

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Community News You Can Use

✓ The monthly Etowah Chamber of Commerce "Good Morning, Etowah" - Christmas Edition, will be this Friday from 8 to 9 a.m. at CapStar Bank, 523 Tennessee Avenue. Bring a wrapped door prize. There will also be an ugly sweater contest.

✓ Athens Lutheran Church located at 710 Forrest Avenue will be having Wednesday Advent Services starting tonight, Dec. 1st, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

 \checkmark McMinn Junior Livestock will be hosting the McMinn County Swine show this Friday at 6 p.m. at the McMinn County Show Barn on Highway 30 East.

♦ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 11-30

Tennessee: 1.316.384 cases up 2.196. 17.044 deaths up 43.

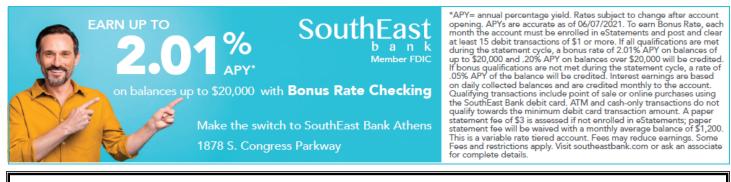
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<u>COUNTY</u>	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,758 up 17	84 up 10	137
Meigs	2,235 up 3	16	31
Monroe	9,958 up 16	85 up 4	129
Polk	3,256 up 9	26 up 6	33
Bradley	22,659 up 52	179 up 25	221 up 3
Rhea	7,106 up 8	38 down 4	99

\$1,000 For Grace & Mercy

Bowater Credit Union member Cheyenne Whitehurst has won a \$1,000 Pay It Forward prize for one of her favorite non-profits in our area, Grace and Mercy Ministries. Bowater CU asks its members to nominate their favorite non-profit groups. Cheyenne Whitehurst learned about Grace and Mercy from her church. Grace and Mercy Ministries is a community outreach that seeks to feed the hungry, reduce poverty, restore dignity, and foster selfreliance. The photo shows: (Left to Right) Chevenne Whitehurst, Ministry Director Tanya Murphy and Bowater CU Athens Branch Manager Tiffany Wilson.







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Obituaries

• William "Bill" G. Warner, 87, of Athens, died Nov. 24th at NHC of Athens. He was a native of Orange, New Jersey. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 4th, at Ziegler Funeral Home, with interment to follow at McMinn Memory Gardens.

• Judith Kay Duggan, age 77, of Etowah, died Sunday, Nov. 28th. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at North Etowah Baptist Church, with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Judith Rose (Walker) Moon, age 75, of Decatur, died Monday. She was a licensed practical nurse and had worked at the Cleveland Regional Cancer Center. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with interment Friday at 11 a.m. at Good Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.
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• Charles H. Morrison, 72, of Cleveland, died November 30th. A memorial service will be held Thursday at 6 p.m. at Beacon Baptist Church in Cleveland, with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

• Steve Mitchell Haun, 59, of Sweetwater, died Monday at a Knoxville Hospital. He recently retired from JTEKT in Vonore after 30 years. Visitation will be Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Christianburg Baptist Church, with the funeral at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. Companion-Athens is in charge.

SELFIES WITH SANTA

Come join us Saturday, December 4th for Selfies with Santa at the Etowah Depot from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. There will be hot chocolate, cookies and Christmas crafts for the kids. Also, the opportunity to strike a pose with Santa! Etowah L&N Depot, 727 Tennessee Ave., Etowah, TN 37331



Training for Emergencies

The Niota Fire Department along with North McMinn Fire and Rescue spent this past weekend training some of their new members in basic extrication skills. The vehicles were donated by members of the community. The class was led by training officer Chad Gates and Firefighter / Extrication Tech Jon Case.

(Photo courtesy of Jon Case)



