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To VEC Board of Directors

Friday, September 3, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Labor Day holiday is the final major weekend of the 2021 boating season. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will be patrolling the waterways looking for boating under the influence and other reckless operation by boaters. All children age 12 and under must wear a life jacket. In addition, there must be a life jacket onboard the vessel for each person. To date, there have been 17 boating-related fatalities in Tennessee.

✓ Coordinated Charities Thrift Store has reopened on limited hours. Due to a staffing shortage, they are still not receiving donations at this time.

✓ UT Extension-McMinn is offering an 8-session series, "A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls," starting September 13th. The course is designed to reduce the fear of falling. Call 745-2852 to register or for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: McMinn County Cherokees travel to Rhea County; McMinn Central plays at Signal Mountain; and Walker Valley hosts Ooltewah. The Meigs County-Bledsoe County game has been postponed due to illness. The Tellico Plains-Polk County game is also postponed.

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Semi Hits Dump Truck

The driver of a dump truck was injured in a collision with an 18-wheeler Wednesday afternoon on U.S. 411 north of Benton. The dump truck driver was airlifted to Chattanooga. The driver of the semi was not injured.

(Photo courtesy of the Etowah Rescue Squad)



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Thursday's Market Report

Equities finished modestly higher but with a sense of hesitation as investors await Friday's August jobs report. Global markets were mixed. Action in the bond market was similarly subdued with little change in 10-year yields. Jobless claims showed a decline to 340,000, the lowest since the pandemic began. ADP expects job growth and unemployment to continue their path of gradual improvement through the remainder of 2021.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 131.29 to 35,443.82. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 12.86 to 4,536.95, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 21.80 points to 15,331.18.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 9-02

Tennessee: 1,064,427 cases up 3,199. 13,554 deaths up 36.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	8,348 up 32	762	111 up 1
Meigs	1,787 up 3	173	24
Monroe	7,745 up 65	834	102
Polk	2,568 up 6	186	25
Bradley	18,469 up 53	1,418	161
Rhea	5629 up 19	583	84

Church News & Events

- North Etowah Baptist Church invites you to their Fall Revival with Rev. Tim Inklebarger. The revival will be Sept. 19th-22nd (Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m.) The church is located at 231 Pennsylvania Ave., Etowah.

- 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.

- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church has a supply of crutches, walkers, rollators, wheelchairs, and other medical items that they are willing to let you borrow. Call the church office at 745-1403 Tuesday-Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. for further information.

- First Baptist Church of Niota is calling all youth to participate in "Life on Wednesday." 7th graders through high school are invited to join them for Bible study, games, food, and fun, Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

- The Feeding America nationwide network of food banks estimates that 2,090 children in McMinn County do not have reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food. If you need food for your family, visit the Table Graces Food Pantry, a ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at 9 S. White Street in Downtown Athens on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

- 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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