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## Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Interested in showing hogs this season? If you are a McMinn County student in the 4th through 12th grade you are invited to join McMinn Junior Livestock this coming Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 5 p.m. for their first ever swine workshop. The meeting will take place at the McMinn County Show Barn off Highway 30. For more information, call 745-2852.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education holds its monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 9th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. Among other things, the Board Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected.
- ✓ The McMinn County Health Department continues to offer free COVID testing and vaccinations. Testing is Mon-Fri from 8:15 a.m. to 10 a.m.; vaccinations Mon-Fri from 11 a.m. to 2.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 9-07

Tennessee: 1,109,923 cases up 13,422. 13,721 deaths up 24.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	8,908	1,011	112
Meigs	1,864	162	24
Monroe	8,257	914	104
Polk	2,719	257	25
Bradley	19,375	1,703	162
Rhea	5,892	583	84

### J.L. Cook Flag Presented

A flag has been presented to the City of Athens to fly under the American flag at J.L. Cook Memorial Park. The flag, pictured below, was presented to the city by Stanley Blair, Ray Johnson, and Ann Boyd. The photo shows Johnson on the left and Blair on the right presenting the flag to Athens Mayor Bo Perkinson.

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## Obituaries

♦ **Carolyn Yvette Presswood**, age 66, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a native of Sweetwater and lived in McMinn County most of her life. She was an employee of Walmart for 33 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Thursday, at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Daniel Dale Robinson**, age 66, of Riceville, died Saturday. He was previously from Akron, Ohio. No formal services will be held at this time. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Gracie "Michelle" Lane Spurgeon**, age 54, of Sweetwater, died on August 25th at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be this Saturday, September 11th, at 3 p.m. at New Harvest Worship Center in Philadelphia, with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Harvey Glen Matthews**, age 61, of Niota, died Monday. The family will receive friends on Friday, September 10th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, and then proceed to Love Cemetery for a 1:30 p.m. graveside service.

♦ **Elizabeth Powers**, age 89, of Englewood, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Sunday at Stephenville Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

## Farmer's Hand Stuck in Grain Bin

A farmer was working to get the grain unstuck in a grain bin on Highway 307 in Niota when his hand became stuck. The Englewood, Niota, and Athens Rural Fire Departments all responded around 6:30 p.m. Monday. It was determined to cut a hole on the opposite side to release the grain so the hand would release. It worked, and the farmer's hand was freed without injury.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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