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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, August 20, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council will have another "Council Night Out" on Tuesday, August 24th, at 6 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Activity Center, 205 McMinn Ave. It's an opportunity to talk with the council members about issues involving the city.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held next Tuesday, August 24th, with prescription refills at 3 p.m. and physician visits at 3:30 p.m. The Clinic is for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, and is located on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway in Athens.
- ✓ High school football kicks off Friday evening. The McMinn County Cherokees begin the season by meeting cross-county rival McMinn Central at Central. Meigs County will open its season at Sweetwater. Kickoff time for both games is 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ National Honey Bee Day is Saturday, August 21st. The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will host an information booth at AgCentral Co-Op in Athens from 10 to 2 with an observation hive, information, and local honey for sale. Next Tuesday, the Beekeepers will have their monthly meeting at the Co-Op at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mike Studer, State Apiarist.

Turn Around, Don't Drown!

The driver of a 2020 Toyota Corolla tried to cross flood waters on County Road 881 around 6 a.m. Wednesday. He wound up being stranded by the water. After an hour and a half, the driver was brought to safety by the Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Department, and the Waupaca Emergency Response Team.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



McMINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY REORGANIZATION

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Paid for by McMinn County Democratic Party mcminncountymcdemocraticparty@gmail.com



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Ronnie Coleman Collins**, age 71, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Tennova of Cleveland. He was a former lineman with Athens Utilities Board, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Beatrice Eaton Keeling**, age 78, of Athens, died Thursday at Sonshine Manor in Blairsville, Georgia. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County and was retired from Mills Products. A Graveside Service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 8-19

Tennessee: 969,998 cases up 6,351. 13,096 deaths up 51.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	7,460 up 43	432	108
Meigs	1,589 up 17	100	24
Monroe	6,685 up 74	454	98
Polk	2,351 up 10	133	25
Bradley	16,812 up 83	837	159
Rhea	4,955 up 64	384	83

Church News & Events

- The Hymnsmen Quartet will be singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Athens Church of the Nazarene, 1908 W. Madison Avenue. Doors open at 5. Everyone is invited.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Voice of Deliverance Church of God in Christ will have its 20th annual Pastoral Anniversary this Sunday, Aug. 22nd. There will be services at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Dinner will be served between services. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens. All are welcome.
- Bellefounte Baptist Church will be having a Dedication/Appreciation event with a covered dish dinner on August 29th at 5:30 p.m. to celebrate their newly renovated Nursery and Children's wing. The church is located at 132 Bellefounte Road, NE, in Cleveland.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah will have its Women of Wisdom Annual Conference Sept. 4th and 5th. Jalia Arnwine will be the speaker on Saturday, the 4th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Spring Brook Country Club. Lunch is \$20. Andrea Arnwine will speak Sunday, Sept. 5th, at 11 a.m. at Everlasting Life Christian Center. To register, call 263-2359. The theme for the conference is "Equipped."
- Oak Grove Baptist Church, 2012 CR 100, has a free community soup kitchen every Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

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