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Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Senior Center is offering hot meals to homebound senior citizens. Participants will receive one meal a day Monday through Friday. To be eligible, you must live in McMinn County and be at least 60 years of age. To sign up or to volunteer as a driver, call the Senior Center at 745-6830.
- ✓ Main Street Athens is having a Happy Birthday celebration marking its 5th birthday today from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the event space at White Street Market, #3 West College Street.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open today with refills at 3 p.m. and doctor visits at 3:30 p.m. The Good Faith Clinic is located at Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway. Please enter the building behind the sanctuary using the door nearest the dumpster. Due to limited space, only the patient will be allowed to enter the buildings.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 7-26

Tennessee: 884,417 cases up 883 12,690 deaths up 11.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,771	76	105
Meigs	1,441	6	24
Monroe	6,064	52	98
Polk	2,135	15	24
Bradley	15,503	135	156
Rhea	4,445	48	82

One Hurt in Cycle Crash

Around 2 a.m. Sunday, the operator of this 2013 Suzuki GSX 750 motorcycle crashed on County Road 443, Athens. The driver laid there until a passerby found him around 7:30 a.m. He was taken by AMR to UT Hospital. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded. McMinn County Sheriff's Dept. Officer Tyler Arent investigated.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural; Fire Dept)



 Celebrate National Ice Cream Month with Mayfield Dairy Farms[®]

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 Mayfield games from 1-3 p.m.

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WEATHER FORECAST
 Tuesday: Partly sunny & humid.
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 Tue Night: Cloudy & humid.
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 Wednesday: Mostly sunny.
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 Wed Night: Clear & humid.
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Obituaries

♦ **Clare Nell Chandler Breeden**, age 76, of Decatur, died Sunday at her residence. She served as the UT Agricultural Extension Agent in Meigs County. She was also an active volunteer with the Meigs County Fair Association and the American Cancer Society. A funeral service will be held Friday, July 30th, at 10 a.m. at Decatur First Baptist Church, with visitation on Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m. at the church. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Adrienne Williams**, age 82, died July 18th at her home. She was a merchandiser for Proffitt's and Belk for 40 years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 31st, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Hill Crest Church in Etowah. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLIMBS IN ALL COUNTIES

The unemployment rate went up in all 95 counties in Tennessee in June, as schools closed for the summer break.

McMinn County: 6.4% in June, up from 5.0% in May

Meigs County: 6.7% in June, up from 5.1% in May

Monroe County: 5.5% in June, up from 4.1% in May

Rhea County: 6.9% in June, up from 5.6% in May

Bradley County: 5.7% in June, up from 4.3% in May

Polk County: 5.5% in June, up from 4.5% in May

Ribbon Cut for New Chamber Member

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, The Capital Group Business Brokerage. Shown below, front, from left: Daniel Atkinson (McMinn Property Assessor Office), Connie Woodcock & Tim Tatum, (Chamber Diplomats), Paul Semenoff & Lara Semenoff (The Capital Group), Amy McDonald & Joanne Arnett (Diplomats). Back row from left: Mayor Bo Perkinson, Jimmy Matlock, Joseph Ladner (Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Brian Miller & Darrell Simbeck (Ascension Life Church).
(Photo by Julie Simbeck, Athens Chamber)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 27th

1789 - Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the State Department.

1866 - Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.

1905 - Baseball player-manager Leo Durocher was born. He managed pennant winning teams for the Dodgers and the Giants.

1909 - Orville Wright tested the Army's first airplane, flying himself and a passenger for one hour and 12 minutes. That set a world record for staying aloft.

1940 - Bugs Bunny made his debut in the Warner Brothers animated cartoon, "A Wild Hare." Mel Blanc was the voice of Bugs Bunny.

1953 - The Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.

1960 - Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the RNC National Convention in Chicago.

1980 - The deposed Shah of Iran died in Egypt at age 60.