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## Today's News... This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

## AUB RECEIVES AWARD

Athens Utilities Board's (AUB) North Mouse Creek treatment plant, located on Whittaker Road, has received the Operational Excellence Award for the 26th consecutive year. "That is an amazing stretch of excellent work. I don't know of any other utilities or industries that have such a stellar record," said AUB's Wayne Scarbrough. The North Mouse Creek plant is designed to treat 1.2 million gallons per day. Craig Brymer, who leads the natural gas division and the water and wastewater divisions at AUB, credits the plant operators and their expertise and diligence year-round in running the plants as some of the best in the nation. Pictured from left to right: Scott King, Randy Millsaps, John Sullivan, Jeremy Parsons, Stan Young, Russell Coleman, Greg Hayes, John Hurst, Jody Derrick, and Boone Walker. Not pictured were Troy McDermott and Joshua Dove.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens Community Theatre (ACT) announces auditions for the fall 2022 production, *Sweeney Todd, a Musical Thriller*, music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, book by Hugh Wheeler, from an adaptation by Christopher Bond. Two opportunities to audition are Sunday, July 31, at 2 p.m. and Monday August 1 at 6 p.m. at The Arts Center. Show dates for *Sweeney Todd* are October 28 – November 6, 2022.
- ✓ Citizens National Bank (CNB) will be holding a Sock Drive to benefit Athens City Schools from now until September 30. Donation boxes are located at CNB's Athens Branch at 1305 Decatur Pike and at the Sock Shop at 2622 Decatur Pike. The Athens City Schools will use these donations to replenish their clothing closet. The collection box is located in the Citizens National Bank lobby.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Federal Reserve raised interest rates on Wednesday by 75 basis points (0.75%). Stocks moved sharply higher after the announcement. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 436.05 to 32,197.59. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 102.56 to 4,023.61 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 469.85 to 12,032.42.

**MATT CORDELL**  
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**Etowah Gem Theater**  
Sat - Aug 6th - 7:30 p.m.  
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## From the McMinn Election Commission:

- ◆ Early Voting: July 15th-30th @ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office M-F 9am-5pm~Saturday 9am-12 noon. Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.
- ◆ Satellite Voting at Regional park: July 25th 12 Noon-5 pm & 26th-29th 9am-5pm.
- ◆ Last Day to request an Absentee Ballot: July 28th. ◆ Election Day: August 4th. ◆ Polling Hours: 9am-8pm.
- ◆ The City Park precinct will be voting at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in the Ensminger Room (temporary location for 2022 due to school construction).
- ◆ For more information go to: [mcmminnelections.com](http://mcmminnelections.com) or [GoVoteTN.gov](http://GoVoteTN.gov)

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Athens, Tennessee

## WACKER Expansion

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart McWhorter, and WACKER officials announced today the company's intention to expand its presence in Southeast Tennessee with the addition of new silicone production facilities in Charleston. The expansion would involve a phased investment of more than \$200 million over several years and create more than 200 new jobs in Bradley County. This is the second major expansion the global chemical R&D and manufacturing company will make in our area.

## ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 07/17/22 - 07/23/22

There were 2,888 cases (per day) and 13 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,188,171 Total Cases 26,947 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	17,633	269
Meigs	3,598	59
Monroe	15,477	250
Polk	5,004	83
Bradley	35,013	424
Rhea	10,547	163

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

## Property Transfers McMinn County

Listed below are verifiable property sales from June 1 to July 1 in

McMinn County:

S Matlock Avenue	Athens	\$275,000
Call Drive	Athens	\$275,000
Ohio Avenue	Etowah	\$290,000
Dupitt Street	Athens	\$293,650
County Road 250	Niota	\$295,000
Long Mill Road	Athens	\$297,000
County Road 650	Etowah	\$320,000
County Road 527	Etowah	\$325,000
Dupitt Street	Athens	\$336,880
County Road 805	Etowah	\$340,000
County Road 100	Riceville	\$344,999
County Road 452	Athens	\$350,000
County Road 620	Etowah	\$351,000
County Road 660	Etowah	\$353,000
County Road 758	Riceville	\$370,000
County Road 703	Athens	\$399,000
County Road 778	Athens	\$399,900
County Road 709	Athens	\$420,000
Ingleside Avenue	Athens	\$447,900
County Road 612	Athens	\$470,000
County Road 189	Decatur	\$499,000
Hawthorne Street	Athens	\$525,000
County Road 6	Calhoun	\$585,000
Ingleside Avenue	Athens	\$1,280,000

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## McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

### Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 30, 11 AM:

Book Signing with Vanessa Hardaway, author of *The Kinder Chronicles: Big Life Lessons from Tiny Plastic Chairs*. Free Admission.

Saturday, August 6, 11 AM:

Heritage School: Athens Nature Photography Show with Jennifer Hardison. Admission: \$5 or free for Members.

Programs sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation, Tennessee Arts Commission, Hugh M. Wilson Family Foundation, and City of Athens

#### Hours:

Tuesday - Friday:	10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday:	10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday - Monday:	Closed

#### Admission:

Adults:	\$5.00
Senior 60+:	\$3.00
Students:	\$3.00

### More Information

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[www.livingheritagemuseum.org](http://www.livingheritagemuseum.org)