates address, you may submit it for consideration by email: [athensmainstreet@gmail.com](mailto:athensmainstreet@gmail.com)

Note: The director of Athens Main Street is Lisa Dotson, who is currently serving as an interim Athens City Council member. Lisa will not be hosting the program. Athens Main Street is not a political organization.

## Community News You Can Use

**NOTE:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Whitney Kimball Coe with Rural Strategies. She will kick-off the month of "promoting healthy conversations to build a thriving community" by announcing a new Civic Saturday event. You can hear the program this Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at [wysi.com](http://wysi.com).

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County Cherokees 55 Maryville Heritage 7, Loudon 41 McMinn Central 0, Walker Valley 41 Lenoir City 0, Red Bank 42 Sweetwater 14, Tynner Academy 42 Tellico Plains 0, and East Hamilton 68 Sequoyah 0. Tennessee defeated Missouri in their home opener 35-12. The Big Orange face the Georgia Bulldogs next Saturday in Athens, at 3:30 p.m. with TV coverage on CBS.

◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.**

Tennessee: 201,210 cases, up 1,615. 2,577 deaths, up 17.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,200	1,069	103	28
Meigs	239	220	16	3
Monroe	1,123	995	108	20
Polk	423	375	36	12
Bradley	3,060	2,885	156	19
Rhea	896	784	97	15

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- Tuesday-Athens-PawPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Monday - Sunny to partly cloudy with a high of 70.  
Mon. night - Mostly clear with a low of 49.  
Tuesday - Sunny, mild and very pleasant. High 77.  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)



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**Obituaries**

- ♦ **Anna Marie Morelan**, age 91, died Saturday. There will be no services or visitation.
- ♦ **William Glenn (Uncle Fester) Womac**, age 58, of Athens, died Friday at Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville. He worked as an Excavator for Womac's Excavation and farmed on the Womac Farm in Niota. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Robert W. Pate, Sr.**, age 76, of Calhoun, died Thursday at his home. He was retired from Olin Chemical after 37 years of service. There will be no formal services or visitation.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were mostly lower in a choppy trading session, headlined by news that President Trump has contracted the coronavirus. Democratic challenger Joe Biden and Vice President Mike Pence tested negative for the virus. The unemployment rate fell to 7.9% from a prior 8.4%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 509 points for the week.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 134 points or 0.5% to 27,683. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 32 points or 1.0% to 3,348, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 251 points or 2.2% to 11,07.

**Ribbon Cutting for New Business**

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Clergymen PhP, located at 703 S Jackson Street, Athens. The new business is a not-for-profit home repair company. In the photo: (L-R Front Row) Diplomat Lisa Rhea, Diplomat Haley Longwith, Owner Anthony Daniel, Diplomat Amy McDonald & Chamber Board Member Jordan Curtis. (Back Row) Frances Witt-McMahan, Chamber Board Member Luke Shepherd, Chamber President/CEO Rob Preston, Diplomat Joseph Ladner, John Rodriguez, Ann Boyd, & Chamber Staff Member Julie Simbeck. (Athens Chamber of Commerce Photo)



**TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 1931** - Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first non-stop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.
- 1936** - Coaxial cable strung between New York City and Philadelphia made it possible for the first intercity telecast.
- 1947** - President Harry S. Truman delivered the first televised White House address as he spoke on the world food crisis.
- 1953** - Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.
- 1969** - The British TV comedy program "Monty Python's Flying Circus" made its debut on BBC 1.
- 1974** - The Beach Boys' *Endless Summer* was the #1 album in the U.S. Olivia Newton-John had the number-one single. *I Honestly Love You* was #1 for two weeks. The album that single was taken from, *If You Love Me, Let Me Know*, hit number one the following week after the one-week run by the Beach Boys.
- 1984** - The space shuttle Challenger blasted off from the Kennedy Space Center on an 8-day mission; the crew included Kathryn D. Sullivan, who became the first American woman to walk in space, and Marc Garneau, the first Canadian astronaut.
- 1988** - Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy." Quayle and George H.W. Bush won.
- 1999** - Two packed commuter trains collided near London's Paddington Station, killing 31 people.

**ETOWAH, TENNESSEE**



As we continue to monitor the situation and to help lessen the risk of exposure of the virus to our valued citizens and employees of The City of Etowah, we will be conducting all meetings in a virtual setting until Governor Lee provides further guidance.

A Special Called Meeting in place of our postponed September 28, 2020 City Commission meeting will be conducted via teleconferencing beginning at 6:30 pm on Monday, October 5, 2020. A recording of the meeting will be posted via Facebook Live at the "The City of Etowah" Facebook page. The agenda is currently posted on our website. All citizens are encouraged to participate with comments during the meeting.

The link to our Facebook page is:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cityofetowah>