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Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Courthouse Renovations

Due to courthouse renovations, the following closures will be in effect until Wednesday, June 15th at 5 p.m.: Intersections of East Madison Ave, North Jackson St., Washington, Ave, and South White Street, in addition



to courthouse parking spaces in the immediate vicinity of the McMinn County courthouse square. Photos submitted by Cheri Harrison

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ There will be an indoor Yard Sale at Keith Memorial UMC, Saturday, June 18th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with a variety of items including toys, household, and clothing. All proceeds support BSA Troop 118 for the upcoming fiscal year's programs & activities.
- ✓ Northside Drive and the intersection of Northside Drive & Tellico Avenue including one lane on Northside Drive, will be closed for utility construction in the right-of-way. This closure will be from Tuesday (today) June 14th at 8 a.m. until Wednesday, June 15th at 8 a.m. Motorists are urged to use caution when driving in these areas.
- ✓ Conasauga Baptist Church is having VBS tonight thru Thursday June 17th from 6 to 8 p.m. with supper served at 6 p.m. each night with Pre-K thru Adult Classes. The location is 649 CR 475, Etowah. (Old Mecca Pike)



On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 stars, while in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

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Tuesday: Partly sunny & hot.
High 97 Real Feel 108.

Tue Night: Partly cloudy &
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jack R. Elliott**, age 79, of Athens, passed away on Saturday, June 11th. He served in the Marine Corps during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He later worked at Johns Manville from 1967-2004 where he was an inventor of two patents. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 16th, at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Nannie Sue Black**, age 80, of Etowah, passed away Sunday, June 12th. She worked along side her late husband, Johnny Black. Together they were the owners of the "Nut House" and over the years they had many different businesses. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Friday, June 17th, at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A committal service will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 18th at McMinn Memory Gardens.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT Last week's inflation-driven weakness extended into Monday, with markets finishing firmly to the downside. The S&P 500 closed in bear-market territory. Treasury yields were higher. Bitcoin plunged to its lowest levels since 2020 on news that a crypto-lending company is halting withdrawals.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 876.05 to 30,516.74. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 151.23 to 3749.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 530.80 to 10,809.22.

Power Reduction Request

Wayne Scarbrough of Athens Utilities Board (AUB) issued the following press release: TVA and AUB are asking customers for voluntary reductions in power use until further notice. The extreme heat across the entire Valley has caused a tight power supply situation across the Tennessee Valley. TVA currently has one fossil fuels generation unit that will be offline until later in the week and they have a nuclear unit that is down for maintenance. The voluntary reduction is needed to help ensure a continued supply of power to essential services throughout the Tennessee Valley region and avoid interruptions in service. TVA is operating all available generating plants at full capacity, and crews from TVA and local distributors of TVA power are working around the clock to make power available to customers. AUB officials ask all electric power customers, residential, commercial and industrial to cooperate in reducing power usage during this critical situation. Customers should turn off lights, appliances, and electrical equipment when not in use and until absolutely needed. Reduce the use of cooling by adjusting thermostats to at least 78 degrees, higher if possible. Postpone all uses of hot water and avoid using electric dryers. Limit all cooking.



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