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Wednesday, August 25, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties will hold its "Twice New" sale tomorrow, Aug. 26th. The event will be at The Barn at Faith Farms from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The sale features donated jewelry, purses, and accessories.
- ✓ The American Legion's monthly 4th Friday Night Fish Fry Dinner will be held at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway this Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. The public is invited to come and enjoy this "all you can eat" fish dinner for a donation.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 8-24

Tennessee: 1,002,632 cases up 5,153. 13,235 deaths up 31.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	7,757 up 82	562	109
Meigs	1,654 up 13	131	24
Monroe	7,057 up 86	675	99
Polk	2,427 up 20	160	25
Bradley	17,371 up 91	1,106	160
Rhea	5,187 up 28	520	83

National Guard Helps With COVID

The Tennessee National Guard has increased its support to hospitals and county health departments across Tennessee as they fight the COVID-19 pandemic. On August 22nd, at the request of the Tennessee Department of Health, an additional 72 Soldiers and Airmen were called up. Currently there are more than 580 members of the Guard providing support to 58 counties by helping with testing, vaccinations, and administrative support to health care providers. The photo shows PFC William Orton, a cavalry scout assigned to Newport's O Troop, 4th Squadron, 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment, as he explains the COVID-19 vaccination process to a resident in Decatur.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Dorothy Jean Lane**, age 77, of Sweetwater, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. Arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Allen Ray Coleman**, age 57, of Etowah, died last Saturday. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Conasauga Cemetery.
- ♦ **Gladys Blackwell Pike**, age 91, of Athens, died Sunday. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Towee Church Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Freddy Ross Davis**, age 69, of Decatur, died on Monday at his residence. He served as a Journeyman Equipment Operator for over 20 years and also served as the Meigs County Road Department Superintendent from 1986-1994. A graveside service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Upper Goodfield Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Carl Edward Hughes**, age 86, of Athens, died Thursday, August 19th. He was an over the road truck driver and served in the U.S. Army. No services are planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Rodger Dale Frye**, age 68, of Etowah, died Friday, August 20th in Sweetwater Hospital. A celebration of life will be held on Friday at 12 noon at 1930 Highway 411 South in Etowah. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Paul Hughston Myers**, age 76, of Sweetwater, died Monday, August 23rd. He was a graduate of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy and was a sergeant for the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. He also worked for Case Enterprises and drove a truck across the U.S. Per his wishes, no funeral service will be held. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

FIRST RESPONDERS TO PLAY GOLF

The Southeast Tennessee First Responders Cup, a golf tournament consisting of 4-person teams, will be held on Friday, October 1st, at Ridgewood Golf Club. The organizers hope many active or retired 1st Responders will participate. The purpose of the tournament is to have fun and to honor local heroes who protect the safety and health of the citizens. Proceeds will help pay for modernization and maintenance of McMinn County Amateur Radio Club auxiliary emergency communications equipment. Please sign up by September 17th. Call or text Susan Ward at 333-5388 or Mary Ann Eiff at (765) 412-1775 for more information.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between July 14th and August 20th. A score of 70 and above is passing. The lowest score for any restaurant was 75 on the initial inspection. Upon re-inspection the lowest score was 96.

- HARDEE'S, CONGRESS PARKWAY - 100**
- FIREHOUSE SUBS - 100**
- THE DAIRY BARN - 100**
- ULTIMATE MELTZ - 100**
- BOJANGLES - 99**
- ZENFUL PANDA, 4 E. WASHINGTON - 99**
- McDONALD'S - 99**
- BLUE FRONT COFFEE COMPANY - 99**
- EL JINETE MEXICAN RESTAURANT - 98**
- THE BEEF JOINT - 98**
- MONTERREY MEXICAN RESTAURANT - 98**
- SHONEY'S - 98**
- CLASSIC LANES - 98**
- WESTERN SIZZLIN - 97**
- KFC - 97**
- KRYSTAL - 97**
- HARDEE'S, I-75 - 97**
- MEXI-WING, 112 N. WHITE ST. - 96**

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