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Wednesday, September 1, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

✓ History will come to life as a new historical marker representing J.L. Cook School will be unveiled on Thursday (9-2), at 5:30 p.m. at J.L. Cook Memorial Park. The 5-foot-tall by 9 foot-wide marker features a news article by former principal, Professor W.E. Nash, and photos of the school. The public is invited.

✓ September is sign-up time for McMinn 4-H! 4-H members participate in camps, after-school programs and much more. Call UT Extension McMinn at 745-2852 for information.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 8-31

Tennessee: 1,051,809 cases up 9,686. 13,486 deaths up 57.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	8,204 up 97	728	110
Meigs	1,768 up 19	183	24
Monroe	7,570 up 78	829	102
Polk	2,538 up 24	179	25
Bradley	18,230 up 178	1,392	161
Rhea	5,562 up 70	616	84 up 1

## Power Outages & Fires

Athens Utilities Board crews responded to power outages in the County Road 568, 571, and 587 areas as a result of Monday evening's thunderstorms. There was another outage on Highway 30 E near the Adams Road and CR 467 area. An AUB customer took a photo of a tree across power lines on CR 571.



A fire Monday night damaged the interior of the old historical Kefauver House on Main Street in Madisonville. Sen. Estes Kefauver's sister, Nora, lived in the house many years. (Photo by Madisonville Police Department)



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## Obituaries

♦ **Freeland James Achilles**, age 51, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. He was employed with Adient, formerly Johnson Controls, for over 22 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m Friday at Genesis Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **John Dennis "Johnny" King**, age 50, of Athens, died August 25th at Sweetwater Hospital. He worked for Denso and coached girls fast pitch softball. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. The family requests friends to wear face masks.

♦ **Shirley Ann Lones Titcombe**, age 69, of New Tazewell, TN, died Sunday. She was a native of Flint, MI, a resident of McMinn County for 25 years, and a resident of New Tazewell for 15 years. A private service will be held at a later date by the family. Laycock Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Journee Grace Anguiano**, one year old daughter of Camreece and Alistya Anguiano of Athens, died Sunday at her home. A graveside service will be Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Etowah. A walk-through visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

## Hiwassee/Ocoee Park Honored

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has named Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park in Delano its top park in the state for customer engagement. The park created or participated in videos to promote responsible camping. It used virtual classes and social media posts to keep guests informed about changes in the park. It adapted quickly to COVID. A plan was developed that allowed the Ocoee to have a rafting season despite the pandemic. The park was honored at a recent park management conference at Pickwick Landing State Park. The photo shows from left: Jim Bryson (Deputy Commissioner for TDEC), Angelo Glansante (Park Manager), Kenny Gragg (Area Manager), Mike Robertson (Director of Operations for Tennessee State Parks)



### JULY UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS

The unemployment rate for July was down in all but one of Tennessee's 95 counties.

**McMinn County:** 4.8% in July, down from 6.4% in June

**Meigs County:** 5.2% in July, down from 6.7% in June

**Monroe County:** 4.3% in July, down from 5.5% in June

**Polk County:** 4.5% in July, down from 5.5% in June

**Rhea County:** 5.9% in July, down from 6.9% in June

**Bradley County:** 4.6% in July, down from 5.6% in June

### TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

**1715** - Following a reign of 72 years, King Louis XIV of France died four days before his 77th birthday.

**1923** - The Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 140,000 lives.

**1939** - World War II began as Nazi Germany invaded Poland.

**1942** - U.S. District Court Judge Martin I. Welsh, ruling from Sacramento, Calif., on a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of Fred Korematsu, upheld the wartime detention of Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals.

**1945** - Americans received word of Japan's formal surrender that ended World War II. (Because of the time difference, it was Sept. 2 in Tokyo Bay, where the ceremony took place.)

**1969** - A coup in Libya brought Moammar Gadhafi to power.

**1972** - American Bobby Fischer won the international chess crown in Reykjavik, Iceland, as Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union resigned before the resumption of Game 21. An arson fire at the Blue Bird Cafe in Montreal, Canada, claimed 37 lives.

**1983** - 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner allegedly entered Soviet airspace.

**1985** - A U.S.-French expedition located the wreckage of the Titanic on the floor of the Atlantic Ocean roughly 400 miles off Newfoundland.

**2004** - More than 1,000 people were taken hostage by heavily armed Chechen militants at a school in Beslan in southern Russia; more than 330 people, more than half of them children, were killed in the three-day ordeal.

**2005** - New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin issued a "desperate SOS" as his city descended into anarchy amid the flooding left by Hurricane Katrina.

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