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Community News You Can Use

◆ SHERIFF GUY PRAISES PRESIDENT TRUMP

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy was among a group of sheriffs from across the U.S. who took part in a conference call with President Trump this week. Sheriff Guy says the president spoke for nearly 30 minutes to let the sheriffs know that he believes in the rule of law and that he supports all law enforcement and will do whatever is within his power to keep our communities safe. Sheriff Guy says it is clear to him that the Trump administration supports law enforcement, as well as safety and security in every American community. Guy says in his opinion President Trump has done more to support law and order than any other president in our recent history.

✓ The opener for this Saturday night's Sounds of Summer concert at Market Park Pavilion will be Roscoe & Bethany Morgan. The headliner will be Mending Wall. The free concert is at 7.

✓ Women's Suffrage quilts are currently on display at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Tennessee: 128,511 cases, up 2,118. Deaths are 1,313, up 24.

McMinn Co: 583 cases, up 16. 160 active cases. 20 deaths.

Meigs Co: 113 cases to date, with 34 still active.

Monroe Co: 469 cases, 187 active, deaths 10 (up one).

Bradley Co: 2,066 cases, 591 are active, deaths are 15.

Polk Co: 224 cases with 71 still active. Deaths are 5, up one.

Rollover Wreck on Hwy 30

Around 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, the driver of this 2002 Chevy Tahoe lost control on Highway 30 at County Road 526 and rolled over. He was airlifted to Erlanger. AMR transported the passengers to Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. THP Officer Travis Ryans investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Friday - Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storms & flash flooding. High 87.
Fri Night - Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storms. Low 70.
Saturday - Cloudy & humid. t'storms. High 84.
Sat Night - Mainly clear & humid. Low 68.
Sunday - Periods of sunshine. Possible t'storms. High 88.
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◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Financial services firm Edward Jones is renewing its strategic alliance with the Alzheimer's Association, committing \$25 million over the next five years. An estimated 20,000 Edward Jones associates, clients, and their families will participate in more than 600 "Walks to End Alzheimers." This year, the walks have been shifted from in-person gatherings to virtual events. The McMinn County financial advisors are Skylar Dean, Joseph Ladner, Corey Madding, Miguel Maria, and Murray Willis.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

The U.S. equity market ended mostly down. Initial unemployment claims for the week ending August 8 came in under a million for the first time since the pandemic hit. Uber and Lyft were denied additional time to appeal a court decision requiring the ride-hailing companies to classify drivers as employees in California. Treasury bond prices fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 80 points or 0.3% to 27,897. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 7 points or 0.2% to 3,373, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 30 points or 0.3% to 11,043.

Church News & Events

- Athens First Baptist Church will return to in-house services this Sunday, starting at 9:30 a.m.
- The Home Service Sunday School Class from Keith UMC will be broadcast live on WYXI Radio [FM 94.5/AM 1390](#) at 10 a.m. Sunday.
- Trinity UMC will hold an outdoor service this Sunday at 11 a.m. in Knight Park, with physical distancing and face masks along with a list of attendees.
- Athens Lutheran Church at 710 Forrest Avenue continues normal worship services in the sanctuary with Contemporary Worship Service at 8 a.m. and Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. There will not be any Bible study between services for the foreseeable future. Both services will be broadcast over a low-power FM station for those who wish to participate from the parking lot.
- Glorybound Church, 446 Isbill Road in Madisonville, will have The Russell Family singing in the evening service at 6 p.m. this Sunday, August 16th.
- Redemption to the Nations Church (RTTN Athens) is hosting a free "food drop" Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. A full box of non-perishable food items will be available for anyone in the community. Pastor Chris Ryan says the church is trying to do all they can to help people who are struggling because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In celebration of the 100-year anniversary of when Harry T. Burn, of Niota, cast the deciding historic vote in 1920 which ratified the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave women the right to vote, artist Sam Welty will be painting a mural in downtown Athens, beginning this weekend. Welty is expected to complete the mural by Wednesday. The mural will be painted on the White Street Market wall located at 216 North White Street in downtown Athens. A sketch of the mural is below. Welty also painted the mural commemorating the Battle of Athens, which is just a block south of the White Street Market. For information, call the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce at 423-745-0334.

