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Athens, Tennessee

More Chamber Award Recipients


At last Thursday night's Athens Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting, awards were presented to several people in the community. Below left is Kay Simmons, who was named Mother of the Year. She is pictured next to Julie Simbeck, on the right. Kay is married to Mike Simmons. She is the mother of four and has 16 grandchildren. The photo on the right shows the Young Woman of the Year, Angel Hardaway. She is principal of North City School and is active in the Athens Arts Council and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.




Another Honor for Rep. Cochran

The award for McMinn County's Young Man of the Year was presented to State Rep. Mark Cochran at the annual Athens Chamber of Commerce meeting. The photo shows Cochran being presented the award by TWU President Dr. Harley Knowles. Cochran, who is from Englewood, serves as assistant to County Mayor John Gentry as well as a state representative. He is also active in the Community Action Group of Englewood and many other activities.



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- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Sunny, pleasant & warmer. High 78.

Mon. night - Partly cloudy. Low 54.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High 82.

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. High 82.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Health will resume giving the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine now that the CDC has given the go-ahead.
- ✓ The McMinn County Health Department is one of the counties which is not at this point offering COVID vaccines on a first-come, first-served basis without an appointment. You still need to call 1-866-442-5301 to schedule an appointment for your shot.
- ✓ Niota will be hosting its annual Model Train Show this coming weekend, May 1st and 2nd, in the Niota Depot. The hours are 9 to 5 on Saturday and 11 to 4 on Sunday. There will be model train displays from across southeast Tennessee. Sheriff Joe Guy will be speaking about the Niota Depot and the history of railroads in the area at noon Saturday. If you would like to display your train setup or have a vendor table to sell railroad-related items, call the Niota Depot at 568-2584.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Shelley Yvonne Morgan**, age 60, of Decatur, died last Thursday. She was a native of New Martinsville, West Virginia, and had lived in Alabama. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Tiftonia Free Holiness Church on Browns Ferry Road in Chattanooga, with visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Jeanette Evelyn Nelson Phillips**, age 86, of Decatur, died Friday at her home. A graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Billy Ralph Moss, Sr.**, age 86, of Etowah, died Friday at his home. He worked as a chipper in the wood yard at Bowater for over 40 years. Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 28th, at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Cleveland. There will be a walk-through visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The family will receive friends from noon until 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 4-23

Tennessee: 841,049 cases, up 1,208. 12,142 deaths up 12.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,410 up 10	113	97
Meigs	1,367 up 6	35	24
Monroe	5,763 up 14	104	95
Polk	2,017 up 8	49	24
Bradley	14,739 up 38	395	148
Rhea	4,319 up 1	24	75

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held, Tuesday, April 27th, with drive-thru refills starting at 3:30 p.m. The free clinic is located at 18 S. Congress Parkway at Christ Community Church.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Lauren Shepherd, executive director of the Athens Arts Council. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)



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