



## PARKS AND RECREATION

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#### MILESTONE FOR MCMINN New Walking Initiative Announced

ATHENS, TENNESSEE – September 20, 2022 – The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced the completion of the Walking for the Health of McMinn and the beginning of an additional health initiative, Move with the Mayor. The Walking for the Health of McMinn health initiative was a program that got many McMinn countians to start logging their miles exercised and encouraging others to do the same. While the department continues to count the prize winners, the total miles logged were 6628.73 miles for 25 weeks with 992 entries. All prize winners will be notified in the coming weeks.

“We are really lucky that we have the full support of both the City and County Mayors to become involved in the national Move with the Mayor program. This will be very similar to what we have just done but will have access to an app for tracking and special events where the mayors will be involved. We will also be able to host challenges within McMinn County and other cities in the country,” stated Program Brianna Baker.

To get your school, business, or organization involved, contact Brianna Baker at [bbaker@athenstn.gov](mailto:bbaker@athenstn.gov).

The City of Athens is a full-service municipality nestled in the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains and has garnered a reputation as the “Friendly City.”

For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2700 extension 3.

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