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COVID-19 Virus Update

The number of COVID-19 cases in Tennessee keeps going up. Today's total stands at 31,160 cases, with 20,062 patients recovered and 483 deaths. McMinn County's total is 168, with 127 recovered and 14 deaths. Rhea County has had 239 cases, with 211 patients recovered. Meigs County has 29 cases with 24 recovered. Polk County's total is also 29 cases with 24 recovered. Monroe County has 86 cases, 74 recoveries, and 4 deaths. Bradley County has had 288 cases, 197 recoveries, and 2 deaths.

MORE VIRUS-RELATED NEWS

✓ The organizers of the Sounds of Summer concerts at Market Park Pavilion have announced they will have the first concert on Saturday, July 11th. The final concert will be Saturday, August 29th. September Song will be the featured act on July 11th.

✓ Meigs County High School will have its graduation ceremony this coming Saturday, June 20th, at 8 p.m. The ceremony will be held on the football field. Attendance will be limited. Each graduate has been given tickets that will admit their families. Families will be able to sit together in the stands, with a distance between each family. The graduates will be seated on the field with social distancing guidelines in place.

NOTICE: The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today in the Burkett Witt Council Chambers at the Municipal Building. One of the items on the agenda is the second reading, public hearing, and final vote on the new budget.

Community News You Can Use

✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library is now offering computer use by appointment. Patrons may schedule a one-hour appointment for computer use by calling 745-7782. Appointments are available Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays between 9:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Patrons who need to take the TWRA Boating Safety Exam must tell a library staff member when scheduling the appointment. Patrons must wear a mask for their visit and will have a touchless temperature check upon arrival. Restrooms are closed. Printing copying, and faxing are not available. No food or drinks are allowed in the computer room.

✓ The TWRA reminds you that mowing or bushhogging can be devastating to many wildlife species that nest in fields at this time of year, including deer, quail, rabbits, and turkeys. The TWRA says waiting until after mid-August greatly reduces the chances of killing or injuring nesting and newborn life and still allows for effective field maintenance. The photo shows a turkey nest which has been mowed.



We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:
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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy. Possible showers in p.m. High 78.
Tue Night: Partly cloudy. Low 57.
Wednesday: Clouds & sun. High 80.
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Thursday: Sun & clouds. High 81.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Eara Ruth Emerline Anders**, age 32, of Athens, died Sunday. She was a former employee of Whirlpool. There will be a memorial service at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Cynthia Ruth Thompson Briggs**, age 57, of Etowah, died Sunday at Tennova Hospital in Cleveland. She was a nurse for over 20 years. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in Jones Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Mart Jennings "Bunny" Duggan**, age 76, of Athens, died Saturday at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga. Mart had been a local minister and evangelist since he was 14 years old. He was the former owner of Duggan's Cleaners for 29 years, which his dad started in 1944. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday at First Baptist Church of Athens with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher following the Fed announcement to include corporate bonds in its credit purchases. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 158 points to 25,763. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 25 points to 3,067, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 137 points or 1.4% to 9,726.

May Home Sales

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services reports there were 31 home sales in McMinn County during May. Here is a sampling:

Highway 163, Riceville -	\$387,000
County Rd 133, Athens -	\$365,900
County Rd 271, Niota -	\$304,000
County Rd 740, Riceville -	\$300,000
Zion Cove Lane, Englewood -	\$250,000
County Rd 475, Etowah -	\$250,000
County Rd 181, Decatur -	\$240,000
County Rd 658, Athens -	\$225,000
Shadows Lawn Dr, Athens -	\$220,000
County Rd 653, Athens -	\$210,000
Tellico Ave., Athens -	\$195,000
Greenway Lane, Etowah -	\$185,000
County Rd 260, Niota -	\$175,000
Highway 310, Englewood -	\$166,800
Colonial Drive, Athens -	\$165,000
Tellico Ave., Athens -	\$156,000
Palos St., Athens -	\$150,000
County Rd 550, Athens -	\$145,000
Douglas St., Athens -	\$143,000
County Rd 660, Athens -	\$140,000
Lafayette St., Athens -	\$133,000

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