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Monday, May 10, 2021 Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will have its first session in May Tuesday, May 11th, starting with a drive-thru pharmacy from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sign up for physician visits at 4 p.m. Patients wanting a mammogram in June should ask for paperwork for appointments. The Good Faith Clinic provides free basic medical care for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties. The clinic is located on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway. To sign up for medical care, you must provide proof of residency.
- ✓ Bojangles is hosting a Dine Out Day for United Way Tuesday, May 11th. Bojangles will donate a portion of their sales to United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Cherokees football team is having their Annual Fundraiser Discount Card sale. The cards are \$20. To purchase a card, contact your favorite player.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 5-07

Tennessee: 852,841 cases, up 769. 12,255 deaths up 10.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,508 up 2	78	98
Meigs	1,391 up 3	25	25
Monroe	5,840 up 3	64	95
Polk	2,078 up 2	62	24
Bradley	15,032 up 22	253	150 up 1
Rhea	4,348 up 5	23	75

Update on Fatal Shooting

New details have emerged from an alleged murder at an outdoor basketball court in Athens last week. Police say 21-year-old Zavion Ferguson was shot and killed by 18-year-old Logan Rowe of Niota. The basketball court where it happened is in a residential neighborhood and less than 50 yards away from North City Elementary School. It happened after school hours, but it was still in broad daylight. Rowe was arrested and charged with second-degree murder. An arrest report filed by the Athens Police Department says Rowe was with his girlfriend and was meeting a friend to play basketball. Police say the girlfriend told officers that when they arrived at the court, the friend got into their car and two other people came to the driver's side door, and all three began punching Rowe. She told police that Rowe began to fire shots and everyone took off running. Ferguson was struck by at least one bullet and died at the scene. Officers found his body lying in the grassy area next to the basketball courts. The police report says Rowe and his girlfriend went to her legal guardian's home to hide out. There's where Rowe was arrested. Police say Rowe claims the shooting was in self defense. He was booked at the McMinn County Jail on charges of second-degree murder.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Justin McRary, owner of The Shed Fitness Center. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

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- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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♦ **Zavion Daron Tramine Ferguson**, age 21, of Athens, died last Wednesday. He was employed at Hydro Pool. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home. There will be a walk-through visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Social distancing will be observed and face masks are required.

♦ **Shelia Ann Branham Crisp**, age 54, of Decatur, died last Thursday. She was employed by Whirlpool Corp. in Cleveland. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Highway 307 Wrecks

There were two wrecks on Highway 307 in two days. On Friday, the driver of a 2001 Honda fell asleep and ran off the road. He was not injured. The lower photo shows a 2006 GMC Envoy which sideswiped a Jeep Saturday evening. The Envoy overturned,



entrapping one patient. Both patients were transported to Starr Regional. (Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)

MEIGS COUNTY REPORTS BOATING FATALITY

A Decatur man, 55-year-old Michael L. Thomas, died in a boating accident near the Cottonport Marina on the Meigs County side of Chickamauga Lake on Saturday. A second person in the 14-foot, flat bottom johnboat managed to swim to shore when the boat sank. The TWRA says it sank in just six feet of water in Johns Slough. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency says it is unknown at this time why the boat sank. They say Thomas was not wearing a life jacket.



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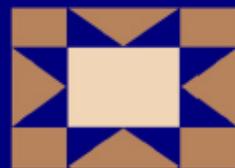
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Saturday May 22nd, 11:00 A.M.
Ink for the Ages
by Katie Kinney

Community Artists League member Katie Kinney will reveal the history of inks and exhibit antique and vintage pens and inkwells. Participants will also have a chance to work with walnut ink made during the class, as well as Chinese inksticks and various modern inks.