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Monday, August 24, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## **SRMC Mercy Award Winner**

Starr Regional Medical Center recently announced that Pat Rogers has been recognized as the hospital's 2020 Mercy Award winner. The Mercy Award recognizes one employee from each of

LifePoint Health's hospitals who profoundly touches the lives of others and best represents the spirit and values on which the company was founded. The Mercy Award is an annual recognition program established in 2002 to honor the life and contributions of Scott Mercy, Life-Point's founding chairman and chief executive officer. The award is considered the highest honor a LifePoint employee can receive. Each hospital winner, including Rogers, will be considered



for LifePoint's 2020 companywide Mercy Award. The companywide winner will be announced and honored during a virtual ceremony hosted by LifePoint this fall.

## Wreck on County Road 480

The driver of a 1999 Ford F-150 escaped major injuries after losing control of the vehicle, going down an embankment and land-

ing in a creek County on Road 480. Englenear wood. The incident happened around 12:30 Saturday morning. AMR, Etowah Rural Fire, and Englewood Rural Fire all responded along with McMinn



County Sheriff's Officer Mike Monteith, who investigated the wreck. Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department.

FOOTBALL SCORES: The McMinn County Cherokees defeated the McMinn Central Chargers in the annual opening Black and Blue game. The score was Cherokees 20 Chargers 0. Meigs County beat Sweetwater 27 to 7. Copper Basin won over Polk County 29 to 18. Walker Valley High School won over Cannon County 39-0. Knox Central beat Cleveland 26 to 16. Farragut 25 Bradley Central 21. Tellico Plains blanked Sequoyah 8 to 0.



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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Mostly cloudy. Possible t'storm. Humid. High 85. Mon. night - Partly cloudy & humid. Low 68.

Tuesday - Humid. Clouds & sun. High 87.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

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### **Obituaries**

• Larry Alvin Fain, age 77, of Athens, died Thursday, at his home. He was a graduate of Tennessee School for the Blind and received a Bachelor of Music Degree Cum Laude from UTC. He was a well known pianist, piano teacher and tuner and played with the Gospelaires and The Country Sounds for many years. Due to Covid-19, a private funeral and graveside service was held. The family received friends Sunday afternoon at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Athens City Manager, C. Seth Sumner. The host will be Lisa Dotson. 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

COVID 19 Virus Update as of Sunday

As of Sunday, Tennessee has had 143,937 cases of COVID-19, with 104,054 recoveries and 1567 deaths. McMinn County reports 714 cases with 483 recoveries and 20 deaths. Rhea County shows 613 cases, with 506 recoveries. Meigs County reports 134 cases, 99 recoveries, 2 deaths. Monroe County's total is 601 with 369 recoveries and 10 deaths. Bradley County has 2,336 cases, 1,752 recoveries, and 16 deaths. Polk County reports 302 cases, 201 recoveries, 10 deaths.

## **July Property Transfers**

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from July 1st to August 1st in McMinn County.

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County Road 67	Riceville	550,000
County Road 754	Riceville	450,000
County Road 67	Riceville	359,000
Breckenridge	Athens	346,000
County Road 750	Calhoun	343,000
County Road 781	Riceville	325,000
County Road 554	Athens	310,000
county Road 705	Athens	294,000
Fyke Drive	Athens	257,000
County Road 607	Athens	250,000
Brentwood Drive	Athens	247,000
Fyke Drive	Athens	239,000
County Road 360	Niota	225,000
Orchard Lane	Athens	225,000
County Road 189	Decatur	206,000
County Road 41	Athens	199,900
Cunningham	Athens	196,000
Dossett Street	Athens	194,500
County Road 502	Etowah	194,000
Thacker Lane	Etowah	180,000
County Road 4	Calhoun	171,000
Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services		
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