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Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Etowah Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the Fire Department and several civic groups to clean the downtown area. It will begin with the Fire Department washing the sidewalks this Friday and Saturday. The Chamber and volunteers will then begin cleaning up the downtown on April 28th.

✓ This Saturday, April 24th, is Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Tennesseans are urged to turn in expired, unused unwanted, and potentially dangerous prescription drugs. In the Athens area, the drugs can be taken to the Athens Police Department, and McMinn or Meigs County Sheriff's Departments, or Walgreens.

✓ The latest figures from the CDC show that 7,323 residents of McMinn County have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. That is 14.5% of the total population. For citizens 65 and older, the percentage is 45.9.

♦COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 4-20

Tennessee: 836,563 cases, up 721. 12,096 deaths up 15. **COUNTY ACTIVE DEATHS CASES** McMinn 6,370 up 5 106 down 4 97 1,347 down 1 24 24 up 1 Meigs 81 down 3 95 Monroe 5,714 up 5 Polk 48 down 8 24 2,000 14,633 up 34 379 up 1 148 up 1 Bradley 4,314 up 2 28 down 1 75

Flames Destroy Truck

This past Monday morning, a Ford F150 was destroyed by a fire at the intersection of County Roads 439 and 436. The truck was fully engulfed in flames upon arrival of the Englewood Rural Fire Department. No driver was found. THP Trooper Travis Ryans investigated.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)





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Obituaries

- **Donald "Don" Wilson,** age 88, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was a farmer and retired from Athens Stove Works. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with funeral services to follow at 7.
- ◆ JoAnn Shavers, age 77, of Athens, died this past Saturday. Graveside services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. at Beta Cemetery in Decatur. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- Karen Carver Graves, age 63, of Riceville, died Monday at her residence. She was retired from TVA. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets closed lower following Monday's pullback. Airline and cruise stocks led the major indexes. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrials: 33,821.30 -256.33; NASDAQ: 13,786.27 -128.50; S&P 500: 4,134.94 -28.32.

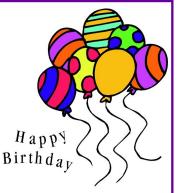
Ground Broken for New Schools

A groundbreaking for the new Athens City Primary School and the Athens City Intermediate School was held Monday afternoon next to City Park School. Members of the Athens City Council and the Athens City School Board each turned over a spadeful of dirt.

(Photo by Julie Lofland, Athens City Schools)



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