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Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will hold "Business Before Hours" at 8 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 21st, at the McMinn Higher Education Center, 2345 Denso Drive. It's hosted by Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Cleveland State Community College, UT Extension-McMinn, and Tasteful Gatherings Catering.
- ✓ All former students and staff of Westside Elementary School are invited to a reception to celebrate 50 years of Westside Elementary on Sunday, October 24th, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Library.
- ✓ AUB says the power rate for the coming month of November will increase as the fuel cost adjustment from TVA goes up.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 10-19

Tennessee: 1,267,363 cases up 1,111. 15,973 deaths up 86.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,403 up 16	191 down 11	127
Meigs	2,158 up 5	36 up 3	28
Monroe	9,610 up 11	118 down 8	122
Polk	3,164	57 down 12	29
Bradley	21,943 up 29	274 down 15	189 up 2
Rhea	6,921	113 down 27	92 up 1

## Goodness Snakes Alive!

Lavern Oestreich was one of the few brave individuals who volunteered to hold Elvis, one of the snakes brought to the McMinn Senior Activity Center last week by the Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park. The seniors also enjoyed meeting Maize, a corn snake, and Doug the owl.



(Photo by Diane Hutsell, Senior Center Development Director)

### Hear

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**NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99**  
**Pork Chop Biscuits 2 / \$6 • 32 oz Tea**  
 Due to Staffing Shortages, the Athens Bojangles will be closed on **SUNDAY ONLY DURING OCTOBER**

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Outreach Deliverance Classes are held every Thursday 7:00 pm at Planted in Christ Outreach Fellowship. Located at: 317 Maple Street in Athens. For more information: call 423-435-8986

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny & pleasant. High 74.

**Wednesday night** - Partly cloudy. Low 55.

**Thursday** - Cloudy & breezy in the afternoon. Possible rain & t'storms. High 73.

**Thursday night** - Cloudy & mild. Low 55.

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## Obituaries

♦ **William Jeffery "Bo" Wilson**, age 49, of Ten Mile, died Monday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He had worked for the Athens Chair Company. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Friday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with visitation on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home in Athens.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Stocks rallied on strong company earnings performance. Utilities and communication services led the way. U.S. 10-year yield is again above 1.6%. International indexes in Europe and Asia were higher. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 198.70 to 35,457.31. The S&P 500 was up 33.17 to 4,519.63, and the NASDAQ was up 107.28 to 15,129.09.

### FOOD CITY TO HOLD HIRING EVENT

In preparation for the upcoming holiday season, Food City is hosting a company-wide hiring event to include both full-time and part-time positions at all Food City locations, including Athens and Etowah. Interested candidates can apply online at [FoodCity.com](http://FoodCity.com) or by visiting any Food City store to complete an application. The hiring event will take place Thursday, Oct. 21st, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants and school cafeterias were inspected between August 25th and October 2nd. A score of 70+ is a passing grade.

**Domino's - 100**  
**Ono Grindz - 100**  
**Sno-Biz Mobile Unit - 100**  
**Mayfield Farm Concession Stand - 99**  
**Regional Park Concession Stand - 99**  
**Burketts Grill (TWU) - 99**  
**Cook Out - 97**  
**Tastee King Donuts - 97**  
**Subway, 1440 Decatur Pike - 96**  
**Burger King - 91**

### SCHOOL CAFETERIAS:

**Rogers Creek Elementary - 100**  
**Ingleside Elementary - 99**  
**North City School - 99**  
**McMinn County High School - 99**  
**E.K. Baker School - 99**  
**Westside School - 98**  
**Tennessee Wesleyan University - 97**

## TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup>

- 1811** - Fulton's steamboat, "New Orleans", built in Pittsburgh, sailed down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. It was the first steamboat in western waters. Passage on the "New Orleans" was \$30.
- 1818** - The U.S. and Canada agreed to establish the 49th parallel as the official boundary between both nations.
- 1873** - A Hippodrome was opened in New York City by showman Phineus T. (P.T.) Barnum. The impressive place was the new home of "The Greatest Show on Earth"; the big top of what would be the greatest circus in the land.
- 1908** - Singer/Songwriter Stuart Hamblen was born. He wrote such songs as "This Ole House," "It Is No Secret," and "(Remember Me) I'm The One Who Loves You." He also ran for president as the Prohibition Party candidate in 1952.
- 1913** - Country singer Grandpa Jones was born. His real name was Louis Marshall Jones. His hit records included "T For Texas" and "The All-American Boy." He was a regular on the TV show "Hee Haw." He was also a member of the Hee Haw Gospel Quartet.
- 1930** - One of the most memorable of all radio shows, "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes", was first heard on the NBC Red network. Its debut entry, "The Speckled Band", featured William Gillette in the role of the famous detective. Gillette introduced Holmes to New York audiences as early as 1899 ... on the stage, not the radio, of course.
- 1931** - Baseball star Mickey Mantle was born. He hit 536 home runs during his career with the New York Yankees.
- 1962** - The musical, "Mr. President", written by Irving Berlin, opened on Broadway. "Mr. President" ran for 265 performances.