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Monday, October 12, 2020

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The October Regional Etowah Planning Commission is cancelled for today. Open meetings will resume on Monday, November 9th, in the Etowah Community Center gymnasium on Robinson St., and seating will be limited to maintain social distancing.
- ✓ Madison Avenue Pharmacy in Athens has been serving the community for 20 years. Jeff Wolfenden is inviting everyone to come to their 20th Anniversary Celebration this Wednesday, October 14th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for free prizes and Mayfield Dairy treats. There will also be a food truck on hand.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" will be held this Thursday, October 15th, at 8 a.m. at Redemption to the Nations Church, 2329 Clearwater Road. A catered breakfast will be served. Masks are welcome but not required.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 214,717 cases, up 2,068. 2,767 deaths, up 9.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,332 + 6	1,142	159	31 + 1
Meigs	257 + 3	228	25	4
Monroe	1,188 + 9	1,053	114	21
Polk	445 + 3	398	34	13
Bradley	3,225 + 6	2,986	219	20
Rhea	971 + 5	862	93	16

Burn Permit Season is Here

The Tennessee Division of Forestry reminds you that burn permits for leaf and brush piles will be required beginning this Thursday, October 15th, as the official wildfire season begins. Permits are issued only when conditions are conducive to safe burning. If you live inside a city, there may be additional restrictions. You should check with your local fire department. Burning without a permit is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine. Wildfires caused by arson are a felony punishable by 3 to 15 years in prison. Debris Burn Permits are available online at no charge: www.BurnSafeTN.org



FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County Cherokees 56, Notre Dame 0...McMinn Central 21, Copper Basin 13... Meigs County 28, South Pittsburg 21...and Georgia 44, UT Vols 21.

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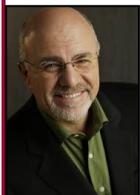
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- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
- Tuesday-Athens-PawPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Loudon 10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-DPA Think Pink Car Wash! Stay tuned for details

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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Gradual clearing with a high of 79
Mon. night - Partly cloudy, with a low of 56
Tuesday - Sunny, with a high of 74
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Meeting the Candidates

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a "Meet the Candidates" forum last Thursday evening at Ascension Life Church. The three candidates for the Athens City Council participated. The candidates (pictured L-R) are Eric Morrow, Francis Witt-McMahan, and Jordan Curtis. There were 10 questions, and each candidate answered each question. Kennedy McJunkin was the moderator. (Photo by Richard Newman)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Lewis R. Martin**, age 65, of Athens, died Saturday at Decatur Health and Rehab. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Stevie "Possum" Benton**, age 56, of Decatur, died last Thursday at his home. He was a well-known mechanic at West Madison/Bob's Used Cars. The family will receive friends Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

COLUMBUS DAY- WHAT'S OPEN, WHAT'S CLOSED?

Today is Columbus Day. (sometimes known as Native American Day or Indigenous People's Day) It's a federal holiday. Federal offices are closed and most banks are closed. However, the Post Office will be open. Columbus Day is not a state holiday in Tennessee. The public schools in the Athens area are closed for Fall Break.

NOTE: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Eric Morrow, candidate for Athens City Council. Hear Main Street Moments Tuesdays at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wyxi.com.

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FALL HEALTH & FITNESS CELEBRATION

Date: October 14
Location: City Park School
Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

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Celebrate fall with some dairy samples to go, health tips, and fitness activities for the family to enjoy at home. Bullying Prevention information will also be provided.