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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Health advises that eligible individuals who did not receive their COVID-19 vaccination on Saturday can call the McMinn County Health Department at 745-7431 for an appointment. At this point, this applies to people 75 or older and to first responders and frontline health workers.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will have a called electronic meeting at 12 noon today at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. The meeting access link is: <http://bit.ly/3hGMpLn>
- ✓ The 2021 Daddy Daughter Dance in Athens will not be held in person due to the COVID pandemic. During the dance week of Feb. 7th-13th the Parks Department is encouraging daddies and daughters to post on Facebook photographs taken at previous dances. They will be entered into a contest for prizes.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 612,250 cases, up 3,953. 7,168 deaths, up 143.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	4,542 up 18	3,941	535	66
Meigs	998 up 2	850	132	16
Monroe	4,005 up 28	3,431	517	57 up 1
Polk	1,235 up 4	1,049	170	16
Bradley	9,493 up 59	8,304	1,113	76 up 2
Rhea	3,360 up 25	2,812	497	51 up 2

4-H Poster Contest Winners

The winners of the 2020 McMinn County 4-H Poster Contest have been announced.

- 1st Place - Paisley Burnsed
- 2nd Place - Lily Graves
- 3rd Place - Eli Sneed

The winning posters are pictured below, along with the creators. Paisley Burnsed's poster is on the left. Lily Graves' poster is in the center. Eli Sneed's poster is on the right.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Mostly sunny. High 48.
 Tue Night: Partly cloudy. Low 29.
 Wednesday: Mostly cloudy. High 49.
 Wed Night: Overcast. Low 32.
 Thursday: Mostly cloudy. High 46.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Brenda Ann Glover Beshears**, age 68, of Riceville, died January 1st at her residence. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Betty Kelley Anderson**, age 86, of Flagler Beach, FL, died January 1st. She was born in Athens and was co-founder of Rocky Top Black Angus Farm in Madisonville. A graveside service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Cedar Grove Cemetery with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge.
- ♦ **James Lester (J.L. "Sonny") Farner, Jr.**, age 84, of Athens, died Sunday in Ooltewah. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He retired after 40 years of service with Webb Cabinet Shop. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral is in charge.

COCHRAN RE-ELECTED TREASURER

State Rep. Mark Cochran of Englewood has been re-elected by his peers to serve as House Republican Caucus Treasurer for the upcoming 112th Tennessee General Assembly. As treasurer, Rep. Cochran will receive and safeguard all caucus funds and ensure all reports to the Tennessee Registry of Election Finance are correct and completed on time.



2021 Means "I Do"

An Englewood couple married at the "Drop of the Ball" on New Years Eve. After a count-down by the family, at exactly 12 midnight Krystal and Troy became Mr. and Mrs. Moses in the first wedding of the new year in McMinn County. They were married in Troy's log cabin home in front of a 20-foot tall Christmas Tree. Only their closest family members were present. Mike Womack conducted the wedding and sent us this photo of the happy couple. Troy and Krystal are long-time residents of McMinn County. The staff of The Morning Fax send congratulations to the new couple.



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MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 382.59 to 30,223.89. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5,542 to 3,700.65, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 189.84 points to 12,698.45.

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