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Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

✓ Tennessee continues to be one of the lowest states in the nation in terms of COVID-19 vaccinations. Only 38% of Tennesseans are fully vaccinated, meaning they have had two shots. The numbers are even lower in McMinn County, where just 28% of the population is fully vaccinated. Meigs County, on the other hand, has one of the highest vaccination rates in the state, with 49% of the population fully vaccinated. Vaccinations are still available at your local county health department. They are free and no appointment is necessary. Just go by the health department in your county any day Monday through Friday between 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m.

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session on Tuesday, July 20th, at 5 p.m. in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 7-13

Tennessee: 871,546 cases up 575. 12,616 deaths up 8.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,684 up 3	14	104
Meigs	1,432	3	24
Monroe	6,001 up 6	8	97
Polk	2,117	5	24
Bradley	15,358 up 8	37	155
Rhea	4,395 up 2	7	82

## 4-H Camp Comes to Athens

4-H camp leaders from Clyde Austin 4-H Camp came to Athens this summer so Athens area youth could enjoy activities from the camp itself. Activities included inflatable axe throwing, tie dye, gem digging, fossil and wildlife sessions, and more. The camp was held on July 7th at the McMinn County Expo Center. The photos from Sara Smith show Alva Arnold, Jr. teaching wildlife awareness by using animal pelts and a young lady named Hannah holding a snake!



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## Obituaries

♦ **Melody Nichole Moses Jackson**, age 45, of Athens, died Saturday at her residence. She had served as a human resource manager for two industrial plants, as Hospice Volunteer Coordinator for Caris Healthcare, and most recently was employed as a CNA at Dominion Senior Living. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Janet Rochelle "Honey Witt" King**, age 69, of Athens, died last Saturday. She worked for many years with Damy Industries. Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon until 1 p.m. The family requests that facemasks be worn and social distancing be observed.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT** The latest consumer price index showed that inflation rose by 5.4% year-over-year in June. Core inflation rose by 4.5%, the highest level since 1991. Skyrocketing used car prices continue to be a contributor. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 107.39 to 34,888.79. The S&P 500 was down 15.42 to 4,369.21, and the NASDAQ was down 55.59 to 14,677.65.

◆ The guests on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be five of the students from 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](#).

## Driver Hits Power Pole

The driver of this 2004 Chevy Impala lost control on County Road 436 Monday night, hitting a power pole. The passenger was slightly injured. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded along with AMR and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. THP Trooper Rodney Best investigated.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



### TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 14<sup>th</sup>

**1789** - French peasants stormed the Bastille prison in Paris, beginning the French Revolution. The event is a national holiday in France known as "Bastille Day."

**1912** - American folk singer and song writer Woody Guthrie was born. He wrote more than 1,000 songs including "This Land Is Your Land" and "So Long, It's Been Good To Know You."

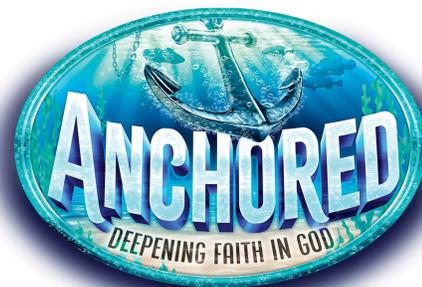
**1913** - President Gerald Ford was born. He served as president from 1974 to 1976, following the resignation of President Richard Nixon.

**1914** - The "father" of modern rocketry and space flights, Dr. Robert Goddard, received a patent for a liquid-fueled rocket design.

**1966** - Eight student nurses were found murdered in Chicago. Richard Speck, a drifter, was convicted of the murders.

**1976** - Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination and defeated Gerald Ford on Nov. 2.

**Come to Vacation Bible School**  
*July 15th-18th K thru 6th grade classes*  
Thursday- Saturday, 6:00-8:00 pm (Snacks)  
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