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Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens Utilities Board reports the power rate from TVA for the coming month of September will decrease as TVA's "summer rates" close out the season. September is the last of four months of the summer rate season.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will hold its monthly meeting in the Blue Room of the Courthouse on Monday, August 23rd at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Applications for the Leadership McMinn's Class of 2021-2022 will be accepted through this Friday, August 20th. The program is sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and is a great way to learn about the community. More than 800 people have graduated from Leadership McMinn since the program's inception in 1988.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 8-17

Tennessee: 958,169 cases up 3,559. 13,018 deaths up 32.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	7,384 up 19	409	108
Meigs	1,563 up 13	85	24
Monroe	6,576 up 44	392	98
Polk	2,330 up 24	134	25
Bradley	16,648 up 70	790	158
Rhea	4,842 up 38	307	83

There Might Be A Gator In Your Pond

The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency recently removed an alligator from a pond in Bradley County. They believe the gator was probably someone's pet who was turned loose. Southeast Tennessee is not part of the normal range of alligators. However, gators have been found in Southwest Tennessee.

(Photo from the TWRA)



Episcopal Church Women

5th Annual

BBQ Chicken Dinner

August 19th

11:30 am - 6 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

123 S. Jackson St. - Athens, TN

\$15

1/2 Chicken, Potato Salad,

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Obituaries

♦ **Rachael Ann Burger**, age 51, of Athens, died Monday at Oak Ridge Methodist Hospital. She had worked for many years for Warren and Tallent/Warren and Jackson CPA. A memorial service will be conducted Friday at 6 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Betty Jean Thomas**, age 82, of Ten Mile, died Monday at Decatur Health Care. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

SOUNDS OF SUMMER PERFORMERS

Last Saturday's Sounds of Summer Concert performers were Todd Lombardo and Lera Lynn.

(Photo by Bursleson-Brown Photography)



Senior Center Blessed with Volunteers

The McMinn Senior Activity Center is blessed to be able to fulfill its mission to help seniors age successfully with the help of volunteers. Students from Cleveland State Community College helped out at the Senior Center on August 12th and 13th as part of their service-learning program. Eleven students helped clean the building inside and out by sweeping, mopping, disinfecting the entire building, organizing the library, and even doing some weeding. The photo below shows some of the students. If you are interested in volunteering at the McMinn Senior Activity Center, call 745- 6830.



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20% T'storms. High 87.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy.
40% chance of rain. Low 70.

Thursday - Partly cloudy. 70%
T'storms. High 82.

Thur. night - Mostly cloudy.
50% T'storms. Low 69.

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