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Today's News... This Morning

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Will be offering a **FLU CLINIC**
on Friday, September 17,
8:30 a.m. - Noon for our patients
only. Rain or Shine. "We
encourage each patient to come
this day to get your Flu Shot".

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Popular Fishing Spot Closed

The TWRA has closed access to Green Cove Pond, a popular fishing destination in Monroe County, for major renovations and improvements. The two-acre pond is located within the Cherokee National Forest. It has seen considerable siltation, reducing depth and surface area of the pond over the last 30 years. The first step in the pond improvement process will be to drain the water. TWRA also plans to replace the existing sidewalk and fishing pier and improve the parking area. Green Cove Pond will be closed to the public until the project is completed.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be in session next Tuesday, September 14th, to provide free medical care for adults under 65 in McMinn and Meigs counties who do not have health insurance. The Clinic meets at 3 p.m. on the campus of Christ Community Church, 18 S. Congress Parkway, Athens.
- ✓ American Legion Post 68 will hold their monthly 2nd Thursday meeting tonight (9-9) from 7 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway North.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board reports its employees personally contributed a total of \$31,666 for the United Way's 2021 season. Of the 61 employees joining the effort to "Live United," 34 pledged to give one hour's pay per month. Another 26 AUB employees gave at least \$500.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 9-08

Tennessee: 1,115,345 cases up 5,422. 13,804 deaths up 83.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	8,994 up 93	986	112
Meigs	1,873 up 9	146	24
Monroe	8,308 up 51	861	104
Polk	2,735 up 16	241	25
Bradley	19,526	1,672	163 up 1
Rhea	5,929 up 37	515	85 up 1



CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONS
Athens Market Pavilion
10am - 4pm Athens, TN
SEPTEMBER 18TH

- ◆ Authentic Food Vendors
- ◆ Cultural Entertainment
- ◆ Traveling Passport Children's Section



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Thurs, all day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirloin with side, roll, bakery, & dessert, \$10.49
Thurs, all day: Philly Cheese Steak with side, rolls, & dessert, \$6.79
1804 Decatur Pike 423.745.2626



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$4 • 32 oz Tea \$1
8 Pc Tailgate Family Meal \$19.99
Due to Staffing Shortages, the Athens Bojangles will be closed on **SUNDAY ONLY DURING SEPTEMBER**
BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292



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To VEC Board of Directors

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REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER
1 DONATION SAVES 3 LIVES
Athens Center
213 E. Washington Ave.
Athens, TN 37303
Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 5 pm

MCMINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Barbecue & Drop-In Membership Drive

Thursday, Sep. 16, 2021
Location: Athens Regional Park Convention Center
5-7 PM BBQ & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
7 PM GUEST CONGRESSMAN CHUCK FLEISCHMANN

Paid by Republican Party

Hear

Dave Ramsey



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Obituaries

♦ **Leah Anne Colburn**, infant daughter of Jason and Sarah Colburn, died September 3rd. Funeral arrangements are by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Lois Bowling Hassler**, age 68, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of Robbins, TN and a resident of Etowah since 1986. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m., Friday at Calvary Tabernacle located at 2820 Highway 11 South in Athens, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. prior to the services. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities finished marginally lower. Global markets largely traded to the downside. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 68.93 to 35,031.37. The S&P 500 was down 5.96 to 4,514.07, and the NASDAQ was down 87.69 to 15,286.64.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this month will be Dr. Mike Womack. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

Honors for Athens Schools

Athens City Schools have received two recent honors:

1. The Athens City Schools earned an overall Level 5 TVAAS Growth Composite for 2020-2021.
2. Westside School was named a Reward School by the Tennessee Department of Education. The photo below shows the Westside staff.



MORE RESTAURANT INSPECTION SCORES

- Baker's Place, Englewood - 99
- Revival Grounds Coffee Company, Etowah - 99
- Scottie's Diner, Etowah - 99
- Waffle House, Etowah - 98
- GM Pizza dba Dominos - Etowah - 98
- County Line Snack Bar, Sweetwater - 98



McMinn County
Living Heritage
MUSEUM

522 W Madison Ave.
Athens, TN 37303
423-745-0329
www.livingheritagemuseum.org

"Before de Soto" by Michael Karaus

Saturday, September 18th, 11:00 am

Michael will explore the fascinating natural history & history of East Tennessee, from ancient seas to red pandas to the many indigenous groups that inhabited the region before even the Cherokee

Sponsored by: Tennessee Arts Commission & C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation

HISTORY for LUNCH Interview with Sally Ealy

Bring your lunch on Thursday, September 23, 12 noon

Listen to Sally talk about her life, career & many interesting stories about our community

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Hours

Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday - Monday: Closed

Admission

Adults: \$5
Seniors (60+): \$3
Students: \$3



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