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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that Powers Path will be closed from Keith Lane to McMinn Avenue from 7 a.m. Monday, June 7th, until Friday, June 11th, at 5 p.m. The purpose for the closing is for utility repairs.

✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club will make a road trip for its monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday, at 6 p.m. The club will meet at the Delano Farmers Market on Needle Eye Lane in Delano. Members of the Mennonite community will speak to the club about their way of farming and gardening.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 6-04

Tennessee: 863,840 cases, up 220. 12,476 deaths, up 4

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,597 nc	29	101
Meigs	1,409 up 1	10	25
Monroe	5,938 up 8	24	97
Polk	2,108 nc	10	25
Bradley	15,219 up 8	57	153
Rhea	4,382 down 1	8	75

MooFest Brings Athens Alive

The crowds converged on Downtown Athens this past Saturday for the MooFest event, featuring pancakes, entertainment, milk chug-a-lug contests, food, bouncy houses, the Soap Box Derby, and much more. The photos below from Blake McCaslin and Main Street Athens show Kiwanis Club members cooking pancakes and several kiddies chugging the milk. After being canceled by COVID-19 last year, the Athens Soap Box Derby returned. Photos on Page 2.



 • Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
 • Tuesday-Madisonville-Wilsav -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

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2021 ETOWAH CHAMBER ONLINE AUCTION
 June 2nd at noon – June 8th at 9pm
 Log into the Etowah Chamber Facebook page. Locate the Auction Post of June 2. Arrow through the auction items photo. Stop at a photo item where you wish to place a bid.
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♦ **Helen Rose Woody**, age 91, of Ten Mile, died Thursday. She coached high school basketball for 13 years and was an educator for 36 years. Graveside services were held on Saturday. Decatur Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Verlin "Edgar" Harris**, age 84, of Etowah, died Thursday. He led the choir at Conasauga Baptist Church. Graveside services were held on Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Ben Burchfield, Athens Public Works Director. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Ready for Akron

It's on to Akron, Ohio, next month for the International Soap Box Derby for the winners of the Athens Derby held this past Saturday. The winner in the Stock Division was Juliette Couch who was undefeated. Harlee Baker finished in 2nd place and Parker McDonald was 3rd. They are shown below, 1 to r: Harlee, Juliette, and Parker.



In Super Stock, Zeke Hembree was the winner. Zachary Newman was 2nd, and Marcie Evans was 3rd. Zeke went undefeated. The photo below, left to right, shows: Marcie, Zeke, and Zachary



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