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Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ Ham radio operators from McMinn County and the surrounding area will be "On the Air" for a nationwide event this weekend. Hams from the McMinn County Amateur Radio Club will be taking part in the national Field Day. The hams will set up a temporary ham radio station at the Athens Regional Park Lake Pavilion, and will operate from 2 p.m. Saturday until 2 p.m. Sunday. They will be contacting other hams across the nation. The public is invited to come watch the ham radio operators, talk with them and ask questions. The annual Field Day gives hams a chance to demonstrate their skill and service.

✓ Downtown Summer Nights in Decatur this coming Saturday will feature Hippie Shakes and Legacy. The music starts at 6 p.m. There will be food and craft vendors. Bring your lawn chair.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 6-22

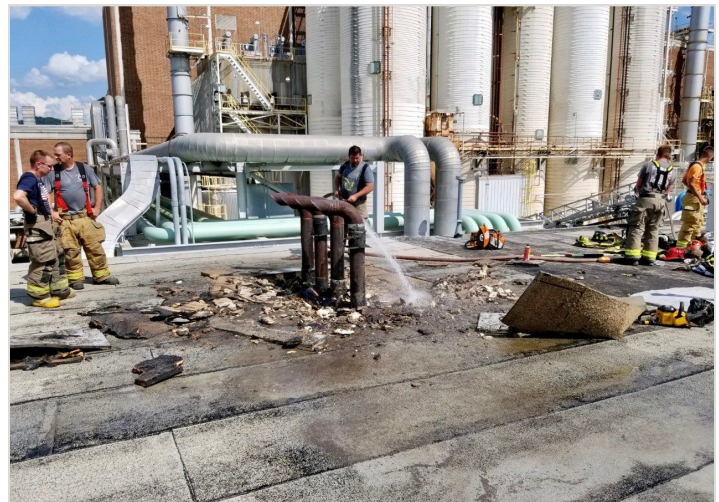
Tennessee: 866,419 cases up 95. 12,534 deaths up 10.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,664	13	102
Meigs	1,428 up 1	2	24
Monroe	5,976 up 1	6	96
Polk	2,114	7	24
Bradley	15,291 up 1	23	152
Rhea	4,392 up 1	4	82

Roof Fire at Johns Manville

A large utility building located at Johns Manville on Highway 411 North, Etowah, caught fire Monday afternoon. The building houses large generators which maintenance workers had been testing all day. Around 3:30 p.m., the roof caught fire around the ventilation pipe. The Etowah City, Englewood Rural, and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach was in command.

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Obituaries

♦ **Jyrrad Keith Keller**, age 36, of Etowah, died Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Harry Eugene Buterbaugh, Jr.**, age 80, of Athens, died Saturday at Life Care of Athens. He worked for Athens Table Co. for 7 1/2 years and was a former employee of Vulcan Materials for 19 years. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at West End Baptists Church, with visitation at the church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Arnold Lee Walden**, age 77, of Philadelphia, TN, died Monday at Life Care of Athens. He was a native of Ten Mile. He was a self-employed carpenter. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities finished higher Tuesday, following a sizable rally on Monday. There were no major data announcements, keeping the market's focus on the Fed, with stocks enduring a wide swing over the previous few trading days as investors have attempted to square the strong economy with the Fed's future policy shift to address higher inflation. Consistent with the modest move in the broad indexes, sectors traded in a tight band, with consumer discretionary and energy leading while 10-year rates were little changed, hovering just below 1.50%. At the closing bell: DJIA 33,945.58 (+68.61); S&P 500 4,246.44 (+21.65); NASDAQ 14,253.27 (+111.79).

Storm Blows Down Large Tree

This large tree was blown down at East Athens Street and Sunnyside Avenue in the storm that passed through Englewood around 8:30 Monday night, causing the road to be blocked for several hours. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, Englewood Police, and Englewood City Utility Department all responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 23rd

1812 - Britain, unaware that America had declared war against it five days earlier, rescinded its policy on neutral shipping, a major issue of contention between the two countries.

1845 - The congress of the Republic of Texas agreed to be annexed by the United States.

1868 - Christopher L. Sholes of Wisconsin patented his type-writer. A Mr. Remington later turned it into a more practical typewriter. Shole's version was a little cumbersome. It was about as big as a desk. And it didn't have any correcting ribbon. The writer didn't need any since the paper was hidden inside the huge typewriter so you couldn't see any typos until after the fact.

1929 - Country singer June Carter Cash was born. She later became the wife of singer Johnny Cash. She died in 2003.

1931 - A young couple, who unknowingly would become the royal family of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, married today. Anne Bledsoe and William 'Bill' Henry Getty France tied the knot. Together, they built NAS-CAR into the largest sanctioning organization of auto racing in the world.

1972 - President Nixon signed into law Title IX, which barred discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

1973 - Watergate special prosecutor Archibald Cox subpoenaed President Richard Nixon to obtain tape recordings of White House conversations about the Watergate break-in.