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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce will host a candidate forum Thursday, October 8th, at 6:30 p.m. The intent of the forum is to give the citizens of Athens an opportunity to learn more about the candidates running for city council. They are Jordan Curtis, Eric Morrow, and Francis Witt-McMahan. The event will be held at Ascension Life Church but will be limited in attendance. However, the forum will be live on the Chamber's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AthensTNChamber. The forum will last for 90 minutes. There will be a total of ten questions, and each candidate will have the same opportunity to answer each one.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a dragon and taco themed Facebook Storytime and Craft on Thursday, Oct. 8th, at 4 p.m. Grab & Go craft packets can be picked up at the library.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 205,375 cases, up 1,676. 2,621 deaths, up 24.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,239 up 15	1,089	122	28
Meigs	243 up 3	221	19	3
Monroe	1,146 up 10	1,014	112	20
Polk	429 up 2	377	40	12
Bradley	3,121 up 28	2,908	194	19
Rhea	917 (- 2)	816	86	15

More Community News

✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced that the Athens FUNdamental Basketball League for ages PreK to 8th grade will NOT be held during the 2020-2021 season. The City of Athens continues to monitor COVID-19 cases and guidelines and feels this decision is made in the best interest of the players and their families. The Tennessee Pledge continues to recognize basketball as a moderate to high risk contact sport.

✓ Cedar Springs United Methodist Church is having its Fall Bake Sale on Saturday, November 21st, but this year it will be different due to the coronavirus pandemic. This year, you will need to pre-order by phone between now and November 6th. Then, on the 21st, come by the church between 8 a.m. and 12 noon to pick it up. To place your order, call 423-649-3773. If you have not seen a price list, call Sheila at 423-649-3773 and a menu will be emailed to you.

✓ A Drive Thru Popcorn "Show & Sell" for Boy Scout Troop 118 will be held "rain or shine" this Saturday, October 10th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Payments by cash or card will be accepted. You are invited to stop by and show your support for our local youth by purchasing popcorn which enables the scouts to earn the necessary funds for their scouting events.

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Wednesday - Nice with lots of sunshine. High 81.
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Thursday - Sun mixed with clouds. High 82.
Thursday night- Hazy. Low 58.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Carolyn Kincaid Brewer**, age 85, of Athens, died Monday at Dominion Assisted Living in Athens. A private burial will be at a later date. There will be no formal visitation or service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Steve H. Plemons**, age 64, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended the day lower. President Trump announced that he will pause the negotiation for another coronavirus relief package. Fed Chairman Powell warned of a weak recovery without sufficient aid by the government. Treasury yields were mixed. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 376 points or 1.3% to 27,773. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 48 points or 1.4% to 3,361, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 178 points or 1.6% to 11,155.

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

Real ID Update

The Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security reminds Tennesseans that in less than one year, the REAL ID Act of 2005 will go into effect. Beginning October 1st, 2021, individuals seeking to enter certain federal buildings, nuclear facilities, military bases, or to board commercial airline flights within the United States will be required to have a REAL ID Compliant license or acceptable alternative identification such as a valid United States passport or military ID to gain entry. The REAL ID Act of 2005 establishes minimum security standards for license issuance and production and prohibits Federal agencies from accepting for certain purposes driver licenses and identification cards from states not meeting the Act's minimum standards.

Who needs a REAL ID? Anyone who flies domestically within the United States, seeks entry to a military base, nuclear facility, or certain federal buildings after Oct. 1st, 2021. However, a valid passport or military ID will be accepted instead.

What documents are needed to apply for a REAL ID? You must provide one proof of citizenship, one proof of your Social Security Number, and two proofs of Tennessee residency along with documentation to support any name change from your proof of citizenship document.

Where can you apply for a REAL ID? The first application for a REAL ID must be made in person at a Driver Services Center or participating County Clerk partner.

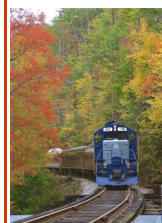
TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 7th

- 1849** - Author Edgar Allan Poe died at age 40.
- 1911** - Singer Vaughn Monroe was born. His many hit records included "Riders In The Sky," and "Let It Snow, Let It Snow." He died in 1973.
- 1916** - The most lopsided football game on record took place when Georgia Tech clobbered Cumberland University of Tennessee, 222 to 0.
- 1957** - Christian singer and song writer Michael W. Smith was born. His best-known songs include "Great Is The Lord" and "Friends."
- 1968** - The Motion Picture Association of America adopted a film-rating system.
- 1985** - Palestinian terrorists hijacked an Italian cruise ship, the "Achille Lauro," with more than 400 passengers and crew off Egypt. They demanded that Israel release 50 Palestinian prisoners. An American, Leon Klinghoffer, was killed before the crisis ended.
- 1996** - Fox News Channel made its debut.



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