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Today's News... This Morning

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Clouds mixed with sun. High 46.
Tue Night: Clear to partly cloudy. Low 25.
Wednesday: Partly sunny. High 51.
Wed Night: Mainly clear. Low 28.
Thursday: Mostly sunny. High 52.
 More Weather at: wxyi.com

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will limit indoor access to computer use by appointment and will offer contactless curbside service through at least tomorrow, Jan. 13th. These services will be available 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Staff will be available to take requests for materials and schedule computer appointments by phone. When picking up items, patrons should call 745-7782 once they are in the parking lot.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open today, Jan. 12th, with drive through refills from 3:30-4:30 p.m. and physician visits at 4, on the campus of Christ Community Church, 18 S. Congress Pky.
- ✓ Morning Pointe Senior Living is partnering with Coordinated Charities to fill "The Giving Tree" with mittens, hats, and other cold weather gear for local families. A donation box is located outside the front door at Morning Pointe, 1025 Crestway Drive.

◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday P.M.**

Tennessee: 657,396 cases, up 3,527. 7,865 deaths, up 80.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	4,873 up 20	4,205	596	72 up 1
Meigs	1,079 up 9	925	138	16
Monroe	4,343 up 15	3,714	567	62
Polk	1,346 up 8	1,134	195	17
Bradley	10,173 up 56	8,871	1,216	86
Rhea	3,642 up 15	3,043	546	53

Virtual Crane Festival

An online "Celebration of Cranes" is replacing the 2021 Tennessee Sandhill Crane Festival. The festival has been cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns. The virtual event is taking place this week through January 16th. It will include short, daily interviews with all festival partners, three virtual events hosted by the American Eagle Foundation and the International Crane Foundation, along with a Facebook Live broadcast from Hiwassee Refuge this coming Saturday, January 16th, at 9 a.m.

The annual Sandhill Crane Festival is held in the north Hamilton County community of Birchwood and in neighboring Meigs County at the Hiwassee Refuge and Cherokee Removal Memorial Park. People wishing to view cranes can still visit the Hiwassee Refuge. However, everyone is encouraged to visit ebird.org and find Sandhill cranes and other birdwatching events.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **James Clayton "Bo" Jackson**, age 75, of Athens, died Sunday at his residence. He had worked for the city of Clewiston, Florida, in the Sanitation Department. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in Hammonds Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Harry (Sonny) Newman, Jr.**, age 80, of Athens, died Sunday at Dominion Senior Living. He was a retired teacher from McMinn County School System. There will be no formal service or visitation. Burial will be private for the family. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Sylvia Jean Jackson Ingram**, age 82, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday at Valley Road Baptist Church, with the funeral service to follow at 3:30 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Jo Nell Wyatt Miller McPhail Farris**, age 88, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. She was a former cook at E.K. Baker School. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Tranquility Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Charles Wayne Sargeant**, age 51, of Athens, died Jan. 5th at Starr Regional of Athens. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. A Celebration of Life service was held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Brewer Named Teacher of Year

Mrs. Miranda Brewer, City Park Elementary School first grade teacher, has been selected as the 2020-21 Athens City Schools PreK-4th Grade Teacher of the Year. Pictured below, left to right: Robert Greene (Director of Schools), Melody Armstrong (Supervisor of Instruction), Mrs. Brewer, Kristine Walden (Principal at City Park), Molly McLean (Supervisor of Special Ed and PreK), & Mrs. Brewer's 1st Grade Class)



TODAY IN HISTORY - JANUARY 12th

- 1628** - Charles Perrault, author of "Cinderella" and "Sleeping Beauty," was born in Paris. He also wrote "Little Red Riding Hood" and "Tom Thumb." His writings were published in a book titled "Tales of Mother Goose."
- 1828** - The United States and Mexico signed a Treaty of Limits defining the boundary between the two countries to be the same as the one established by an 1819 treaty between the U.S. and Spain.
- 1905** - Tex Ritter, singer and cowboy movie star, was born. He sang the Academy Award winning song from the 1952 film, "High Noon."
- 1915** - The U.S. House of Representatives rejected, 204-174, a proposed constitutional amendment to give women nationwide the right to vote.
- 1951** - The nation's most popular radio talk show host, Rush Limbaugh, was born. You can hear him each weekday afternoon from 12:06 to 3 p.m. on WYXI FM 94.5, AM 1390, and [ONLINE](#)
- 1959** - Berry Gordy Jr. founded Motown Records (originally Tamla Records) in Detroit.
- 1965** - The music variety show "Hullabaloo" premiered on NBC-TV with host-of-the-week Jack Jones; guests included Joey Heatherton, the New Christy Minstrels and Woody Allen.
- 1966** - The TV show "Batman" debuted on ABC.
- 1991** - A deeply divided Congress gave President George H.W. Bush the authority to use force to expel Iraq from Kuwait. (The Senate vote was 52-47; the House followed suit 250-183.)
- 2000** - In a 5-4 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Illinois v. Wardlow, gave police broad authority to stop and question people who run at the sight of an officer.