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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, May 24, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday (5-25) starting at 3:30 p.m. for refills with sign ups for physician visits at 4 p.m. Patients wanting a mammogram in June should ask for paperwork for appointments. The Clinic meets on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway.

✓ The McMinn County High School baseball team defeated Stewarts Creek, 2 to 1, in the Sectionals. The Cherokees play Faragut on Tuesday at Oakland. The Cherokees are headed to the first state baseball tournament in the school's history.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 5-21

Tennessee: 860,084 cases, up 383. 12,380 deaths, up 16

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,568 up 1	56	99
Meigs	1,400 no change	8	25
Monroe	5,902 up 3	52	96
Polk	2,100 no change	23	25
Bradley	15,166 up 6	111	152
Rhea	4,375 up 3	21	75

2 DUDES BBQ & CATERING
 423-829-4126

- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
- Tuesday-Madisonville-Wilsav -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-McMinn Co Airport - 11:00 - 1:00

BEST OF THE BEST 2019

Car Crashes Into Farm Market

Last Thursday morning, a car crashed into the side of the Englewood Farm Market in the Mennonite community off County Road 423. There were no injuries, but the building received substantial damage. Members of the community pitched in and within a few hours, the market was back in operation. The photos below by The Morning Fax staff and Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department, show the damage and the repairs.



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Monday, May 24, 2021

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

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- ♦ **John Edward Ghorley**, age 87, of Niota, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was retired from Pioneer Furniture. Graveside services will be Wednesday at noon at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Rose Bleiler**, age 70, of Decatur, died last Thursday. The family will receive friends Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **June Brewer Carter**, age 91, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional. She retired from Athens Table Co. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Clearwater Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **John Gary Hughes**, age 45, of Sweetwater, died on May 17th at Sweetwater Hospital. He worked for the Murray Security Company at Denso as Captain of the Guard. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

More Obituaries

♦ **Jacqueline Elaine Osborne Crawford**, age 50, of the Philadelphia community, died May 18th. A graveside service for extended family and friends will be held at Edgemon's Cemetery on Saturday, June 12th, at 3 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will have their monthly meeting Tuesday (5-25) at 7 p.m. at the Farmers Co-Op on N. Congress Parkway. Anyone interesting in beekeeping is invited to attend.
- ✓ The City of Athens has been recognized as a Patriotic Employer. The award was presented by the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. The award came as a result of a nomination from Staff Sergeant Joel Church with the 253rd Military Police Company, who was activated and deployed for nearly a year. He is a heavy equipment operator with the Athens Public Works Department. The City kept his position available upon his return.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Brianna Baker with the Athens Parks Department to discuss the upcoming Soap Box Derby. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM -1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Fundraiser

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