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Friday, June 25, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will have its monthly meeting this coming Wednesday, June 30th. The meeting will be at 12:15 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces the opening of registration for the Ingleside Pool Water Fitness classes beginning on July 6th. Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. from July 6th through July 29th. The registration fee is \$40. The water fitness class will be an entire body workout using water resistance and weights. For more information, call 744-2700 Ext. 3.
- ✓ The Athens Farmers Market will be open Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens.
- ✓ Coach Farmer Drive from White Street to Church Street will be closed from Monday, June 28, at 7 a.m. until Friday July 2, at 4 p.m. The purpose of this closure is for storm-water repairs.

DENSO Wins Safety Award

The DENSO Athens facility has earned the Volunteer Safety Through Accountability and Recognition (STAR) award from the Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration for the 4th time. The photo below shows from left to right: Dewayne Scott (Deputy Commissioner of the TN Department of Labor and Workforce Development), Marty Deschenes (President of DENSO Athens), and Brett Clark (DENSO safety team member)



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Travis Shan Townsend**, age 48, of Athens, died June 19th. He was a former security officer with Murray Guard. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ♦ **Betty Lou Cross**, age 70, of Decatur, died Wednesday. She was known to friends and family as "Aunt Betty." A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks were sharply higher amid renewed hopes for a fiscal infrastructure package, and jobless claims remaining stubbornly high, above 400,000 for the second week in a row. International stocks followed suit and traded higher. 10-Year U.S. yields hovered near the flatline as investors analyzed a variety of economic data. Oil was higher, while the dollar traded lower. At the closing bell: DJIA 34,196.82 (+322.58); S&P 500 4,266.49 (+24.65); NASDAQ 14,369.71 (+97.98).

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 6-24

Tennessee: 866,670 cases up 62. 12,543 deaths up 4.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,665	11	102
Meigs	1,429 up 1	3	24
Monroe	5,978	6	96
Polk	2,114	6	24
Bradley	15,299 up 4	24	152
Rhea	4,389 down 3	4	82

Church News & Events

- The Back to Normal™ comedy tour featuring Scott Davis will appear at North Etowah Baptist Church on Sunday, July 11th, at 6 p.m. For more information, call 263-5531.
- Crystel Elam will be singing tonight at 7 at the Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street, in Athens.
- West End Baptist Church will have VBS from June 27th through July 1st. 6-9 p.m. Sunday. 7-9 p.m. Mon-Thurs. If you need a ride, call 506-2594.
- 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.
- Niota First Baptist Church will present "Life on Wednesday" at 6 p.m. each week with Bible Study and games for all first grade through high school students. Snacks are provided.
- Sephie's Closet, a thrift store and ministry associated with Niota United Methodist Church, is now open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sephie's closet is located adjacent to the church's parking lot at 10 W. Main Street in Niota.
- The Athens Area Ministerial Association will sponsor a county-wide memorial service for those who have died from COVID. The event will be Sunday, June 27th, at 7 p.m., at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens.



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