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## Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, October 1, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens Utilities Board reports that 8.12 inches of rain fell in Athens in September. The heaviest 24-hour period of rain was 3.32 inches on September 25th. The highest temperature in September was 92 on September 12th and the lowest was 45 on September 30th.
- ✓ The Etowah City Commission will have a special called meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5th. The meeting is in place of the postponed September 28th meeting. The meeting will be conducted via teleconferencing. A recording of the meeting will be posted via Facebook Live at the "City of Etowah" Facebook page.
- ✓ The small and large dog parks located at Prof Powers Park will be closed today for the installation of play features and benches. The dog parks will reopen on Friday.

#### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE - WEDNESDAY PM

Tennessee: 196,139 cases, up 1,528. 2,454 deaths, up 34.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,176 up 13	1,024	126	26 + 1
Meigs	231 down 1	215	13	3
Monroe	1,083 up 17	973	91	19 + 1
Polk	410 up 3	367	33	10
Bradley	2,988 up 16	2,826	145	17
Rhea	863 up 9	753	95	15 + 2

### State of Emergency Extended

- Governor Lee has extended the State of Emergency in Tennessee through October with some adjustments made to previous executive orders. The governor's new order:
- Continues to give local governments the authority to institute mask requirements.
  - Urges people to wear a cloth face covering in places where they're in close proximity to others.
  - Removes remaining restrictions on businesses and gathering sizes.
  - Provides that persons with COVID-19 or COVID-19 symptoms are required to stay at home and that employers may not require or allow employees with COVID-19 to work.
  - Urges social distancing from those outside of your household.
  - Allows for the reopening of senior centers, while providing that capacity must be limited to the extent necessary to accommodate adequate social distancing.
  - Provides that employers, businesses, and venues are expected to comply with the Tennessee Pledge for operating safely.
  - Extends through October 30th provisions that allow for electronic government meetings, including the requirement of live broadcasts of electronic meetings to the public beginning October 1st.
  - Increases opportunities to work remotely where appropriate.

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 8:30 am - 5 pm

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Thursday:** Mostly sunny and beautiful. High 72.  
**Thu Night:** Clear and chilly. Low 43.  
**Friday:** Sunny to partly cloudy, and cool. High 66.  
**Fri Night:** Clear and chilly. Low 41.  
 More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

**CRITTERS FOR A CURE 2020**  
**ONLINE AUCTION**  
**OCT. 3 - OCT. 10**  
 Fundraiser for American Cancer Society  
 Hosted by: Wagg-n-Purr Retreat  
 1046 Congress Pkwy., N. Athens

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Tee shirts and goodie bags will be offered for a \$20 donation from September 29 -October 10 at Wagg N' Purr. Pet photos by Bruce & Chris Hari, by appointment, on Sat., Oct. 3rd, 9am - 1pm

For more information about the event, go to the Critters For A Cure—McMinn County, TN Facebook page.  
 Call Vicki Nichols (423-506-9137) or the Wagg (423-649-0206) for more info!  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Mildred Evelyn Stiles Sneed**, age 80, of Etowah, died Friday, September 25th. A graveside service will be Friday at 2 p.m. with visitation starting at 12 noon at Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Danny Lee Dawson**, age 49, died unexpectedly on Monday in Athens. He was a native of Cleveland. There will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

### TWO WELL KNOWN SINGERS DIE ON TUESDAY

Singers Helen Reddy and Mac Davis both died on Tuesday. Both were 78. Reddy had several hit records including "I Am Woman" and "Delta Dawn." In 2011, Billboard Magazine ranked her as one of the top 50 biggest artists of all time. In 2015, she was diagnosed with dementia. Mac Davis died following heart surgery. One of his biggest hit records was "Stop and Smell the Roses." He also wrote several songs which Elvis Presley recorded, including "In the Ghetto" and "Don't Cry Daddy."



## This and That

### ◆ VEC TO REDUCE RATES

If you are a VEC customer, your electricity rates are going down. The Volunteer Energy Cooperative board of directors voted on Wednesday to reduce all rate classes by approximately 1.7%. The rate reduction starts on October 1st and ends next September 30th, 2021. The rate reduction was made possible by a wholesale credit from TVA to the Tennessee Valley local power companies. VEC President and CEO Rody Blevins said using the wholesale credit to help cooperative members during a pandemic is the right thing to do.

### ◆ CELEBRATE "THRIVING THURSDAYS"

It's Thursday and that means several retailers in Downtown Athens will be open until 8 p.m. every Thursday from October 1st through December 17th, except Thanksgiving. See ad below, left.

### ◆ THE CALENDAR TURNS TO A NEW MONTH

October has arrived. Summer is gone. Cooler temperatures are on the way. The leaves will soon begin showing their brilliant colors before falling to the ground. October was originally the 8th month of the Roman calendar which began in March. Despite the pandemic, October means football games and, of course Halloween which is October 31st. Famous people born in October include Jimmy Carter, Mahatma Gandhi, Dwight Eisenhower, Theodore Roosevelt, and John Adams. The birthstone for the month of October is the opal.

A Main Street Community

**Thriving Thursdays!**



Looking for safe place to SHOP, EAT and PLAY?

### Explore Historic Downtown Athens

For your convenience, several Downtown businesses will remain open until at least 8:00PM every Thursday October 1 – December 17 (closed Thanksgiving)

white street market  
New Attitude Boutique  
Creekside Massage & Yoga  
Greeks Bearing Gifts  
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