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Monument to J.L. Cook

A new historical marker was unveiled last Thursday at J.L. Cook Memorial Park. The marker recognizes the late J.L. Cook, noted Black Educator, for whom the J.L. Cook School was named. The school for black students stood on the grounds of Cook Memorial Park until it was closed in 1966. Stanley Blair, Ray Johnson, and Ann Boyd donated a flag that will fly next to the memorial.

(Photo by Harriel Blair)



- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 1:30 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 1:30
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
- Saturday-Niota Fried Green Tomato Festival-10:30 - 5:00



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Class of 1971 McMinn Central High School 50th Class Reunion will be held this coming Saturday, September 11th, at 5 p.m. at the high school. The registration fee is \$30 per person. If you have not registered to attend, please call Sherry Higdon Miller at (423) 667-6024. You will be able to pay at the door.
- ✓ The Sweetwater High School Classes of the 70s will be having "The Great Gathering" on Saturday, September 25th, from 5 to 10 p.m. at Hunter's Courtyard in Sweetwater. The cost is \$25 per person. Payment must be received by September 13th. Call Pam McCallie-Clark at 368-0645
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is needing vendors of dog-related products or services for the HOWL-ween event at Prof Powers Park on Saturday, October 30th. Also, food trucks for the Food Truck or Treat event on October 28th at Market Park from 5 to 8 p.m. For details, call 744-2700, extension 3.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 9-03

Tennessee: 1,071,125 cases up 6,698. 13,630 deaths up 76.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	8,412 up 64	781	111
Meigs	1,794 up 7	157	24
Monroe	7,844 up 99	854	103 up 1
Polk	2,586 up 18	188	25
Bradley	18,579 up 110	1,399	162 up 1
Rhea	5,655 up 36	542	84

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Shirley Wanda Costner Crabtree**, age 84, of Athens, died Thursday, Sept. 2nd, at Starr Regional of Athens. A graveside service was held Sunday at Reed Springs Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral was in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Dennis O'Neal Butts, Sr.**, age 63, of Etowah, died Wednesday, Sept. 1st, at Starr Regional of Etowah. He was an employee of the City of Athens for 16 years. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home; visitation Noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Carolyn Yvette Henry Presswood**, age 66, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was the widow of Harold Presswood who died on August 23rd. Yvette worked for Walmart for many years. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Martha Ann Ware Sullins**, age 102, of Athens, died Sunday at a Cleveland Healthcare facility. She was the widow of the late Dr. William "Doc" Sullins, Sr. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

More Obituaries

- ♦ **Jimmy Dennis Carter**, age 76, of Decatur, died Saturday at his residence. He retired from TVA as a machinist. A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, September 8th, at 12 noon in the Shiloh Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

TRUCK HITS DOWNED TREES ON 39E

Last Wednesday evening, the driver of this 2019 Ford F-150 slammed into some downed trees on Highway 39E, Englewood. The driver received minor injuries. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments and THP Trooper Whitney Stooksbury investigated.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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