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Friday, October 15, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The American Legion Bill Rodgers Memorial Post 68 will be having its 3rd Saturday Pancake Breakfast tomorrow, Oct. 16th, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the McMinn Senior Activity Center, 205 McMinn Avenue. The public is invited to enjoy this "all you can eat" breakfast. Free will donations will be accepted.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: Madison Ave. from Keith Lane to Jackson St., Jackson St. from Madison Ave. to Washington Ave., and Washington Ave. from Jackson St. to Keith Lane on Tuesday, Oct. 19th, from 5 to 8 p.m. for the MCHS Homecoming Parade.

FOOTBALL: The McMinn County Cherokees will play at Walker Valley...and Meigs County will host Tyner Academy. McMinn Central has the week off. The University of Tennessee will play Ole Miss in Knoxville. Game time is 7:30 p.m. on the SEC Network.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 10-13

Tennessee: 1,260,980 cases up 2,047. 15,769 deaths up 35

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,325 up 16	191 down 1	124 up 1
Meigs	2,145 up 7	37 up 2	28
Monroe	9,570 up 11	172 down 4	118
Polk	3,143 up 2	84 down 6	29
Bradley	21,837 up 47	335 down 4	187
Rhea	6,900 up 10	166 down 10	91

Peaceful Protest Against Corruption

A group of Athens residents is planning what they call a "Peaceful Protest Against Political City Corruption" in Athens. The protest will take place this coming Monday, October 18th, at 5 p.m. in front of the Conference Center at Athens Regional Park. Organizers say the purpose is to protest alleged corruption within the Athens local government, the City Manager, the City Mayor, and the City Council and to show support for fired police chief Cliff Couch. The protest will take place just prior to the resumption of the City Council's special called session at 5:30 p.m. The organizers say anyone against city political corruption is welcome to attend the protest.

THOSE AUTUMN LEAVES ARE PILING UP

The autumn leaves are falling and it's time for the Leaf Vacuum season in the City of Athens. Loose leaf collection routes will begin on Monday, November 1st, at 7 a.m. If you would like your leaves to be collected, please rake them three to five feet from the edge of the road as soon as they fall to the ground. Do NOT place leaves in the road, in drainage ditches, or on sidewalks. Doing so creates hazards for motorists and pedestrians, and risks clogging up storm drains that could result in flooding. In areas where there are sidewalks, the leaves should be placed behind the sidewalk and leaf crews will pick them up. Do NOT place leaves on water meter lids, sewer caps, manhole covers, or sewer clean out plugs. Once crews complete all areas of the city once, they will start back and go through a second time.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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October 30th
 Registration: 8am Run: 9am
 Walk: 9:30am

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Obituaries

♦ **Courtney LeAnnn (Leann) Daniel**, age 24, of Ten Mile, died in a traffic accident in Knoxville on October 9th. She had completed her Bachelor's degree in journalism and media at the University of Tennessee and was co-owner of a media company. Funeral services will be Monday, Oct. 18th, at 4 p.m. at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with visitation from 1 to 4 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Jeffery David Harris**, age 61, of Englewood, died October 9th at Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville. He worked at Denso. There will be no public service at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Markets ended notably higher. The S&P, Dow and Nasdaq were all up over 1.5%. Technology and materials sectors led the way up over 2.0% for the day. The 10-year Treasury yield fell to 1.51% levels. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 534.75 to 34,912.56. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 74.46 to 4,438.26, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 251.79 points to 14,823.43.

Church News & Events

- The Friday night singing at the Cooke Ministry Center tonight will feature the Meadowfork Singers. The singing starts at 7 p.m.
- Athens First Baptist Church will have their annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 31st, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. There will be fun for the whole family, including hotdogs, popcorn, drinks, cotton candy, carnival games, bounce houses, Bible heroes, and candy.
- The Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot is back for 2021. The Turkey Trot is sponsored by Keith Memorial United Methodist Church starting at 8 a.m. Register online at keithumc.org.
- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will be having its fall bake sale on November 20th. It will be phone-in orders only. Call 744-4360 to place your order between now and October 31st. Then come by the church at 1326 Cedar Springs Road between 8 and noon on November 20th to pick up your order.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- 2 By 2 will be in concert at Redemption Baptist Church, 764 Georgetown Road (CR 135), this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Athens Lutheran Church, 710 Forrest Ave., will have its Annual Rummage Sale Oct. 29th & 30th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- North Etowah Baptist Church, 231 Pennsylvania Ave., will have a drive-through Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 30th, from 4-6:30 p.m. with treat bags, hot dogs, and popcorn.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 15th

- 1784** - Composer Thomas Hastings was born. He composed the music to the hymn, "Rock of Ages."
- 1917** - Gertrude Zelle, the most notorious spy of World War One, was executed by a firing squad. She was known by the name, Mata Hari.
- 1928** - The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin arrived in the United States on its first commercial flight after a four-and-a-half-day trip across the Atlantic.
- 1938** - Singer Marv Johnson was born. His biggest hit record was "You Got What It Takes" in 1959.
- 1946** - Musician Richard Carpenter was born. He and his sister, Karen, performed as The Carpenters, and had many hit records in the 1970's.
- 1951** - The black & white TV show "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS, starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. The series co-starred Vivian Vance and William Frawly as the Ricardo's best friends and, Ethel and Fred Mertz. It was the top-watched TV show for four seasons.