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## Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, September 28, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

✓The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program (AFEP) will be at the McMinn Sr. Activity Center beginning October 2<sup>nd</sup>-November 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 am-11 am on Mondays and Wednesdays. The program is free and offers several advantages over generalized community exercise programs. It is designed specifically for people with arthritis, taking into consideration the pain, fatigue and decreased strength and motion that often accompany the disease. The program includes accommodations for individual limitations and does not encourage activities that might aggravate, rather than relieve, arthritis symptoms. In order to assure safe performance of the exercises, instruction about basic principles of arthritis exercise, correct body mechanics and joint protection are included. The specific physical objectives include relieving stiffness, restoring or maintaining joint range of motion, increasing flexibility of the structures surrounding the joint, restoring or maintaining muscle strength, improving posture and increasing endurance. Register: <https://mcminn.tennessee.edu/> or call 423-745-2852.

✓The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the closure of Powers Path from Keith Lane to McMinn Avenue. This closure will be on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. The street will be closed to thru traffic. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Board of Education Tools Day event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following food service establishments were inspected in August. The report shows the original score and the corrected score.

Facility	Address	City	Score	Corrected Score	Insp Date
Athens City Middle School Cafeteria	200 Keith Ln	Athens	93	99	8/23/2023
Athens City Primary School Cafeteria	255 Keith Ln	Athens	99	99	8/29/2023
Athens Sno-Biz	418 S. White St.	Athens	100	100	8/15/2023
Bojangles	1888 S. Congress Pkwy	Athens	94	99	8/17/2023
Buddys Bar-B-Q	1718 Decatur Pike	Athens	89	94	8/15/2023
Calhoun Elementary Cafeteria	150 Sherwood Ave.	Calhoun	99	99	8/28/2023
E K Baker School Cafe	1044 County Road 172	Athens	95	100	8/24/2023
El Jinete Mexican Restaurant #1, Inc.	2011 Congress Parkway	Athens	89	98	8/23/2023
Englewood Elementary Cafeteria	108 College St.	Englewood	99	99	8/22/2023
Etowah City School Cafeteria	858 8th St.	Etowah	99	99	8/30/2023
Kentucky Fried Chicken Of Athens	1605 Decatur Pike	Athens	95	95	8/17/2023
Lotus Thai Cuisine	450 S White St	Athens	88	95	8/15/2023
Mayfield's Ice Cream Parlor	4 Mayfield Ln	Athens	100	100	8/17/2023
McMinn Central Cafeteria	145 County Road 461	Englewood	94	99	8/22/2023
McMinn Co High School Cafeteria	2215 Congress Pkwy	Athens	98	98	8/25/2023
Riceville Elementary Cafeteria	3592 Hwy 11 By-pass	Riceville	100	100	8/21/2023
Rogers Creek Elem. Cafeteria	137 County Road 82	Athens	95	100	8/22/2023
Subway Of Etowah (#10999)	862 Tenn Ave.	Etowah	88	93	8/16/2023
Valley Christian Academy	482 County Road 725	Riceville	100	100	8/28/2023

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  - 32 oz Tea \$1
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We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 FROM 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Adults: \$5.00  
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### More Information

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# ***YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MIRACLE LAKE JUBILEE!***



**MIRACLE LAKE**

Christian Training Center

*This Saturday,  
Sep. 30th at 3:00 pm  
and Sunday, Oct. 1st  
at 10:30 am at  
the Gem Theatre  
in Etowah.*

## ***IT'S A JUBILEE CELEBRATION!***

*The same Sunday 50 YEARS ago on October 1, 1973,  
Jack Bryan, the founder of Miracle Lake,  
started preaching in the Gem Theatre in Etowah.*

*He also started preaching that afternoon  
in the McMinn County Jail.*

*You are invited to come and hear testimonies of men  
who have been set free of bondage to addictions and  
who have, for several years, been living a happy and  
productive life. We have just completed an expansion  
program so we can minister to more men. The  
Churches and people of this area have been very  
supportive of this ministry throughout these 50 years  
and have contributed very heavily. After the meeting at  
the Theatre on Sunday, we are inviting the community  
to an OPEN HOUSE on the Miracle Lake Campus  
at 12:30 and join us for lunch as well.*



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## Obituaries

## Obituaries Continued

♦**Cora Beasley Sweatt Jones**, age 83 of Athens, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 26th in Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of Winfield, Alabama, resident of McMinn County since 1974. She owned and operated Cora's Day Care, former member of First Baptist Church of Athens, Fairview Baptist Church and currently Pope Ave. Baptist Church. Cora was chosen "Tennessee Mother of the Year" in 1996. She loved to sing and was a part of Sacred Hearts Singing. Funeral services will be at 6:00 P.M. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 4-6 Monday in the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Kelsey Jade Reasons**, age 30, of Charleston, passed away on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. She enjoyed fishing, a great day at the lake and spending time with her precious children. She felt incredibly blessed and honored to be their mom. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Kelsey's kind heart, gentle spirit and unwavering love for Savannah and Jaxson will live on in our hearts forever. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦**George D Gilley "Donny"**, passed away. He was drafted into Vietnam and served his country in the Army as a carpenter. After he left the Army he began his career in nuclear engineering. He worked for and retired from TVA and Bechtel as a mechanical engineer. If you would like to make a donation in honor of an amazing man, please choose the Kidney Foundation of Chattanooga. The last part of George's life was spent with the effects of End Stage Renal Disease from Agent Orange. The Kidney Foundation of Chattanooga provides assistance to those affected by kidney disease. 100% of the funds donated stay in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 2 pm Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The interment will be at Cedar Grove Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be from 12-2pm Sunday before the service at the funeral home.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>

1787 - The Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

1928 - Scottish medical researcher Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, the first effective antibiotic.

### Wednesday's Market Report

The Dow rose to start the day but reversed lower. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 68.61 to 33,550.27. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up .98 to 4,274.51 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 29.24 to 13,092.85.

### TODAY IS:

- National Strawberry Cream Pie Day
- National Good Neighbor Day
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