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TN Dept. of Health Tracking First Case of Measles Since 2019

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The Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) has confirmed a single case of measles in a resident who recently traveled internationally and spent time in Kentucky during the contagious period. The individual is now recovering. No additional measles cases have been identified in Tennessee, and further details are not available.

Measles spreads through the air when an infected person talks, coughs, or sneezes. Symptoms include fever, headache, and general discomfort, followed by a rash, cough, red eyes, or congestion. The red, spotty rash typically starts on the face and spreads to the rest of the body.

Measles is highly contagious and can be fatal, so suspected cases should be reported to TDH immediately at 615-741-7247. More information for the public and healthcare providers is available on the TDH website [HERE](https://www.tn.gov/health). The last reported measles cases in Tennessee were in 2019.

- The Hiwassee Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and Alexander Keith Daughters of the American Revolution will conduct a Ringing of the Bells at The Charles Hall Museum in Tellico Plains at 10:00 am Saturday Sept. 21st. Copies of the Constitution will be given to all 8th Graders, and American flags will be given to 1st Grade through 7th Grader students.
- The Athens City Board of Zoning Appeals recently voted to change the Regular Meeting date from the third Wednesday of each month to the fourth Wednesday of each month. The meetings will still be at 1 PM. The December 2024 meeting has been moved to the fourth Thursday because of the Holiday.
- The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum is hosting the East Tennessee Arts Center Juried Show throughout September until September 26. Visit the Museum at 522 W. Madison Ave., in Athens. See their ad below for more events.

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More Weather at: wxyi.com

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events

HERITAGE SCHOOL
EAST TENNESSEE PREHISTORIC CAVE ART WITH JAN SIMEK
SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st @ 11:00 AM
He will present the story of Native American cave art and rock art in Tennessee and the Southeast.
Heritage School is \$5 or free for members

HISTORY FOR LUNCH
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Obituaries

Joan Marie Montgomery, 95 of High Point, North Carolina passed away peacefully on Friday, August 16. She loved music from the 1940s, playing canasta, and watching Tennessee football. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 23 in the chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday, prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Jewell Adams, 86, passed away on Wednesday, September 18. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later time. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with serving the family of Jewell Adams.

Volkswagen Recalls EVERY ID.4

Volkswagen has issued a recall for all US-produced ID.4 electric vehicles due to a potential issue with the electric door-opening mechanism, which could cause doors to open unexpectedly. While no accidents or injuries have been reported, 135 warranty claims are linked to the problem. Water may enter the door handles and affect the internal circuit board, leading to door malfunctions. VW is working on a fix involving part replacement and a software update. Owners will be notified starting November 1, and VW advises those experiencing issues to contact their dealer immediately. This recall affects over 98,000 vehicles in the US and 20,600 in Canada. Source: [Motor1.com](https://www.motor1.com)




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New 9-1-1 System in Meigs County



A new 911 notification system has been launched in Meigs County. The notification system will allow the people of Meigs County to receive severe weather notifications, community news, and emergency alerts, or they can sign up for all three. The system is for residents of Meigs County, however it is also for surrounding counties and people passing through. Meigs County Emergency Management Director Tony Finnell said the county will benefit the most from the new system when it comes to severe weather. Finnell said that when they better learn the new system, they will be able to get more creative down the road and possibly add more features. To sign up you can scan the QR CODE above or simply send a text such as: "join meigscountyweather", "join meigscountycommunitynews", or "join meigscountyemergencyalerts" to 31002.

Source: [Meigs Co. Sheriff's Office](#)

Leadership McMinn 2025 Kicks off



The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce kicked off the next year of the Leadership McMinn program on Wednesday. For their initial service project, the group partnered with the McMinn County Mayor's office and worked on improvements such as re-painting the bathrooms at the McMinn County Expo Center and re-mulching Bicentennial Park.

Source: [Athens Area Chamber of Commerce - Facebook](#)

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Arrest Reports

Valerie Pitts, 48 of Alabama was arrested by the MCSO for Contempt of Court. No Bond Issued.

Daniel Velasquez, 26 of Cleveland, was arrested by the MCSO for Aggravated Robbery. Total Bond: \$80,000.

Marcus Bradford, 39 of Cleveland, was arrested by the MCSO for Simple Possession/Casual Exchange of Cocaine, Simple Possession/Casual Exchange of Suboxone, Aggravated Robbery and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$100,000.

Peaches Pollard, 38 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. Bond not reported.

Matthew Stanton, 18 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Vandalism. Bond not reported.

Christopher Hester, 45 of Riceville, was arrested by the Athens PD for Shoplifting. Total Bond: \$1,000.

Jeffery Tudor, 49 of Englewood, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of an Order of Protection. Total Bond: \$2,000.

Cody Richesin, 33 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Aggravated Criminal Trespass and Criminal Trespass. No Bond.

Richard Burke, 27 of Cleveland, was arrested by the MCSO for DUI and Simple Possession/Casual Exchange. No Bond.

Angela Raymond, 42 of Cleveland, was arrested by the MCSO for Manufacturing, Sale, and Delivery of Schedule II Methamphetamine. Legend Drugs, Fraudulent Use of a Credit Card and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$34,000.

William Bigelow, 46 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for DUI and Possession of a handgun Under the Influence. Total Bond: \$2,000

James Inman, 41 of Sweetwater, for Failure to Appear, Identity Theft, Possession of Schedule II Meth, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Introduction of Contraband into a Penal Facility and False Reports. Total Bond: \$89,000

Nathan Tipton, 40 of Etowah, was arrested by the MCSO for DUI, Driving without Due Care, Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, False Reports, and Failure to Appear. Total Bond: \$9,000.

The accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from Public Sources.



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