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Thursday, August 11, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Keith Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting a Big Orange Tailgate on Wednesday, August 24th at 6 p.m. The event will kick off at 6 p.m. with free hot dogs, games, and prizes in the Madison Ave. parking lot (close to the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum). Joan Cronan, former Women's Athletic Director for the University of Tennessee will be speaking after the kick off event in the Gathering at 6:45 p.m.
- ✓ Isaiah 117 House will host their annual golf tournament for Monroe-McMinn County on Friday, September 23rd at Rarity Bay Golf and Country Club. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. and lunch at 1:30 p.m. To register a team, or become a sponsor, visit [isaiah117house.com/golf](http://isaiah117house.com/golf) and choose Monroe-McMinn County. For more information, contact Jennifer at 423.519.3393 or Adriane at 423.519.8686.

### More Community News

- ✓ This week is National Farmers Market Week and is the perfect time to stock up and support local farmers. Pick Tennessee Products can be purchased Tuesday and Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and Saturday 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Athens Farmers Market located in the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet next Tuesday, August 16th at 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse for the regular monthly meeting to certify the August 4th, 2022 election and discuss any other election business to come before the board.
- ✓ Reminder: The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that The Athens Recycle Center Household Hazardous Waste Container will be temporarily closed through Friday, August 19th due to staffing shortages. It will re-open Saturday, August 20 during regular business hours.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Thursday - Clouds mixed with sun. Possible t'storms. High 80.  
Thursday Night - Clear, partly cloudy, possible t'storms. Low 67.  
Friday - Partly sunny & pleasant. High 83.  
Friday Night- Clear to partly cloudy. Low 59.  
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## Wednesday's Market Report

Equities were up sharply. Bond yields fell and the yield curve steepened. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 535.10 to 33,309.51. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 87.77 to 4,210.54, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 360.88 to 12,854.80.

### COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 07/31/22 - 08/06/22

There were 2,535 cases (per day) and 13 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,224,528 Total Cases 27,118 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	17,876	269
Meigs	3,679	59
Monroe	15,706	251
Polk	5,078	83
Bradley	35,569	426
Rhea	10,708	164

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

## National & World News

◆ Americans got a slight break with the falling gas prices from the pain of high inflation last month, even though the surge in overall prices slowed only modestly from the four-decade high it reached in June. Consumer prices jumped 8.5% in July compared with a year earlier. Average paychecks are rising faster than they have in decades, but not fast enough to keep up with accelerating costs for food, rent, autos and medical services.

◆ Elon Musk has sold nearly \$7 billion worth of shares in Tesla as he gets his finances in order ahead of his court battle with Twitter. Musk disclosed in a series of regulatory filings that he unloaded about 8 million shares of his company Tesla Inc. in recent days.

◆ In London, children ages 1-9, were made eligible for booster doses of a polio vaccine Wednesday after British health authorities reported finding evidence the virus had spread in multiple areas of the city but found no cases of the paralytic disease in people. Britain's Health Security Agency said it detected in the sewage water of eight London boroughs, viruses derived from the oral polio vaccine. The agency's analysis of the virus samples suggested "transmission has gone beyond a close network of a few individuals." The agency has not located anyone infected with the virus and states that the risk to the wider population was low and the decision to offer young children boosters is a precaution.

◆ Former President Donald Trump invoked the Fifth Amendment on Wednesday and wouldn't answer questions under oath in the New York attorney general's long-running civil investigation into his business dealings. Trump stated that he "declined to answer the questions under the rights and privileges afforded to every citizen under the United States Constitution."



## McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

### Upcoming Events

Friday August 19th & Saturday August 20th from 12:00-5:00  
The Living Legacy Fall Trade Fair

Over 20 local Artisans and Crafters demonstrating in celebration of The Museum's 40th year! Free Admission

\*music \*caricatures \*macramé \*hit & miss engines \*Cherokee alphabet \*bees \*basket weaving \*book binding \*pyrography \*and much more!

August 4th-September 30th

Exhibit-Women's Handiwork: White on White

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  
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### More Information

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