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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The power rate from Athens Utilities Board for the upcoming month of August will decrease a small amount per kilowatt hour as TVA's "summer rates" continue. TVA's summer rate period runs from June through September. AUB says you can lower your utility bill by putting your thermostat on 75, using ceiling fans, and pulling drapes and curtains shut to keep the sun from shining into your house.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have an "Etowah Fire Department Touch a Truck" program today, July 20th, at 1:30 p.m.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 7-19

Tennessee: 875,628 cases up 498. 12,639 deaths up 1.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,707	32	104
Meigs	1,437	7	24
Monroe	6,014	17	97
Polk	2,124	9	24
Bradley	15,407	72	155
Rhea	4,406	14	82

This and That

◆ SUCCESSFUL LEMONADE SALES

Several lemonade stands sold lemonade and other goodies at several locations in McMinn and Monroe counties this past Saturday to raise money for the new Isaiah 117 House which is being built near Englewood to provide a loving and home-like place for children to stay while awaiting a court-ordered foster home. A total of more than \$102,000 was raised.

◆ THE GOAT HILL STRING BAND AT S.O.S.

The headline attraction at the Sounds of Summer Concert this past Saturday evening at Market Park Pavilion was the Goat Hill String Band. Shown from left: Kelly Fowler, Fred Clements, Patrick Reed, & Aaron Peters.



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Tuesday: Clouds mixed with sun. High 76.
Tue Night: Cloudy. Possible evening shower. Low 66.
Wednesday: Warmer. Possible t'storm. High 85..
Wed Night: Mainly cloudy. High 66.
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Obituaries

♦ **Gloria Jean Watson**, age 75, of Forsyth, GA, died Friday at Brightmoor Hospice in Griffin, GA. She worked in bookkeeping and administration. She was born in Norfolk, VA., and was a resident of Forsyth, GA. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Allen Douglas Boyd**, died Sunday at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville. He served with the 380th Bomb Group and with the 375th Troop carrier Group in the South Pacific during World War II. He served on the Pentagon Air National Guard Personnel Advisory Council completing over 41 years of active and reserve military duty. He was president of The National Guard Association of Tennessee from 1970-1972. After retiring from the military, Colonel Boyd served as Executive Director of The United Way of McMinn County for five years. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

More Restaurant Inspection Scores

THE BEANERY UNCORKED - 95
CHINA WOK - 94
MING DYNASTY - 94
LAS MARIAS - 93
CAPTAIN D'S - 93
MICHAEL'S OF ATHENS - 92

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between May 26th and July 13th. Several restaurants received scores in the 70's on first inspection. A score of 70+ is passing. The numbers we report are the follow-up inspection scores:

ATHENS SNOW-BIZ - 100
BIG DADDY'S BBQ SHACK - 99
ZAXBY'S - 99
MCDONALD'S - 99
TACO BELL, DECATUR PIKE - 99
THE MIDLIFE FRYDIS - 99
SMALL'S DRIVE-IN 99
SONIC - 99
PIZZA HUT - 98
RUBY TUESDAY - 98
BIG BELLY DELI - 98
ARBY'S - 97
BROWNIES - 97
KRYSTAL - 97
HARDEES, WHITE STREET - 97
MEXI-WING, DECATUR PIKE - 97
JENKINS GRILL - 97
WENDY'S - 96
BUDDY'S BBQ - 96
DAIRY QUEEN - 95
BJ'S SNACK BAR - 95
PEPO'S BURITTO BAR - 95

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