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More Celebrate the Nation Photos

The Celebration of the Nations was held at Market Park Pavilion this past Saturday. A sizeable crowd attended, and enjoyed authentic food from several countries as well as cultural entertainment. Richard Newman and Bruce Hari sent us several photographs of the activities, including the Unity Dance Troupe doing an African-inspired dance; Saranya, Mohankumar, and Kiyaara in front of the India booth, children enjoying chalk art, and Ron Kyzer, pilot, & co-pilot Richard Newman aboard "K & N Airlines."



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Medicare Part D counseling appointments are now available at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. This year, Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15th - December 7th. Trained, non-biased counselors will be available at the Senior Center to assist individuals who want to enroll or make changes. To schedule an appointment, call the Senior Center at 745-6830.
- ✓ The American Legion is changing the location for its 4th Friday Fish Fry Dinner. It will now be held at the McMinn Senior Activity Center, 205 McMinn Ave. The next dinner is this Friday, Sept. 24th, from 5 to 7 p.m. All the fish you can eat. There is no set charge, but donations help keep the big American Flag flying.
- ✓ The annual meeting of the McMinn County High School Class of 1958 will not be held this year. The meeting is being delayed due to the COVID restrictions. The next annual meeting will be held in the Fall of 2022.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 9-20

Tennessee: 1,190,689 cases up 1,500. 14,450 deaths up 38.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	9,817	777	114
Meigs	2,011	97	24
Monroe	9,005	568	108
Polk	2,947	197	25
Bradley	20,827	1,194	166
Rhea	6,476	491	89

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Denise "Necie" Dalton**, age 54, of Athens, died Saturday at her residence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **J.T. Carter**, age 74, of Riceville, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. J.T. was a native of Riceville and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was a retired truck driver for Dynasty Spas, formerly L.A. Spas. Funeral services will at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 23rd at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Brenda Marie Russell Coates**, age 58, of Calhoun, died Sunday at Tennova Healthcare in Cleveland. Brenda was a native of Athens and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was a member of the Calhoun Fire Department support staff. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home. Visitation will be Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Robert "Tommy" Massingale**, age 91, of Athens, died on September 13th. He retired from Thomas & Betts after 30 years. Graveside services were held this past Saturday. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah was in charge.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday (today) will be Michael Mayfield discussing Mayfield Farm Park & Corn Maze. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

New Chamber Member Welcomed

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, *A Step Ahead Chattanooga*, located in Chattanooga, Cleveland, and Athens. Pictured front from left: Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Rachel Endo, Mandy Cowley & Lissa Goeltz (A Step Ahead), Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Amy McDonald & Ashton Burrows (Diplomats). Back row, from left: Daniel Atkinson (McMinn Property Assessors Office), Connie Woodcock, Karen Raby, & Doug Bailey (Diplomats), Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CIO), Joanne Arnett (Diplomat)

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