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Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Keith Lane will be closed from Crestway Drive to Powers Path for another week for installation of a box culvert. The latest advisory says the plan is to have the work finished by 5 p.m. on Monday, July 19th.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says Jackson Street will be closed from Rose Drive to Canal Street today, July 13th, at 7 a.m. and will remain closed until Wednesday, July 14th, at 4 p.m. for stormwater pipe replacement.
- ✓ Looking for a job? The McMinn County Job Fair will be held this Thursday, July 15th, at Athens Regional Park. Representatives from many employers in the Athens area will be on hand to talk with people who are looking for a job or wanting to upgrade to a better job. The hours of the job fair are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ✓ 2021 is the 75th anniversary of the famous Battle of Athens. In 1946, veterans returned from World War Two and found that McMinn County was overtaken by political corruption. On August 1st and 2nd, those GI's took it upon themselves to restore democracy to McMinn County and to ensure that elections were open and honest. A Battle of Athens 75th Anniversary Parade and Festival will be held on Saturday, July 31st, at Athens Regional Park. Activities start at 5 p.m. at the soccer fields next to the splash pad. Admission is free. There will be speakers and exhibits, food trucks, vendors, and a parade. Everyone is invited to attend this Festival to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Athens.

13-year-old Wins Rifle Match

The winner of the Chilhowee Rod and Gun Club's monthly rifle match in July was 13-year-old Asa Davis from Charleston. Asa won the .22, 50-yard bench rest rifle match open to the public with a perfect score of 50. Asa's grandfather is former Athens Police Captain Rob Davis. That's Asa on the right below, holding his target showing a perfect score of 50. The Chilhowee Rod and Gun Club holds a monthly rifle match on the first Saturday of each month.

(Photos by George Cinci)



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Tuesday: Clouds mixed with sun. Humid. High 80.

Tue Night: Cloudy. Low 68.

Wednesday: Cloudy & humid. High 86.

Wed Night: Mainly clear. Low 68.

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Obituaries

♦ **Samuel "Sam" Edward Breeden**, age 73, of Decatur, died Saturday. He served in the U.S. Army, was a Meigs County Commissioner from 1985-86, worked for Dillard Smith Construction, as an Athens Police Officer, and as a Fuel Truck Hauler. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

♦ **Harold Root**, age 82, of Tellico Plains, died last Wednesday, July 7th. Burial will be at a later date at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Edward Lee Armour**, age 68, of Decatur, died Sunday. A memorial service will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m. prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities climbed to another all-time high led by financials. Ten-year yields rose slightly to 1.37%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 126.02 to 34,996.18. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 15.08 to 4,384.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 31.32 points to 14,733.24.

American Legion Cookout

The American Legion held a 4th of July Cookout with Entertainment at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. David Riden sent us this photo.



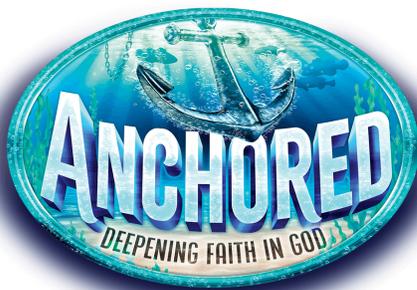
◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 7-12

Tennessee: 870,971 cases up 236 12,608 deaths up 8.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,681	11	104
Meigs	1,432	3	24
Monroe	5,995	11	97
Polk	2,117	5	24
Bradley	15,350	33	155
Rhea	4,393	8	82

Come to Vacation Bible School

July 15th-18th K thru 6th grade classes
Thursday- Saturday, 6:00-8:00 pm (Snacks)
Commencement on Sunday morning at 10:45.



First Baptist Church of Niota
6 Main St., Downtown Niota

MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, July 22 | Movie to Start at 6:30 p.m.
Movie Palace | 1436 Decatur Pike | Athens

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Family-Friendly Movie to Be Determined
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