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Athens, Tennessee

Tennessee Headlines

- ✓ Main Street Athens is selling daffodils to be planted in Downtown Athens to beautify the downtown area as spring approaches. The cost is \$7.50 per pot. To order, call Elaine Newman at 506-9301.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is accepting registrations through Tuesday, March 9th, for the 2021 McMinn County Little League, Girls Fastpitch Softball, and Wittle Weague programs. Volunteers are also needed for coaches and team parents. For more information, call 744-2700 option 3.
- ✓ Melinda King, McMinn County Clerk, says the Tennessee Department of Revenue is sending postcards to motorists to remind them of upcoming registration renewal dates. Vehicle owners can renew their registrations online, by mail, or at the kiosk in the lobby of the Athens Food City store.

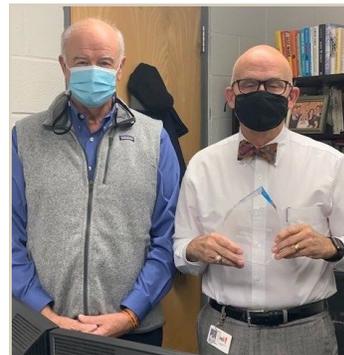
◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 717,583 cases, up 1,777. 9,417 deaths, up 101.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,294 up 9	4,950	268	76
Meigs	1,204 up 3	1,114	73	17
Monroe	4,760 up 14	4,443	250	67 up 2
Polk	1,533 up 10	1,396	120	17
Bradley	11,427 up 49	10,662	658	107 up 1
Rhea	3,946 up 6	3,727	158	61 up 1

Supervisor & Principal of the Year

The Athens City School System has announced its Supervisor of the Year and Principal of the Year. Mrs. Julie Lofland, Supervisor of Coordinated School Health and Family Engagement is Supervisor of the Year. Mike Simmons, Athens City Middle School principal is Principal of the Year. They are shown below with School Director Robert Greene. Mr. Greene is on the left in each photo.




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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Peggy Sue Cain Gann**, age 79, of Athens, died Wednesday at Tenova Healthcare at Turkey Creek in Knoxville. She worked for the McMinn County Government for 17 years as a payroll clerk until her retirement. Graveside services will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Thomas Phillip "Tom Dooley" Moore**, age 90, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was a veteran of the Korean War and had worked as a heavy equipment operator. His last wagon ride will be to his final resting place in Oak Grove Cemetery at 2 p.m. Saturday. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Carole Frances Wunderlin Bates**, age 79, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional. She retired from BB&T Bank in Virginia. A Memorial Mass will be held Wed., Feb. 3rd at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Robert "Bob" Alsip**, age 78, of Hixson, and formerly of Etowah, died Thursday. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Green Hill Cemetery with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.
- ♦ **Haroldean Thompson**, age 65, of Etowah, died Wednesday. She was a well know writer, occasional columnist for the DPA and a member of and performer with the Gem Players. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hiwassee Union Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Church News & Events

- Table Graces, a ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens, will host their first EVENING food and hygiene item distribution on Monday, Feb. 1st, from 5 to 7 p.m. at 5 South White Street. The nighttime distribution is their attempt to reach out to the working community who still need assistance with feeding and providing hygiene items for their families. They will continue to distribute on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- New Vision Ministries of Cleveland is having a rummage sale tomorrow, Jan. 30th, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Howard's Flea Market on Highway 64 to raise money for their food ministry.
- Celebrate Recovery is held each Sunday night from 6 to 8 p.m. at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church at 590 County Road 778. There will be groups for anyone dealing with hang-ups, hurts, life challenge, or loss. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Valley Christian Academy is selling Valentine Cookie gifts. To place an order, call 462-3008.
- The Lakeside Bluegrass Gospel group will sing at Lakeview Baptist Church this Sunday, Jan. 31st, at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 183 County Road 126 beside Dynasty Spas.

E&E Manufacturing is HIRING! Please Join Us For Our Opening Hiring Event, Tuesday, February 2nd, 2021 at SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE & CONFERENCE CENTER, 122 Regional Park Dr. Athens. Session 1: 9 am-12 pm; Session 2: 1 pm-4 pm
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