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Today's News... This Morning

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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Fruit Basket Turnover

In case you failed to notice, the Athens Staple's office supply has closed. The last day of operation was last Friday, June 25th. Plaza Electronics has announced (See sign) that they will be moving from in the Belks Plaza Shopping Center to the former Staples location. No announcement has been made yet about what business will be moving into the current Plaza Electronics location. There have been lots of rumors. Sources tell The Morning Fax that the new business will be a real boost to Belks Plaza, such as a large grocery store? By the way, Purkey's Office Supply is also closing. Their last day is this Wednesday, June 30th.



◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 6-28

Tennessee: 866,883 cases up 92. 12,557 deaths up 4.

| COUNTY | CASES | ACTIVE | DEATHS |
|---------|---------------|--------|--------|
| McMinn | 6,665 up 2 | 9 | 103 |
| Meigs | 1,429 up 1 | 4 | 24 |
| Monroe | 5,980 up 1 | 9 | 96 |
| Polk | 2,112, down 3 | 4 | 24 |
| Bradley | 15,305 up 5 | 32 | 153 |
| Rhea | 4,385 down 4 | 2 | 82 |

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold a "Council Night Out" this Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. It will be an opportunity for citizens to visit with their elected council members in a friendly, fun, and relaxing atmosphere. Mayfield Dairy will be donating ice cream.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will meet today at 3 p.m. at Christ Community Church at 18 S. Congress Parkway. Note the following changes: The pharmacy will no longer be drive-through and every patient will be triaged. The new hours of operation will be Refills at 3 p.m. and patients will see a doctor at 3:30 p.m. Please enter the building behind the sanctuary, using the door nearest to the dumpster. Appropriate barriers and masks will be used.
- ✓ The Athens Farmers Market will be open today from 3 to 6 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens.
- ✓ The Etowah 4th of July celebration will be held this Saturday, July 3rd, at the L&N Depot. The day starts with a Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 to 10 a.m. and a 5K Road Race sponsored by Etowah First Baptist Church from 7:30 to 9. The Gem Players will present a Patriotic Program from 8:45 to 9:15 a.m. and from 9 to 9:45 p.m. The Zeta Kappa Sorority Beauty Pageant takes place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. There will be music and dance performances throughout the afternoon starting at 12:30 p.m. The Dexter Thomas Band will perform from 8 to 9 p.m. and from 10 to 11 p.m. and the Fireworks show begins at 9:45.

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Obituaries

♦ **William Henry Boyd**, age 92, of Riceville, died Saturday at his residence. He was a retired salesman and was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving in the Korean War. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Idlewild Cemetery. Family and friends will meet at Ziegler Funeral Home at 10:15 a.m. and proceed to the cemetery.

♦ **Mary Lucille Davis Mason**, age 91, of Decatur, died Sunday at her granddaughter's home. She attended Meigs Consolidated School and graduated Valedictorian of the class of 1949. She retired from Volunteer Energy Cooperative after 30 years of service. Funeral services will be Friday at 6 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Homer Lee Yarber**, age 69, of Cleveland, died Monday. A graveside service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Zion Hill Cemetery with no visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

ENTRIES NEEDED FOR JULY 4TH PAGEANT

The deadline for entries for the July 4th Beauty Pageant in Etowah is July 1st. Entry forms are available at Blair's Bo-Kay Florist, the Etowah Chamber of Commerce, and Birds of a Feather in Athens. The entry forms must be turned by Thursday, July 1st, at 5 p.m. The contest will be held Saturday, July 3rd, at 10 a.m. at the L&N Depot Park. There are four age divisions for girls from birth to age eight, and one age division for boys from birth to age three. The event is sponsored by Zeta Kappa Sorority. For information, call Pam Patterson at 263-2238.

United Way Approves Partners

The United Way partner agencies met recently to receive their allocations for the coming year. United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties partner agencies must meet strict criteria to qualify for United Way funding. The 2021-22 agencies are: Coordinated Charities, The HOPE Center/Children's Advocacy Center, The Good Faith Clinic, Tri-County Center, CASA Corridor of East TN, Hiwassee Mental Health Center, Etowah Senior Center, Athens-McMinn Family YMCA, Boys & Girls Club-Meigs Unit, McMinn Co. Rescue Squad, Helping Hands Ministries, Grace & Mercy Ministries, Full Circle Women's Medical Center, McMinn Education Foundation, Etowah Rescue Squad, McMinn Co. Senior Center, and McMinn Co. Dept. of Juvenile Services. Representatives of the partner agencies are pictured below.



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