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Today's News... This Morning

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**ENGLEWOOD
CELEBRATES 2020**
Concert on Main St.,
Fri., June 26 @ 7:30 p.m.
**Downtown Pancake
Breakfast**
Sat., June 27 7:30-11 a.m.

Monday, June 15, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

COVID-19 Virus Update

As of Sunday, June 14th, Tennessee has had 30,432 cases of COVID-19, with 19,896 recoveries and 475 deaths. McMinn County reports 165 cases with 126 recoveries and 14 deaths. Rhea County shows 232 cases, most of these related to an outbreak from migrant workers at a farm. There have been 210 recoveries. Meigs County reports 29 cases, with 24 recoveries. Monroe County's total is 86 with 74 recoveries and 4 deaths. Bradley County has 281 cases, 195 recoveries, and 2 deaths. Polk County reports 29 cases with 24 recoveries.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department is offering an American Red Cross Lifeguarding course. This class teaches participants how to prevent, recognize, and respond to aquatic emergencies, and to provide care for breathing and cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses until emergency medical services (EMS) personnel take over. With successful completion of this course, participants will be certified with Lifeguarding, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and First Aid for 2 years. Classes start June 18th. Call 744-2700 X-3 for details.

LISTENING REMINDER: The Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Laurel Wood, former head of the Tennessee Department of Health Communicable Disease and Epidemiology Division. Lisa Dotson will be the host. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wxyi.com

Talking About Race Relations

A group of citizens gathered in J.L. Cook Park last Thursday evening for a conversation about race relations in Athens and McMinn County. Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch and McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy were among the speakers. The group also walked from the park to the Courthouse in Downtown Athens.

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To our loyal customers: We had planned to open June 1st, however, with the current meat situation we are unable to get the meat shipments required until the meat processing issues are resolved. With that said, we will have to delay the opening. At the present time, we do not have an anticipated opening date. **Western Sizzlin'.**

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WEATHER FORECAST
Monday - Partly sunny & nice. High 77.
Mon. night - Mostly clear and cool. Low 57.
Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 60% chance of rain. High 77.
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- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Tuesday-Athens-PaPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:30 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Athens-PaPaw's Place -11:00 - 2:30
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-Sweetwater- Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Gary Michael Arnold**, age 62, of Gainesville, Georgia died Wednesday, June 10th at his residence. He was a native of Athens and a resident of Gainesville for over 10 years. He was an airplane mechanic and worked for Lockheed-Martin in Marietta, Georgia. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Private graveside services were held on Saturday at the Rogers Creek Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Billy Scott Watson**, age 47, of Englewood, died Tuesday, June 9th at his home. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **James Robert McKenzie**, age 67, of Decatur, died last Friday. He was a Veteran of the US Armed Forces and retired from the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Texas Grove Baptist Church with burial to follow at the Cottonport Baptist Church Cemetery with military honors. Visitation will be Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

Today in History

- 1520** - Pope Leo X told Martin Luther, a German monk, that he would be excommunicated from the Catholic Church unless he recanted 41 sentences from his controversial writings. Luther never backed down and was officially excommunicated from the Catholic Church on June 3, 1521 because he denied the supremacy of the pope and declared that church officials could make mistakes. He had also criticized the Catholic Church's practice of selling indulgences as a means of pardoning sinners from part of the penalty for their sins.
 - 1775** - George Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the Continental Army.
 - 1910** - Orchestra leader David Rose was born. His biggest hit records were "Holiday for Strings" and "The Stripper".
 - 1937** - Country singer Waylon Jennings was born. His biggest records were "Luckenbach", "Texas" and "Mamas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys".
 - 1969** - "Hee Haw" premiered on CBS-TV starring Roy Clark, Buck Owens, Grandpa Jones, and many others.
- FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 477 points to 25,606. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 39 points to 3,041, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 96 points to 9,589.



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