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Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Rewards for the Cherokees

The 2020 MCHS Cherokees Football Awards were held recently at the McMinn Co. High School Auditorium. Pictured below, bottom row: Nick Bottoms, Jayden Miller, Aiden Bautsch, Kutler Blackwell, Noah Brown, Will Harris, Bode Patton. Top Row: Garrett Priest, Cade Higgs, Devon Turner, Jaryd Gable, Hayden Hinkle, Jalen Hunt, Bryce Goodner.

(Photo by Tonya Higgs)



Community News You Can Use

✓ The Etowah Old Fashioned Fourth of July celebration will be held this year. The celebration will begin with the Independence Dash. The Boy Scouts will have a pancake breakfast. There will be entertainment throughout the day, including games and the beauty pageant. It all ends with a big fireworks display.

✓ The McMinn County Amateur Radio Club will have its Spring Ham Radio Technician Class starting March 20th. The class will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Zoom. An in-person class will be held starting March 18th on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. at the Baptist Center, 350 Congress Parkway N. For details, contact Mike Farmer by email at: kt4dw@comcast.net

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Gregory Warren with Kicking Bird Pottery. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 3-09

Tennessee: 785,242 cases, up 1,338. 11,558 deaths, up 32.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,986 up 10	5,795	98	93
Meigs	1,276 up 5	1,236	17	23
Monroe	5,415 up 10	5,201	122	92
Polk	1,807 up 7	1,729	23	22
Bradley	13,165 up 45	12,661	363	141
Rhea	4,172 up 8	4,043	56	73

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The Trading Post

Daily Monday - Saturday Morning
 8:45 am - 9:30am and
 Monday - Friday Afternoon
 4:15pm to 4:45 pm

WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
 High 70.
**Wednesday night - Partly
 cloudy.** Low 53.
Thursday - Mostly sunny.
 High 71.
Friday - Partly sunny. High 72.
Saturday - 30% rain. High 62.
 More weather at: wysi.com



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Obituaries

♦ **Robert George Harris**, age 69, of Athens, died Monday at UT Medical Center. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.

TWRA WARNS ABOUT ZEBRA MUSSELS

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is alerting pet and aquarium store owners and customers about the discovery of invasive zebra mussels in products known as "moss balls."

Most major pet stores have already pulled these products from shelves. The products, "Betta Buddy Marimo Ball," and similar products were imported. If you purchased any, you should freeze the products in a plastic bag for 24 hours or boil the products for at least one minute and discard in the trash.



TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

After opening higher, equities gained steam into the close on Tuesday, finding some footing after Monday's sizable intraday swings and mixed finish for the major indexes. Global stocks followed suit, and the tech and consumer discretionary sectors were leading, signaling a rebound in growth investments. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrials: 31,832.74 +30.30; NASDAQ: 13,073.83 +464.66; S&P 500: 3,875.44 +54.09.

Good Samaritan Cuts Ribbon

Athens's newest funeral home, Good Samaritan Funeral Home, is now a member of the Athens Chamber of Commerce. A ribbon cutting was held recently. The funeral home is located at 1326 Frye Street. Pictured below, front row, left to right: Amy McDonald & Luke Shepherd (Chamber Diplomats), Julie Cardin (Chamber Board), Lauren Cantrell, David Cantrell (Owner, Good Samaritan Funeral Home), Paige Tallent Cantrell (Co-owner of Good Samaritan), Casey Morgan (Funeral Director), Dick Pelley (City Council), Joanne Arnett (Diplomat). Back row: County Mayor John Gentry, Julie Simbeck (Chamber), Daniel Atkinson, Jennie DeCook, Jordan Curtis (Chamber Board), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Dan Scruggs, Joseph Ladner (Diplomat), Keith Price (McMinn Property Assessor), Raynette Partain, Joyce Price, Glen Ingram, James Hennessee, & Ray Stevens. (Chamber Photo)



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