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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, June 14, 2021 Athens, Tennessee

MHEC Holds Grand Opening

The new McMinn Higher Education Center is now officially open. A Ribbon Cutting was held last Friday. Construction on the 51,000 square foot building began in September 2020. It's located at 2345 Denso Drive in Athens. The facility is a collaborative of Cleveland State Community College, Tennessee College of Applied Technology and the McMinn County UT Extension Institute of Agriculture. The program offerings have expanded from 22 to 31 concentrations. Cleveland State will now be able to offer more general transfer, biology and chemistry labs, as well as expand both business and agriculture programs. Local students will no longer have to travel to Cleveland to attend classes. Cleveland State will also be offering a Summer Bridge Program for incoming college freshmen in Athens. It is a free three-week program to help incoming freshmen start on a more college-ready level, both academically and socially. The McMinn Higher Education Center was the only Tennessee Board of Regents project funded this year.
(See Photos in Column 2)

MHEC PHOTOS



The top photo of the Ribbon Cutting features Dr. Bill Seymour, President of Cleveland State Community College, holding the scissors. The bottom photo is an artist rendering of the completed building.
(Photos courtesy of Cleveland State Community College)

 • Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
• Tuesday-Madisonville - WilSav - 10:30 - 2:00
• Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
2 DUDES BBQ & CATERING • Thursday-Athens People's Bank Cong. Pkwy S 11 - 2
423-829-4126 • Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

 

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- ♦ **Eric Rolen**, age 35, of Decatur, died Saturday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Decatur Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Naomi Eloise Droke**, age 89, of Athens, died Thursday at Dominion Senior Living. A funeral service will be Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 12 noon until 1:00 p.m.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Deanna Sheffey with Athens Grief & Wellness Center. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Ribbon Cutting for Clean Living

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Clean Living Athens, located at 405 Cleveland Ave., Athens. Clean Living Athens is a ministry offering a "Half-Way" House for women facing life challenging condition. Shown here are board members and representatives from Clean Living Athens, members of the Athens Chamber, Chamber Diplomats, business leaders and representatives from the City of Athens and McMinn County. (Photo courtesy of the Athens Chamber of Commerce)



◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 6-11

Tennessee: 865,085 cases, up 140. 12,498 deaths up 2.

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
McMinn	6,612	14	101
Meigs	1,420	8	25
Monroe	6,015	18	97
Polk	2,112	3	25
Bradley	15,298	48	153

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On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white, and that the union be 13 stars, while in a blue field, representing a new constellation. We hope that you will fly "Old Glory" today in honor of our great country.