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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, July 10, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Farmers Market will celebrate its 10th Anniversary Saturday, July 11th, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Market Park Pavilion. You will have the opportunity to purchase locally grown tomatoes and other vegetables, plus honey and home baked bread. You can also spin the wheel to win "Farmers Market Bucks," which you can use to purchase items at the Market.
- ✓ The NWTF Hunting Heritage Banquet and Auction will be held this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Liberty Church near Riceville. (See and click on their ad below for more details)
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library Board will hold its regular meeting on Monday, July 13th, at 5 p.m. via Zoom. The meeting is open to the public. To learn how to join the meeting, call the library at 263-9475.
- ✓ The Athens City School Board meets this coming Monday, July 13th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

- ✓ No decision has been made yet on what to do about high school football in Tennessee this upcoming season. The TSSAA Board of Control met on Wednesday to discuss three contingency plans, but put off making a decision until they get more information from the governor's legal counsel.
- ✓ This year's Sounds of Summer concerts which were delayed by the coronavirus will kick off this Saturday at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The concerts are free. Bring a lawn chair. The opener Saturday will be Hippie Shakes and the headliner will be September Song. The concerts will be held each Saturday night through August 29th with the exception of July 25th.

Large Tree Knocks Out Power

Athens Utilities Board lost North Athens Circuit 3 around 1 a.m. Thursday due to a large tree that fell across lines on Short Street. This resulted in approximately 1470 customers experiencing a power outage. AUB crews were able to isolate the trouble and restore power to around 1200 customers by 2:35 a.m. After much clean up and clearing of the large tree, the remainder of the 267 customers were back in service by 5:10 a.m.



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Liberty Church
3328 US-11 Athens, TN
Sean Jaquish 423.368.2503 Doors open at 6pm Dinner at 7:30

HUNTING HERITAGE BANQUET & AUCTION

WEATHER FORECAST
Friday - Partly cloudy, humid, with T's storms. High 91.
Fri Night - Partly cloudy, humid, with T's storms. Low 68.
Saturday - Partly sunny. High 91
Sat Night - Clear to partly cloudy. Low 66.
Sunday - Mostly cloudy. A 60% chance of T's storms. High 87.
More Weather at: wxyi.com

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Linda "Gail" Carroll**, age 73, of McMinn County, died Wednesday at her home. A small family funeral will be held at the Wildwood Cemetery at 12 noon Saturday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Mary Jane "Susie" Roberts**, age 61, of Decatur, died Wednesday at her home. A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. on Monday in the Mountainview Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

COVID-19 UPDATE

The number of confirmed cases of the coronavirus in Tennessee has increased by another 1,605 and now stands at 57,591. There have been 710 deaths, an increase of 25. McMinn County's total number of cases has increased to 257, up 2 from Wednesday. Of those, 174 patients have recovered and 18 have died. There are currently 65 active cases in McMinn County. Monroe County has 146 cases with 105 recoveries and 6 deaths. Bradley County's total at this point is 889, with 464 recoveries and 4 deaths. In Polk County there have been 51 cases of the virus and 35 patients have recovered. Meigs County reports 35 cases with 27 recoveries. Rhea County's total is 294, with 249 recovered.

Church News & Events

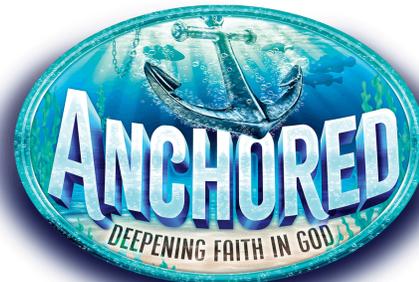
- During the months of July and August, First Baptist Church of Athens is holding one Sunday service. The time is 9:30 a.m. Vacation Bible School at First Baptist has been rescheduled for the week of July 20th-23rd.
- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church returns to indoor worship this Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:35 a.m. The Home Service Sunday School Class from Keith UMC will be broadcast live on WYXI Radio [FM 94.5/AM 1390](#) at 10 a.m. Sunday.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church will hold VBS July 19-24 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with supper served nightly. Call 568-2395.
- Niota First Baptist Church is postponing VBS until July 31st to August 1st due to the coronavirus. (See ad below)
- Redemption to the Nations Church (RTTN Athens) will have midweek Summer Revival Nights on July 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 7 p.m. nightly. The church is located at 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens.
- Glorybound Church on Isbill Road, Madisonville, will have Fishers of Men singing in the evening service this Sunday, July 12th, at 6 p.m.
- Transformation Project, a 12-month non-residential recover and discipleship program is being held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Athens First Baptist Church. For information, go online at [fbcathens.com/transformation-project](#) or call 745-5441.
- Beulah Chapel has moved its annual Homecoming from the 3rd Sunday in July to the 3rd Sunday in September this year.
- Redemption to the Nations Church (RTTN Athens) will be giving away 2 pallets of vegetable food boxes on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Food boxes will be given away on a first come first served basis. The church is located at 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 10th

- 100 B.C.** - Julius Caesar was born in Rome.
- 1543** - England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.
- 1690** - Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.
- 1862** - Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.
- 1895** - Broadway lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II was born in New York City.
- 1908** - Comedian Milton Berle was born Mendel Berlinger in New York City.
- 1972** - George McGovern won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Miami Beach.
- 1984** - Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale named New York Congresswoman Geraldine A. Ferraro his running mate, making her the first woman to run on a major party ticket.
- 2006** - Hezbollah guerrillas kidnapped two Israeli soldiers and killed eight others in a cross-border raid; Israel sent ground troops into Lebanon in response.

Come to Vacation Bible School

POSTPONED until July 31 - Aug. 2 K thru 6th grade classes
Friday & Saturday, 6:30-8:00 pm (Meal provided)
Celebration on Sunday starting at 10:45am.



First Baptist Church of Niota
6 Main St., Downtown Niota