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Wednesday, September 2, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens announces the following Labor Day Holiday closings: The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Monday. The residential garbage route for Monday is the only route that will be affected by the holiday closing. Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday.
 - ✓ Important dates coming up: September 4th--No school in the Athens City Schools since it is Teacher Training Day. Kids Connection will also be closed.
- September 7th--Labor Day (no school)
 September 13th - Grandparents' Day
 September 22nd - Autumn begins at 9:30 a.m.
 And, looking ahead: November 1st- Eastern Daylight Saving Time ends and Eastern Standard Time begins.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 156,329 cases, up 1,396. 1,781 deaths, up 27.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	803 up 12	580	200	23
Meigs	163 up 1	116	45	2
Monroe	759 up 10	464	280	15
Polk	331 up 4	238	83	10
Bradley	2,501 up 28	2,059	427	16
Rhea	661 up 9	566	90	5 (Up 1)

Classrooms During the Virus

The photo below shows students in a classroom at North City School with masks and social distancing.
 (Photo courtesy of Athens City Schools)



The U.S. Department of Agriculture says it will extend free school meals to all children through the end of 2020. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue says the meals are for all kids regardless of economic abilities. They are for kids who are attending school in person and for those who are attending virtually. Families can continue to pick up school meals or have them delivered to community sites.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Johnny McCaslin**, age 80, of Tellico Plains, died Sunday, August 30th. He worked for many years as a conductor for L&N Railroad. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Sunrise Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Sam David Wilson**, age 71, of Riceville, died Monday. He was employed at Glaze Supply Co. in Cleveland. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Riceville Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

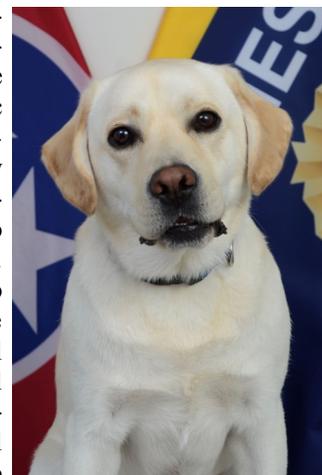
TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities were up. Basic materials stocks led the broader market. Utilities stocks lagged. Walmart announced the launch of its new "Walmart+" membership program which will cost \$98 per year and will include gas discounts, free grocery delivery on orders of \$35, and other benefits.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 216 points or 0.8% to 28,646. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 26 points or 0.8% to 3,527, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 164 points or 1.4% to 11,940.

The spot price of gold fell \$2.30 to \$1,976.30, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.30 to \$42.91.

TBI Has New Crime-fighting Tool

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has a new tool in the fight against crime across the state. His name is Zeus, a 2-year-old yellow Labrador Retriever with a special talent. He can sniff out electronic storage devices--like hard drives, flash drives, even micro SD cards less than a millimeter thick--that could hold vital evidence, especially in child exploitation cases. Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K-9s can be vital to investigations as electronic storage devices can easily be overlooked by human eyes, especially when hidden in wall cracks, clothing or ceiling tiles, or tossed into boxes, dirty laundry or the garbage. These devices are less likely to elude detection by Zeus, whose nose is trained to detect a chemical compound used on practically all of these devices. When not utilizing his ESD capabilities, Zeus will serve as a comfort companion to both law enforcement officers and the public, such as child victims. He will also assist in stress diffusion and show off his skills to school and civic groups.



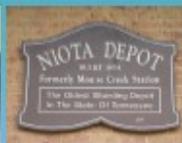
TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 2ND

- 1666** - The Great London Fire started. Only six people died, but 13,200 houses burned down and 80,000 people were left homeless. The fire started in a wooden house on Pudding Lane near the Tower of London. It was this fire that prompted the first fire insurance policy.
- 1789** - The U.S. Treasury Department was established.
- 1864** - Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta during the Civil War.
- 1901** - Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.
- 1935** - A hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys, claiming 423 lives.
- 1938** - Singer Jimmy Clanton was born. His hit records include "Just A Dream" and "Venus In Blue Jeans."
- 1944** - Navy pilot George H.W. Bush was shot down by Japanese forces as he completed a bombing run over the Bonin Islands.
- 1945** - Japan signed an unconditional surrender aboard the U.S. Battleship "Missouri" in Tokyo Bay, ending World War II.
- 1968** - World War One hero, Army Sergeant Alvin York, died at the age of 76. He was from Pall Mall, Tennessee. He led an attack on a German machine gun nest and captured 132 prisoners and 35 machine guns almost singlehandedly. When he was asked how he did that all by himself, he replied: "I surrounded 'em".

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