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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,  
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Thursday, July 22, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Getting the Car Ready To Roll

Zeke Hembree of Athens looks on as his dad in the white t-shirt and Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire in green check out the car Zeke will be racing at the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, this week. Maybe you've never seen the inner workings of a derby race car. Zeke is 15 and is paralyzed from the waist down. But that's not keeping him from racing. You can hear live coverage of the races involving Zeke and Juliette Couch of Athens this Saturday on WYXI Radio, FM-94.5 and AM-1390.



## Council Takes Action on Shelter

The Athens City Council has passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of the former Daily-Post Athenian building on S. Jackson Street as the new home of the Athens Animal Shelter. The vote was unanimous.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, Council members heard reports on police and fire department activity in June.

The police chief's report said there were 63 thefts in June, 20 burglaries, 14 assaults, seven motor vehicle thefts, two sex offences, and one robbery. Officers issued 189 citations for moving violations. There were 43 traffic accidents in June, with 10 injuries.

The fire chief's report said firefighters responded to 177 calls in June. A total of 129 calls were made for rescue and emergency medical service. There were five fire calls and 17 false alarms. Dollar losses for the month totaled \$14,550.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 7-21

Tennessee: 877,850 cases up 1,307. 12,651 deaths up 4.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,722 up 10	41	105
Meigs	1,437	6	24
Monroe	6,029 up 5	22	97
Polk	2,128 up 2	11	24
Bradley	15,422 up 7	79	155
Rhea	4,419 up 4	27	82



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**Thurs, all day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirloin with side, roll, bakery, & dessert, \$10.49**  
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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Thursday:** Partly sunny. High 90.

**Thu Night:** Cloudy & humid. Low 66.

**Friday:** Humid. Times of clouds & sun. High 90.

**Fri Night:** Partly cloudy. Low 65.

More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)



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## Obituaries

♦ **Clarence "Scottie" Roberts**, age 70, of Englewood, died July 14th. The family will receive friends on Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Mary "Joe" (Nenaw) Stokley Simmons Harrison**, age 84, of Athens, died unexpectedly on Friday, July 16th. She worked at a BBQ restaurant in West Point, MS, before retiring and moving to Athens. The family will receive friends on Friday, July 30th, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with a graveside service at McMinn Memory Gardens at 11 a.m. (7-30)

♦ **Lynda Luzzette Curry Ervin**, age 53, died Monday at her home in Spring City. A Celebration of Life service will be Saturday at 12 noon at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 noon prior to the funeral. Face Masks are requested and social distancing will be observed.

♦ **Dr. Eric DeFreitas**, age 69, died July 14th. The family will receive friends at 12 noon Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah. Guests are asked to bring a photo of their baby that he delivered.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union hosts its 4th Annual Community Movie Night tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Movie Palace. Tickets to the movie (including popcorn) "The Boss Baby: Family Business" (PG) are \$1 available at TVFCU in Athens and Etowah.

✓ The McMinn UT Extension presents a Webinar series about hitting "Home Runs" in parent-child relationships. The Webinar will be July 26th-30th at 7 p.m. nightly. For information about the course, call Sarah Kite at 745-2852.

## More Restaurant Inspections

The following restaurants in Etowah were inspected between May 26th and June 28th. A score of 70+ is passing.

- McDonald's - 99
- Hardee's - 99
- Yahweh's Café - 99
- Revival Grounds Coffee Company - 99
- Farmhouse Family Restaurant - 98
- Tom Thumb Diner - 98
- Michael's of Etowah - 97
- Webb's Bar & Grill - 96
- Pepo's Burrito Bar - 96
- Mexi-Wing Etowah - 95
- Hong Kong King Buffet - 95

### ENGLEWOOD RESTAURANTS

- Navarro's Smokehouse - 100
- Tellico Junction Restaurant - 99
- Farmhouse Coffee Company - 98

### CALHOUN

- Hardee's, Calhoun - 99



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### HISTORY for LUNCH with LARRY WALLACE

THURSDAY, JULY 22, 12:00 NOON

Enjoy an interview with Larry Wallace sharing stories about his life & fascinating history as head of the TBI.

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### TENNESSEE FOSSILS by MICHAEL KARAUS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 11:00 AM

For kids & adults alike! Learn about the fossils that can be found in Tennessee & places where you can go to find them.

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#### Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM  
Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM  
Sunday - Monday: Closed

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