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Monday, August 28, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Library Board will hold a called meeting TODAY, August 28th at 6:00pm at E.G. Fisher Public Library, 1289 Ingleside Avenue in Athens. This meeting is open to the public. The agenda can be found at fisherlibrary.org/mcminn-county-library-board
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic at 18 Congress Parkway South, will be open Tuesday, August 29th at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance. There will be any access to the church on the 29th so plan to bring water, dress cool and maybe bring a chair to sit in.
- ✓ Etowah Carnegie Library is now offering FREE digital literacy classes to those with little or no computer skills. The next class will be held 6:00pm Tuesday, August 29th at the library and will cover web browsing and internet safety. No registration is required. For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit the library online at: etowahlibrary.com

TDOT Work for McMinn & Meigs

WEEK OF 2023-0828
MCMINN COUNTY SR-39 construction of a bridge over Middle Creek (LM 13.4): During this reporting period, the Northbound and Southbound traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by traffic signals. County road 567 will be closed to traffic (LOCAL TRAFFIC ONLY) and detoured to SR-39. This closure is necessary to perform a bridge replacement. The lane restriction will remain in place until the bridge replacement is completed by Whaley Construction, LLC of Chattanooga.
MEIGS COUNTY SR-58 (STATE HWY. 58) Utility Work both directions from LM 15 to LM 9: Intermittent Lane closures on SR-58 between Burkett Chapel Road and Blank Road/Sneed Road. Motorists should reduce speed and be prepared to stop. Trucks, signage, flaggers, and barrels/cones will be present now through 09/07/23 from 8 am - 5 pm. **Continued on Page 2**

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LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Lois Preece, Mayor, City of Niota, discussing Fried Green Tomato Festival. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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- Tuesday - Madisonville: 10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday PM - Riceville School: 5-7:30ish
- Wednesday - Etowah: 10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday - Loudon - Viskase: 10:30 - 1:00
- Friday - Sweetwater - Little Drugs: 10:30 - 2:30

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Obituaries

♦**Danny J. Williams**, age 66, of the Tranquility Community near Athens, passed away August 27th at his residence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦**Bobby Dan Corvin**, age 63, of Englewood, passed away Monday, August 21st. A service will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦**James Edward "Edd" Lewis**, age 90, passed away, on Wednesday, August 23rd. He was born in Meigs County. He worked for TVA in Combustion Engineering, and for the Bradley County Road Department, where he was a superintendent for 15 years. He enjoyed going to auctions, spending time with his grandchildren, and going to his cabin in Cottonport. Ed was a member of Meigs Co. Historical Society, the 10th Judicial District Community Program, Bradley County Constable, and St. Therese Catholic Church. A funeral mass will be held at 10 am on Wednesday, August 30th at St. Therese Catholic Church, at 900 Clingan Ridge Dr. in Cleveland. Visitation will be 4-8 pm at Fike, Randolph and Son Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 29th. Fike, Randolph and Son Funeral Home is in charge.

TDOT Work (Continued)

WEEK OF 2023-0828 Continued from Page 1:

MEIGS COUNTY SR-58 at SR-68 (LM 26.9) construction of a roundabout, and safety improvements on SR-58 near Nebo Road (LM 29.2): During this period, the contractor will be performing grading operations for construction of a new roundabout. Intermittent lane closures are possible on SR-58 and SR-68 from 8 AM to 6 PM as work is performed. Motorists are advised to reduce speed in the work zone and watch for flaggers assisting with traffic control by Talley Construction Company of Cleveland.

MEIGS COUNTY SR-58 resurfacing from south of Polymer Drive (LM 15.3) to north of Z Street (LM 18.4): During this reporting period, Daily Lane closures are possible between 8 AM and 6 PM as the contractor continues this work. Also, intermittent sidewalk closures will happen for safety upgrades. Motorists are advised to reduce speed in the work zone and watch for flaggers.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Equities finished higher. Equity markets responded positive. Both cyclical and defensive sectors performed well. Global markets were mixed. European equities were higher. Asian stocks were weaker. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 247.48 to 34,346.90. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 29.40 to 4,405.71, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 126.67 to 13,590.65.

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