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Taco Tuesday

AT THE VFW HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED THRU THE END OF MARCH. NO TACOS WILL BE SERVED DURING THIS TIME. THANK YOU. VFW POST 5146-ATHENS

Monday, March 30, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Coronavirus Update

◆ The number of coronavirus cases in Tennessee now stands at 1,537. The death toll has reached seven. The number of cases in McMinn County is holding steady at three. Meigs County has one case. Monroe County now has three cases. There are eight cases in Loudon County and eight in Bradley County. The county with the highest number of cases is Shelby, with 313. No cases are reported in Polk and Rhea counties. The largest number of cases in Tennessee has occurred in the 21-30 age range, 380.
✓ Now that all restaurant dining rooms are closed, a common sight is chairs stacked on top of tables. This picture shows the dining area of Hardee's in Downtown Athens.



North Carolina Closes Borders

North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper has ordered a statewide "Stay Away At Home" order effective on Monday. The order directs residents to stay at home unless they need to leave for essentials. As a result, the Cherohala Skyway between Tellico Plains and Robbinsville, NC, is blocked at the state line.



- ✓ The Athens Ministerial Association has decided to cancel the Midday Holy Week Services planned for the noon hour in different churches the week of April 6-10. The Easter Sunrise Service at Market Park Pavilion is also canceled.
- ✓ Etowah Utilities has closed its lobby until further notice. At this time, the drive-through will remain open during normal business hours.
- ✓ Meigs County schools will be delivering lunch and breakfast to students starting today, Monday. School buses will hand out the meals at the normal bus stops beginning at 10 a.m. daily.

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Tuesday - 100% chance of rain, high of 56
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Obituaries


- ♦ **Kathryn Shelton**, age 81, of Etowah, died Thursday. The family had a private graveside service at New Bethel Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral was in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Thomas David Brakebill**, age 75, of Niota, died Thursday at his home. He was a member of the Army National Guard. No formal services will be held. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Emmitt "E.W." Cooley**, age 84, of Etowah, died Friday at his home. He retired from Bowater after 38 years. Due to the COVID-19 regulations, the family will have a private graveside service at McMinn Memory Gardens on Monday. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **J.R. Cooper**, age 95, of Etowah, died Friday. He was a letter carrier for the Etowah Post office for many years. The family will have a private graveside service at Conasauga Cemetery on Tuesday. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Roy S. Robertson, Jr.**, age 95, of Olmstead, Kentucky, died Friday at his home. He was the father of Roger Robertson of Englewood. A private graveside service will be held on the family farm in Kentucky. Summers and Sons Funeral Home in Russellville, KY, is in charge.

More Virus News

♦ AFC Urgent Care has erected a tent in front of their office on Congress Parkway to help isolate patients who might have the coronavirus. Patients will be screened inside the tent before they are allowed to enter the building in order to potentially prevent the spread of the virus.






LISTENING REMINDER: The guests on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Scottie Mayfield and Lauren Shepherd discussing the Arts Center expansion. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wyxi.com



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President & CEO

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