

### Thursday, September 9, 2021

# **Popular Fishing Spot Closed**

The TWRA has closed access to Green Cove Pond, a popular fishing destination in Monroe County, for major renovations and improvements. The two-acre pond is located within the Cherokee National Forest. It has seen considerable siltation, reducing depth and surface area of the pond over the last 30 years. The first step in the pond improvement process will be to drain the water. TWRA also plans to replace the existing sidewalk and fishing pier and improve the parking area. Green Cove Pond will be closed to the public until the project is completed.



# **Community News You Can Use**

 $\checkmark$ The Good Faith Clinic will be in session next Tuesday, September 14th, to provide free medial care for adults under 65 in McMinn and Meigs counties who do not have health insurance. The Clinic meets at 3 p.m. on the campus of Christ Community Church, 18 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.

✓ American Legion Post 68 will hold their monthly 2nd Thursday meeting tonight (9-9) from 7 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway North.

✓ Athens Utilities Board reports its employees personally contributed a total of \$31,666 for the United Way's 2021 season. Of the 61 employees joining the effort to "Live United," 34 pledged to give one hour's pay per month. Another 26 AUB employees gave at least \$500.

#### ♦ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesay 9-08

Tennessee: <u>COUNTY</u>	1,115,345 cases up 5, <u>CASES</u>	422. 13,804 c <u>ACTIVE</u>	leaths up 83. DEATHS
McMinn	8,994 up 93	986	112
Meigs	1,873 up 9	146	24
Monroe	8,308 up 51	861	104
Polk	2,735 up 16	241	25
Bradley	19,526	1,672	163 up 1
Rhea	5,929 up 37	515	85 up 1





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### **Obituaries**

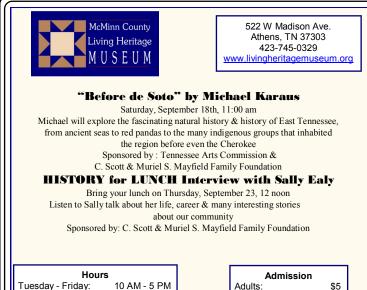
• Leah Anne Colburn, infant daughter of Jason and Sarah Colburn, died September 3rd. Funeral arrangements are by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

• Lois Bowling Hassler, age 68, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of Robbins, TN and a resident of Etowah since 1986. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Friday at Calvary Tabernacle located at 2820 Highway 11 South in Athens, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. prior to the services. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equities finished marginally lower. Global markets largely traded to the downside. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 68.93 to 35,031.37. The S&P 500 was down 5.96 to 4,514.07, and the NASDAQ was down 87.69 to 15,286.64.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this month will be Dr. Mike Womack. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or <u>ONLINE</u>.



10 AM - 4 PM

Closed

Tuesday - Friday: Saturday: Sunday - Monday:

Admission	
Adults:	\$5
Seniors (60+):	\$3
Students:	\$3

## **Honors for Athens Schools**

Athens City Schools have received two recent honors:

- 1. The Athens City Schools earned an overall Level 5 TVAAS Growth Composite for 2020-2021.
- 2. Westside School was named a Reward School by the Tennessee Department of Education. The photo below shows the Westside staff.



**MORE RESTAURANT INSPECTION SCORES** 

Baker's Place, Englewood - 99 Revival Grounds Coffee Company, Etowah - 99 Scottie's Diner, Etowah - 99 Waffle House, Etowah - 98 GM Pizza dba Dominos - Etowah - 98 County Line Snack Bar, Sweetwater - 98



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