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Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ This Thursday, June 10th, from 5 to 7 p.m. there will be an Open House for discussion regarding the Community Mobility Plan study in partnership with TDOT and STANTEC. The purpose of the study is to identify how the City of Athens can better serve the transportation needs of citizens and visitors alike. The Open House will be held at The Lite House.
- ✓ The monthly meeting of the McMinn County Board of Education has been moved to Tuesday, June 15th, at 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ The regular McMinn County Election Commission monthly meeting for the month of June has been cancelled. The next monthly meeting will be July 20th.
- ✓ The Etowah Arts Commission says a mural celebrating Etowah's bluegrass history and the late "Cousin Jake" Tullock will be painted on the wall of the Arts Commission office along 7th Street.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 6-08

Tennessee: 863,384 cases, up 189. 12,492 deaths up 13.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,595	22	101
Meigs	1,413 up 2	9	25
Monroe	5,948 up 6	20	97
Polk	2,109	5	25
Bradley	15,229 up 3	55	153
Rhea	4,382	9	74

Shooting in Etowah

An Etowah man identified as Steve Shadden, 43, has been arrested in connection with a shooting Monday morning that left one man wounded. Etowah police responded to the report of a shooting in the area of 10th Street and Washington Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Witnesses said they saw three men standing in an alleyway before one of the men pulled out a gun. They heard a gunshot and saw people running from the scene. The victim had left the scene, but officers found him around 1:30 Monday afternoon on County Road 530. Shadden was located at a house at 930 Ohio Avenue. At first, he refused to come out, but after McMinn County deputies were called to assist, he surrendered to officers 20 minutes later. He was charged with aggravated assault, possession of a firearm during the commission of a dangerous felony, and reckless endangerment. The victim was taken to UT Medical Center for treatment, and is in stable condition. Police are still investigating the circumstances behind the shooting.



- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Emany Kemp, an intern at Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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Obituaries

♦ **Lillian Norine Cole**, age 78, of Etowah, died on May 28th. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 11th, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home. No formal service will be held.

SATURDAY IS "FREE FISHING DAY"

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency is celebrating the state's Free Fishing Day this upcoming weekend. On Saturday, June 12th, residents and nonresidents of all ages may fish free in Tennessee without a license. TWRA hopes to introduce kids to the joy of fishing. Many events surrounding the day were canceled last year due to the pandemic, but will be back this year. Children ages 15 and younger may fish without a license beginning on Free Fishing Day through June 18th. TWRA stocks several thousand pounds of fish for the events.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equity markets finished mixed, with the DOW marginally lower and the tech-heavy NASDAQ higher. With no major directional drivers, stocks are in a holding pattern ahead of Thursday's inflation data. European stocks reached a new high as updated GDP data showed that the first-quarter contraction in the region was not as severe as initially thought. Oil prices closed above \$70 a barrel for the first time in over two years, while 10-year government bond yields declined to 1.54%. At the closing bell: DOW 34,599.82 (-30.42); S&P 500 4,227.26 (+0.74); NASDAQ 13,924.91 (+43.19).

New Owners for Antique Shop

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon cutting for Southern Heritage Antiques located at 800 Tennessee Avenue in downtown Etowah. Southern Heritage was recently purchased by Brian and Katie Ragsdale. The ribbon cutting was attended by Etowah Chamber members and staff of Southern Heritage Antiques.

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