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Monday, August 16, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Roaring 20's Dinner & Dance at the Niota Depot on August 28th has been cancelled. Niota Mayor Lois Preece says due to COVID-19 and the event being indoors, organizers felt it would be best to cancel it. The Dinner & Dance will be rescheduled for a later date.

✓ A 1997 graduate of McMinn County High School has been named head baseball coach at Bearden High School in Knoxville. Dave Prichard played baseball and football under Coaches Rex Phelps and John Mullinax. For the past 15 years, he was baseball coach at Cumberland County High School.



LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be a representative of United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Census Shows Slow Growth in McMinn

The 2020 Census figures show McMinn County's population grew by only 1,010 people from 2010 to 2020. That's an increase of about 101 people per year, or 1.9% The 2020 Census shows McMinn's population is 53,276. The McMinn County population growth was the lowest of any county in Southeast Tennessee.

The population grew by 9.8% in Bradley County. Bradley's population now stands at 108,620.

Meigs County's population increased by 8.6% from 2010 to 2020. The Meigs County population according to the 2020 census is 12,758.

The population of Polk County went up by 4.3% during the 10 years from 2010 to 2020. Polk County's population is 17,544.

In Monroe County, the population increase was 3.9%, and now stands at 46,250.

Rhea County's population grew by 3.3%, and is now listed as 32,370.

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- Tuesday 5:15 p.m. MCHS Soccer Game - OPEN TO PUBLIC
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 1:30 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00

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- ♦ **Samuel David Yoder**, age 60, of Etowah, died Friday. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Wanda Jean Maynor**, age 95, died Saturday. Interment will be Tuesday, Aug. 17th, at 2 p.m. at Mars Hill Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Gene Michael Arnwine**, age 32, of Athens, died August 7th in a motorcycle crash. He worked in the lawn care business. Services were held Aug. 14th at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Darryl Eugene Williams**, 53, of Athens, died Friday at Tennova of Cleveland. He worked for AMR ambulance service. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Rachel Louise Stephens**, 70, of Athens, died Thursday. She retired from Johns Manville. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation 5 to 7 p.m.

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- ♦ **Faye Monroe Garren**, age 79, of Athens, died Saturday at NHC of Athens. Graveside services will be Monday at 3 p.m. in Clearwater Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Velda Kay Beason Walden**, age 70, of Athens, died Friday at her residence. She worked at Madison Avenue Pharmacy for over 20 years. Graveside services will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Ten Mile Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Victoria Jessie**, age 68, of Newport, TN, died last Thursday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16th, in Newport. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.
- ♦ **Frederick Thomas McCleary**, age 90, of Charleston, died August 8th. He retired from Bendix after 20 years as a supervisor. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Interment will be Monday at 12:30 p.m. at the Chattanooga National Cemetery. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 8-13**

Tennessee: 941,261 cases up 4,647. 12,941 deaths up 29.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	7,248 up 25	359	108
Meigs	1,526 up 4	63	24
Monroe	6,419 up 23	292	98
Polk	2,283 up 8	111	25
Bradley	16,365 up 57	669	158
Rhea	4,726 up 27	225	83



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