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Mayfield Visitor Center will resume plant tours on

Monday, June 6th
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M, T, TH, F, 10 am - 5 pm
Sat., 10 am - 2 pm
Closed on Wednesday s

Thursday, June 2, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Area and State News

◆ State Rep. Mark Cochran, R-Englewood, and State Sen. Mike Bell, R-Riceville, have secured \$50,000 in state funding for maintenance and improvements for the Tri-County Center in McMinn County. Tri-County Center is a non-profit organization that seeks to help developmentally challenged adults find occupations while offering choices to meet the needs of those with disabilities. The appropriated funds are part of a \$52.8 billion balanced budget passed in April by the 112th General Assembly.

◆ Governor Bill Lee announced the appointment of Dr. Morgan McDonald, MD, as interim commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH), effective Friday, June 3. McDonald is the Deputy Commissioner for Population Health at the TDH and formerly served as an Assistant Commissioner and the Deputy Medical Director for Family, Health and Wellness. McDonald earned her undergraduate and medical degrees from Vanderbilt University and completed her residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. McDonald will serve until a permanent commissioner is named.

Community News You Can Use

✓ **Happy Birthday to Us!** The Morning Fax was "born" on June 2nd, 1997. We are celebrating our 25th anniversary today. Back in 1997, it consisted of a single page of news delivered only by Fax Machine to about 1200 subscribers. Today, it is delivered by Email, Facebook, Twitter and direct downloads from wysi.com. We have over 8,000 email addresses in our database today. Thank you for reading our publication and a big thanks to our local advertisers who are responsible for its success and the fact that there has never been a subscription charge. It has been a pleasure to send it to you for these 25 years.

✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum's Trash and Treasure sale will be at two locations: The lower level of the museum and the museum annex. Admission will be \$10 at the door on Premier Night, June 21st, 5-8 p.m. with free admission June 22 thru 25th.

✓ Several events are taking place this Saturday, June 4th in downtown Athens. MooFest takes place from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be live entertainment on two stages, 100 + Food/Craft/Info Vendors, Athens Soap Box Derby, Children's Activities, Mayfield Contests, and Ag Avenue. A Sounds of Summer Concert begins at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion with Tim Decker and Tennessee River opening for EmiSunshine. The Athens Lions 13th Annual Moo Run will take place at Eureka Trail with a 6:30 a.m. sign-in and 7:30 a.m. start. The Athens Soap Box Derby will take place throughout the day starting at 8 a.m. on Washington Avenue at Hill Street.

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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Louise Newberry**, age 77, of Decatur, passed away Tuesday, May 31st. She was a native of Quincy, MI and moved to Decatur in 2004. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 6th, at 7 p.m. in the chapel of Decatur Funeral Home and Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be in Quincy, MI.

♦ **Larry Thomas Trew**, age 75, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, May 31st. A funeral service will be Thursday, June 2nd, at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with receiving of friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Family and friends will assemble at 10 a.m. Friday at Bordwine and go in procession to Cedar Grove Cemetery for a committal service at 11 a.m.

♦ **Donnie Ray Womac**, age 71, of Riceville passed away Tuesday, May 31st. He worked in construction all his life. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, June 3rd at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Family and friends will meet at Riceville Cemetery Saturday, June 4th at 10 a.m. for the committal service.

♦ **Wanda Sue Wilson Crowe**, age 81, of Riceville passed away Wednesday, June 1st at her residence. She was a native of Etowah and longtime resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, June 3rd at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens.

Wednesday's Market Report

Stocks were lower. Energy and technology stocks outperformed. Financials and consumer staples lagged. Major international indexes were mostly lower, and investors focused on growth and inflation. Oil finished higher at \$115. The 10-year Treasury yield resumed its uptrend. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 176.89 to 32,813.23 The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 30.92 to 4,101.23, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 86.93 to 11,994.46.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 05/22/22 - 05/28/22

There were 1,500 cases (per day) and 15 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,062,239 Total Cases 26,477 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	16,784	264
Meigs	3,416	59
Monroe	14,759	246
Polk	4,762	76
Bradley	33,475	419
Rhea	10,036	161

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

Union McMinn Baptist Church

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2022 VBS

June 5th-10th

6:00-8:30 pm

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