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Today's News... This Morning

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MEDIC

REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER
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Athens Center
 213 E. Washington Ave.
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 Monday-Friday
 8:30 am - 5 pm

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Health has issued a statement on the FDA and CDC recommendations to pause administration of the Johnson & Johnson one-dose vaccine. The Tennessee Department of Health says they have plenty of Pfizer and Moderna vaccine on hand and they do not anticipate the pause on the J & J vaccine will impact Tennessee's efforts to vaccinate as many Tennesseans as possible.
- ✓ The CDC is issuing a daily report on COVID-19 vaccinations in McMinn and other counties. The latest report shows a total of 7,055 people have been vaccinated. That is only 13.1% of the total population. Things are looking better for people 65 and older. The CDC says 4,630 have been vaccinated. That means 43.3% of the older population in McMinn County have gotten their COVID shots. To get yours, call 866-442-5301.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY 4-13

Tennessee: 826,371 cases 12,022 deaths

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,302	98	95
Meigs	1,331	17	23
Monroe	5,669	87	95
Polk	1,972	47	24
Bradley	14,398	338	147
Rhea	4,295	40	75

More Community News

- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center continues to need O Positive and A Positive donors. If you would be willing to help this immediate, critical need, visit the MEDIC Blood Center Donor Center at 213 E. Washington Ave. in Athens Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their number is: 423-453-5846.
- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center has announced the launch of "HealthyHub Find a Doctor," a new provider referral line service. Starr Regional says the new tool will make it easier for patients to find the health care services they need within our community. Patients looking for a provider can call (423) 374-6571. The provider referral line will include both hospital services and services of participating healthcare providers on the Starr Regional medical staff.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission meeting for April has been scheduled for April 26th at 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan University School of Business students invite you to join them this Thursday, April 15th, for an "End of Semester" sale. The sale will be held on Wallace Square from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and will feature TWU student-vendors selling their wares. The vendors include Brighter Days Vinyl, The Wooden Stack, Peachy Prints, Blissful Beadery, Make Shift Almighty, and the TWU Art Club. The public is invited to attend and check out what the vendors have for sale.

CITY OF ETOWAH SPRING CLEAN-UP

APRIL 19TH THROUGH APRIL 24th
 The City of Etowah will conduct curbside pick-up of unwanted items during this time. To view lists of both items accepted and unaccepted and other information you may access at: <http://cityofetowahtn.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=82>

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Wednesday - 70% chance of storms. High 71.
 Wednesday night - 40% chance of rain. Low 52.
 Thursday - Sunny & cooler. High 65.
 Thursday night- Mostly clear and colder. Low 40.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Shelia Francine Runion**, age 73, of Cleveland (and formerly of Athens), died Monday at her home. A celebration of life will be held at Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland at 7 p.m. Wednesday with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.
- ♦ **Holly Lynn Triplett**, age 55, of Ten Mile, died Monday at Life Care of Rhea County. She attended Meigs County High School and Clemson University. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Sgt. Robert Douglas Johnson ("Boston Bob")**, age 72, died Saturday, April 10th. He served in the United States Air Force for 22 years and served two terms in Vietnam. He was currently serving as the Chaplain for the VFW Post 5146 in Athens. He has donated his body to the University of Tennessee Body Farm for medical research. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is assisting the family with the arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished mostly higher Tuesday, led by gains in technology shares, even as long-term government bond yields retreated and economic data showed a surge in consumer prices in March. Investors also contended with some negative news on the pandemic front after two U.S. public-health agencies requested a temporary halt in the use of Johnson & Johnson's one-shot COVID vaccine out of "an abundance of caution" due to extremely rare blood-clotting issues in women. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrials: 33,677.27 -68.13; NASDAQ: 13,996.10 +146.10; S&P 500: 4,141.59 +13.60.

Community News (Continued)

- ✓ The City of Etowah will have Spring Clean up Week next week, April 19th - 24th. (See ad with links on page 1) Crews will pick up your unwanted items at the curb. Items allowed include beds, mattresses, box springs, couches, small appliances, lamps, etc. Items NOT allowed include chemicals, paint, refrigerators, air conditioners, clothing, household garbage, tires, batteries, mattresses with bed bugs or any item with bug infestation.
- ✓ The UT Extension McMinn County office invites you to join them for the Grand Opening of their new location at the McMinn Higher Education Center on May 21st. The new facility will also include the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Athens and Cleveland State Community College. More details to come.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet next Tuesday, April 20th, at 5 p.m. in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse to reorganize and approve the budget for 2021-2022.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Safety Office will launch a new speeding prevention campaign called "Slow Down Tennessee" on Friday, April 16th. From April 16th through April 30th, the THP along with local law enforcement agencies will increase public education, awareness, and enforcement efforts to reduce speeding related crashes, injuries, and fatalities statewide. There were nearly 23,000 speeding-related crashes in Tennessee from 2017 to 2019. Thirty-six percent of those crashes involved drivers between the ages of 18 and 24.

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