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Friday, August 6, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Farmers Market at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens will be open this Saturday (8-7) from 9 to 11 a.m. The Farmers Market will then be closed until September 25th, when the Fall Market will be open on Saturdays only.
- ✓ The Meigs County Fair winds up Saturday night. Tonight, there will be an antique tractor show from 6 to 9 p.m. Entertainment at 7 p.m. features Fiddling Leona & JP Mathes II. On Saturday, the gates open at 10 a.m. There will be a classic car show from 2 to 6 p.m. An antique tractor show takes place from 3 to 9 p.m. Entertainment is at 7 p.m. and features Tate Fugate & The Rhea Spring Revival. Admission to the fair is free.
- ✓ United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties will have its annual Day of Caring and Campaign Kickoff Breakfast on August 26th. The kickoff breakfast will be at 8 a.m. at the McMinn County Senior Activity Center. The Day of Caring is United Way's biggest volunteer event of the year. Volunteers will be helping the partner agencies complete projects that normally cannot be done due to lack of funds or understaffing. Contact the United Way office if you would like to be a volunteer.

Special Called City Council Meeting

The Athens City Council will meet next Tuesday, August 10th, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Meeting Room in a Special Called Meeting as follows:

1. For the City Council to receive and hear from City Employees any information concerning Nest cameras purchased for the Athens Police Department, which for a period of time could not be located.
2. For the City Council to receive and hear from City Employees any information concerning a claim by the Chief of Police of retaliation toward him,
3. For the City Council to discuss with the City Manager an appropriate demeanor with Staff and others when conflicts arise.
4. For the City Council to receive and hear information from the City Manager concerning his possession of a gun on airport property.
5. For the City Council to receive and hear information as to whether the Mayor and/or City Manager may have said that a citizen threatened the life of the City Manager.

And with respect to those matters, to take action, if warranted.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday: Mostly cloudy. Light winds. High 86.
Fri Night: Mostly cloudy. 30% t'storms. Low 68.
Saturday: Mostly cloudy. 25% t'storms. High 86.
Sat Night: Mostly clear. Low 65.
Sunday: Sunny. High 89.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Evelyn "Footy" Lambert**, age 86, of Englewood, died on July 30th. She was a devoted wife and mother, and teacher and mentor to many young women. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 14th, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Athens. The family will receive friends from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the church atrium.
- ♦ **Genora Lee Watkins Jones**, age 81, of Riceville, died Wednesday. She was a former employee of McDonalds of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Kenneth J. Cate**, age 96, of Athens, died Wednesday at his family farm that has belonged to the Cate family for over 200 years. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Sunday at Sullins Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 8-05

Tennessee: 910,185 cases, up 3,292. 12,798 deaths, up 15.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,990 up 25	246	106
Meigs	1,480 up 1	38	24
Monroe	6,199 up 21	153	98
Polk	2,193 up 6	59	24
Bradley	15,896 up 65	426	157
Rhea	4,552 up 18	118	83

Church News & Events

- 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.
- A live concert featuring Felix McCullough, along with Ron Clayton and Chalmer McDermott, will be held Saturday August 7th, at 6 p.m. at the Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street, in Athens. A love offering will be taken.
- A traveling revival will take place Aug 8th through the 12th. The opening service is Aug. 8th at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church with Jimmy Lewis. Travis Roberts will speak Aug. 9th at 7 p.m. at Rocky Mount Baptist. Vic King will be the speaker on Aug. 10th at West End Baptist. Van Elkins speaks Aug. 11th at Pond Hill Baptist, and Shane White is the speaker Aug. 12th at Union Hill Baptist. The Union Hill service is at 6 p.m. with fellowship, sandwiches, and desserts before the service.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah will have its Women of Wisdom Annual Conference Sept. 4th and 5th. Jalia Arnwine will be the speaker on Saturday, the 4th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Spring Brook Country Club. Lunch is \$20. Andrea Arnwine will speak Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 11 a.m. at Everlasting Life Christian Center. To register, call 263-2359. The theme for the conference is "Equipped."
- Oak Grove Baptist Church, 2012 CR 100, has a free community soup kitchen every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.



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