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Thursday, June 22, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

MVA W Athens St and Zion Hill Rd Englewood

A 2018 Ford F150 collided with a 2020 Toyota Camry at the intersection of W. Athens St and Zion Hill Rd, Englewood close to 7:30 Tuesday morning. The driver of the Camry was slightly injured but refused transport. Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, AMR, and Englewood Police Department all responded. THP Officer Travis Ryans investigated the accident. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Community News You Can Use

✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following holiday closure: The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Control will be closed Tuesday, July 4, 2023 in observance of Independence Day. The Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and the Animal Shelter will re-open Wednesday, July 5, 2023, during regular business hours. The residential garbage route for Tuesday, July 4, 2023, will be picked up on its regular schedule. All other residential garbage routes will also be on regular schedule. Please have garbage totes to the road the night before your scheduled pick-up day. Commercial/Industrial garbage routes will also be on regular schedule. All emergency services will continue to operate on a 24-hour basis. Contact McMinn E-911 communications in the event of an emergency. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Cloudy & humid with possible t'storms. High 69.
Thurs. Night - Cloudy. Possible rain. Low 62.
Friday - Cloudy, humid, & warmer. High 78.
Weather at: wxyi.com



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦**James "Junior" Arnold**, age 90, a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on June 20th. He was retired from Athens Furniture Company after 40 years of service, and an avid fox hunter for many years. Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 23rd at Idlewild Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IS:

- National Kissing Day
- National Onion Rings Day
- National HVAC Tech Day
- National Chocolate Éclair Day
- World Rain Forrest Day

Wednesday's Market Report

The S&P 500 slid 0.5% and the Dow shed 102 points. The Nasdaq closed more than 1% lower. Oil prices finished up nearly 2%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 102.35 to 33,951.52. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23.02 to 4,365.69 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 165.10 to 13,502.20.

Field Day at Regional Park

If you have ever been interested in learning about ham radio, The McMinn County Amateur Radio Club will be hosting a field day at the Regional Park on June 24 at 2 pm to June 25 at 2pm in conjunction with the American Radio League (ARRL). The event will consist of demonstrations by Ham Radio operators, contacting other Ham Radio operators throughout the country, and other events. The field day will be an all-day event going until the next morning. About the event itself, ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and it is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN! It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. The Amateur Radio frequencies are the last remaining place in the usable radio spectrum where you as an individual can develop and experiment with wireless communications.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 06/11/23 - 06/17/2023

There were 155 cases (per day) and 2 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: 2,549,236 Total Cases 29,624 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	20,187	292
Meigs	4,228	63
Monroe	18,611	278
Polk	5,717	89
Bradley	39,640	468
Rhea	11,938	173

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.



McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events

HERITAGE SCHOOL 18TH CENTURY FASHION WITH KEITH BESTER

KEITH WILL EXPLORE THE COLONIAL FASHION ON DISPLAY IN GALLERY 1
SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH 11:00AM - 12:30PM

HISTORY FOR LUNCH WITH JOHN GENTRY

BRING YOUR LUNCH AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE McMINN COUNTY MAYOR. ENJOY LIFE EXPERIENCES OF HIS YOUTH THROUGH HIS CURRENT POSITION
THURSDAY, JUNE 22ND @ NOON

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RECEIVING DONATIONS FOR 2024

JUNE 24TH
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More Information

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SOUNDS OF SUMMER

JUNE 23

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