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Thursday, October 22, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

Police/Fire Activity for Sept.

The Athens City Council members heard the reports on police and fire department activity for September at their monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

- Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 47 thefts, 18 assaults, 9 burglaries, 5 motor vehicle thefts, and 3 sex offenses in Athens in September. Officers issued 84 citations for moving violations. There were 67 traffic accidents in the city, with 12 injuries.
- Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 131 calls in September. Eighty of the calls were for rescue and emergency medical service. There were also 5 fire calls and 27 false alarms. Losses for the month totaled \$59,000.00.

Murders on Main Street

The Etowah Chamber of Commerce will combine entertainment with true local history in the 9th annual presentation of Murders on Main Street. It's a historic interpretation of six murders that occurred on Tennessee Avenue during Etowah's first 40 years. Tours will be held October 22-24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Actors from the Gem Players will portray scenes of the crime as you walk to the actual spots where the murders occurred. Tickets to the 10-block walking tour are \$12, available at the Etowah Chamber office. A scene from a previous year is shown below.



◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE - WEDNESDAY PM**
 Tennessee: 235,861 cases, up 2,292. 2,970 deaths, up 18.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,542 up 20	1,282	228	32
Meigs	297 up 1	247	45	5
Monroe	1,382 up 12	1,150	205	27
Polk	476 up 2	429	34	13
Bradley	3,447 up 13	3,175	250	22 +1
Rhea	1,059 up 10	954	89	16

GRAND OPENING,
 Tues., Oct. 27, 11am-5pm
Ribbon Cutting, 1:30pm
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY FRIDAY
 5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North
All You Can Eat for a donation for each serving of: Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink • Bring the Whole Family • Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!

WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday: Cloudy & very warm. High 81.
Thu Night: Clear & mild. Low 61.
Friday: Clouds mixed with sun. Possible t'storm in p.m. High 78.
Fri Night: Partly cloudy & mild. Low 60.
 More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

♦ **Juanita Ables**, age 82, of Etowah, died Tuesday. She owned Tom Thumb Restaurant. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Clair E. Rokusek, Sr.**, 83, of Englewood, died Wednesday. A funeral mass will be held Monday, November 9th, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Medic Regional Blood Center has a critical need for donations of O Positive, B Negative, and Platelets. You can donate blood in Athens at 213 E. Washington Ave., Mon-Fri 8:30 - 5.

✓ The United Way and Healthy Relationships McMinn will host a Virtual Resource Fair at 10 a.m. November 16 thru 20 on Facebook. Here's the link: [UNITEDWAY.MCMINN.MEIGS](https://www.facebook.com/UNITEDWAY.MCMINN.MEIGS) It will provide agencies and organizations the opportunity to explain the resources they offer to residents of McMinn County in such areas as food, rent, utilities, employment, healthcare, addiction, and legal services. If your organization would like to participate, contact Sarah Kite at 745-2852.

✓ The monthly American Legion Fish Fry will be this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. All the fish and fixin's you can eat for a donation. Proceeds keep the big flag flying at I-75.

Athens Announces Halloween Plans

The Athens Parks and Recreation Department and the Kiwanis Club of Athens have teamed up to provide a Virtual Halloween Costume Contest and Explore "BOO"tiful Athens Virtual Scavenger Hunt events, while still being safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Virtual Halloween Costume Contest will have age categories of 0-5, 6-12, and 13 & up. Those wishing to participate will need to go to the Athens Parks Website, www.cityofathensstn.com/parks and click on the link for the Costume Contest. You can post a picture of the contest entrant wearing their costume, and the Kiwanis Club members will vote on their top three winners in each category. The Explore "BOO"tiful Athens Virtual Scavenger Hunt is a fun, family-style bingo card that encourages kids to find fall and Halloween items around their own household, in city parks, and at Downtown attractions. Participants will take a picture of themselves doing each activity. When they complete one full line on their bingo card, they must go to the Parks Department Website, click on the link for the Virtual Scavenger Hunt, and post the pictures matching their location on the webpage to receive credit for the Bingo. All who complete Bingo will be entered into a random drawing that will award 4 participants with grand prizes. The scavenger hunt will run from now until November 1st. Announcements of prize winners will be on November 2nd. All prizes may be claimed at the Athens Municipal Building.

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- white street market
- New Attitude Boutique
- The Beanery Uncorked
- Open Door Café
- Greeks Bearing Gifts
- Standing Ovation 19
- Rosebuds and Polka Dot
- Creekside Massage & Yoga
- Pair A Dice Games
- Fuller's Frame Shop & Gallery
- Food City
- 216 N. White Street
- 104 N. White Street
- 2 N. White Street
- 3 N. Jackson Street
- 11 N. Jackson Street
- 123 N. Jackson Street
- 201 E. Washington Ave
- 6 E. Washington Ave/2 S White *
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- 2 Washington Ave
- 302 W. Bank Street
- 105 S. Hill Street

Shop, Eat, Play until 8PM

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