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Monday, January 11, 2021 Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties has announced that McMinn County has been chosen to receive \$21,050 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county. A Local Board made up of area government officials, agency representatives, United Way, and others will determine how the funds awarded to McMinn County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. Agencies interested in applying are urged to call the United Way office at 745-9606 to review the requirements before applying. McMinn County has distributed Emergency Food and Shelter funds previously with Coordinated Charities, The HOPE Center, Grace and Mercy Ministries, Better Living Center and Nourish One Child participating. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Paige Zabo at 745-9606 for an application and information about requirements. The Local Board will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, February 2nd at 2:00 pm. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, January 29th.
- ✓ The Athens City Middle School will continue with remote learning this week (Jan. 11-15) due to boiler issues and with no heat in the facility. Kids Connection will remain closed.
- ✓ The Athens City Schools Board of Education will meet today at 4:45 p.m. The board meeting can be viewed online on the Athens City Schools website. Click or tap the link [HERE](#) to watch and listen.

Large Fire in Etowah

The Englewood Rural Fire and Etowah Rural Fire Departments had a very busy night Friday. They received four medical calls, a carbon monoxide alarm call and then around 2 a.m. Saturday, a large fire erupted in Etowah. The Etowah City Fire Department requested mutual aid for the fire that involved an outbuilding and a garage which contained a single vehicle. Both buildings and contents were a total loss along with damage to the nearby residence which was located on Johnson Street. Etowah City Fire Captains Nathan Coe and Craig Hicks were in command of the scene. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Cloudy & chilly.
Rain & snow mix in the p.m.
No accumulation. High 42.
Mon. night - Cloudy. Low 30.
Tuesday - Becoming partly
cloudy. High 48.
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Obituaries - continued

♦ **Harry "Sonny" E. Newman**, age 80, of Athens, died Sunday at Dominion Senior Living of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.
♦ **Nora Geraldine Ingram**, age 92, of Athens, died Jan. 7th at Dominion Senior Living Center. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with interment Monday at 11 a.m. in McMinn Memory Gardens.
♦ **Rev. John McKenzie Smith**, age 93, of Niota, died Jan. 1st at Starr Regional Health & Rehab Center. He was a Navy WWII veteran and pastored numerous Baptist churches in the area including Antioch Baptist in Athens. Graveside services were held Jan. 5th at Eastanallee Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs was in charge.

Obituaries

♦ **Johnny O. Yarbrough**, age 90, of Athens, died Saturday, Jan. 9th at his home. He served in the United States Army and retired from Athens Stove Works after 36 years of service. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
♦ **Linda Faye Webb Irons**, age 66, of Niota died Jan. 7th at her residence. She was retired from Johnson Controls. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Valley Road Cemetery with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.
♦ **James H. "Red" Johnson**, age 82, of Maricopa, AZ, died Jan. 3rd. He served in the U.S. Army and saw combat in the Vietnam war. He moved to Athens in 1965 where he operated TWC Barber Shop until retirement in 2014. He served as head coach in the Riceville Youth Football programs for many years. A graveside service will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Sweetwater Memorial gardens with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral in charge of arrangements.
♦ **Lucille Derrick Zimmerman Watson**, age 97, of Englewood, died Jan. 5th at her home. She was retired from Englewood Hosiery Mill. Funeral services were held Jan. 7th at Bierley-Hale Funeral Home with interment in the Mars Hill Cemetery.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Lisa Dotson, the Executive Director of Main-street Athens. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](http://wysi.com)

♦ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Sunday P.M.**
Tennessee: 653,869 cases, up 7,419. 7,785 deaths, up 81.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	4,853	4,176	606	71
Meigs	1,070	920	134	16
Monroe	4,328	3,674	592	62
Polk	1,338	1,122	199	17
Bradley	10,117	8,800	1,231	86
Rhea	3,627	3,028	546	53



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