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Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ Yesterday was Rusty Rollins Day in Athens. The Athens City Council proclaimed the day to recognize Rusty Rollins, who is the manager of the Athens Food City. He recently received the top number of votes from the public for the favorite Store Manager Award and was named the winner of Food Market Place, Inc. People's Pick Category. He also received the 2020 Jack C. Smith Store Manager of the Year Award.

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum is presenting History for Lunch on Thursdays at noon starting tomorrow, July 22nd. The program will feature a video interview of Larry Wallace sharing stories about his life and his career as head of the TBI. Wallace will conduct a Q&A after the video is shown. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the free presentation.



Looking Down the Hill

Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch and his daughter, Juliette, are in Akron, Ohio, this week for the All-American Soap Box Derby. The photo shows Juliette and her dad standing at the top of Derby Hill. This will be her first time in Akron. She won the Stock Division at the Athens Soap Box Derby in June. Zeke Hembree will represent Athens in the Super Stock Division. Derby Week activities started Tuesday. The races will be Saturday and WYXI Radio will broadcast the races involving the Athens youngsters.



◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 7-20

Tennessee: 876,543 cases up 915 12,647 deaths up 8.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,712 up 5	35	104
Meigs	1,437	7	24
Monroe	6,024 up 10	21	97
Polk	2,126 up 2	10	24
Bradley	15,415 up 8	73	155
Rhea	4,415 up 9	23	82

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ATHENS CITY SCHOOLS SUMMER REGISTRATION DAY



New Students for 2021-2022 School Year
JULY 21 • 3:00-6:00 PM

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Obituaries

♦ **Don Reed Cantrell**, age 77, of Madisonville, died February 2nd, 2021, at his home. He was retired from the Norfolk Southern Railroad. A memorial service will be conducted at 12 noon this Saturday, July 24th, at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

♦ **Marion Mitchell (Mickey) Goodwin**, age 76, of Signal Mountain, died last Friday. He had been employed at Combustion Engineering in Nuclear Reactor Design. There will be no visitation at the funeral home, but family and friends are invited to meet at Riceville Cemetery at 2 p.m. this Friday, July 23rd, for a graveside dedication. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Angelia Evans Giles**, age 54, of Athens, died on July 8th. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, July 20th. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland was in charge of arrangements.

♦ **James Arthur Buchanan, Jr.**, age 73, of Athens, died July 15th. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was employed as a laborer in the construction industry. A memorial service will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens.

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

Detective Takes Girl to Abortion Clinic

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy has confirmed that a McMinn County detective drove a 17-year-old girl, who said she had been raped, to a Knoxville abortion clinic and collected DNA evidence from the procedure to use in the criminal case.

Sheriff Guy says longtime Detective Greg Earps used a county cruiser in March to drive the young woman to a Knoxville clinic upon her request. Sheriff Guy says she had her parents' permission to get the abortion procedure.

The case lacked physical evidence after the alleged victim delayed reporting the incident. Guy says Detective Earps sent tissue from the abortion procedure to the TBI crime lab for DNA analysis to see if it matches the 20-year-old suspect.

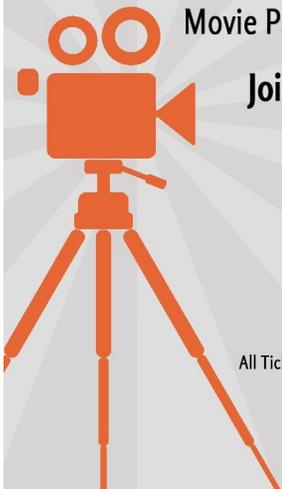
The sheriff says it was done legally, but says he would have preferred it to have been done a little bit differently. Guy says the detective was just "wanting to catch the bad guy" and he let something he maybe should have considered pass him by.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be held this Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway N. Make a donation and enjoy an "all you can eat" fish dinner. Proceeds help keep the big American flag flying at the interstate.
- ✓ The Athens City Council's VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual Award) has been presented to members of the Valor Guild which recently hosted the Juneteenth celebration.

MOVIE NIGHT

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



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