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Monday, January 18, 2021 Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens announces the last call for loose leaf pickup. The Public Works Department has finished the second round of leaf vacuuming and will now do loose leaf collection by call-in only. Requests for loose leaf pick up will be taken from now through Friday, January 29th. Call 744-2745 and leave your name, address, and phone number on the voice mail to be placed on a work list to have the leaves vacuumed up at curbside. Bagged leaves are picked up throughout the year during the brush/junk route pick ups.
- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library returns to Level 3 library services beginning today, January 18th. The interior of the library will reopen and all checkout, computer, printing, and faxing services will be available. All patrons, ages 5 and up, are required to wear a mask. Disposable and reusable masks are available for all patrons. The total number of patrons in the building will be limited to 10, and visits will be limited to one hour. Curbside pick-up remains available and is encouraged. The current operating hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with the exception of Thursday which is 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library is offering monthly adult self-care programs, beginning in January with National Hot Tea Month. Patrons can enjoy a cup of hot tea and cookies available in their own Grab and Go bags which can be picked up at the library.

Baking Contest Winners

The McMinn County 4-H Baking Contest 2020 was held virtually in December. The categories were Gingerbread Houses, Holiday Candy, Sweet Treats, and Healthy Holiday Snacks. The winners are shown below. The top photo, left to right: Adra McCaslin, Madison Daniels, Zoie Anderson, and Luke Carroll.



Other winners below, left to right: Baylynn Cantrell, Avia Tucci-arone, and Madeline Deloach.



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Obituaries-Continued

- ♦ **Sun Pok Bebb**, age 68, of Cleveland, died January 9th. She was born in South Korea and was the wife of former judge and district attorney Steve Bebb. She will be cremated. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge.
- ♦ **Durcilla "Punkin" Jackson**, age 67, of Etowah, died January 12th. She was a cook at Rail City Grill in Etowah. Funeral services were held this past Saturday at M.D. Dotson & Sons.
- ♦ **Brenda Jane Melton**, age 71, of Athens, died Friday in Etowah Health Care Center. She was active with Tri County Adult Activity Center and Special Olympics. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Justin Kyle Crumley**, age 37, of Etowah, died January 9th. Funeral services were held last Friday at Serenity Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Martha Mae Harris**, age 88, of Englewood, died Friday. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituaries

- ♦ **J. C. Vaughn**, age 90, of Cleveland (and formerly of McMinn County), died Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Daryl Jay Freeman**, age 57, of Athens, died January 12th at Starr Regional Medical Center. He retired from the Air Force after 10 years of service and was a former police officer for the City of Athens. There will be no formal services. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Melissa Elizabeth Rhodes**, age 44, of Athens, died last Thursday. She was employed as a special education assistant for 14 years at Englewood and E.K. Baker Elementary schools until her retirement due to health issues. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Robert "Robby" Ballew**, age 57, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He had worked for TVA. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Coach James "Red" Barnett**, age 88, of Etowah, died on Friday. He had taught geography and history and had been the girls basketball coach at McMinn Central High School. Graveside services were held Sunday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Amalee Rymer**, age 88, of Etowah, died Friday. She worked for the Forestry Service for many years. A private graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery in Polk County. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Karol Sue Derryberry Hammontree**, age 64, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Nancy Mullins Jolley Jackson**, age 85, of Decatur, died Thursday, Jan. 14th. Graveside services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Decatur Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 685,321 cases, up 4,474. 8,391 deaths, up 36.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,066 up 34	4,498	495	73
Meigs	1,140 up 7	995	129	16
Monroe	4,551 up 30	4,010	479	62
Polk	1,428 up 10	1,233	178	17
Bradley	10,751 up 89	9,550	1,111	90
Rhea	3,815 up 24	3,329	430	56 up 1

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Anne Montgomery, director of The LITE House. The interview can be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

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