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Wanna Be a Beekeeper?

If you've always wanted to be a beekeeper but didn't know where to start, you may want to take advantage of a free short course presented by the Cherokee Beekeepers Association this coming Saturday, January 22nd. The course will be held at the McMinn County Senior Activity Center located at 205 McMinn Avenue, Athens. Presentations will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with registration starting at 8 a.m. The course will provide an overview of beekeeping and focus on the basics of beekeeping. Light refreshments and door prizes will be provided. As you can see from the photo, beekeeping can be a family hobby.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ REMINDER: Click or Tap [HERE](#) for Cancellations and Closings.
- ✓ Governor Bill Lee will be touring the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant this afternoon at 4 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens City Council heard reports on police and fire department activity for December at Tuesday night's Council meeting. Interim Police Chief Fred Schultz reported there were 42 thefts, 29 assaults, 8 motor vehicle thefts, 5 burglaries, and one sex offense. Officers issued citations for 134 moving violations. There were 49 traffic accidents with 10 injuries. There are currently four vacancies on the police force. Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported firefighters responded to 173 calls. Of those, 139 were rescue and EMS calls.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 01/09/22 - 01/15/22

There were 16,226 cases per day last week, and 86 deaths per day last week

Tennessee: 1,653,144 Total Cases - 21,694 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	12,669	1,328	206
Meigs	2,668	250	48
Monroe	11,433	968	201
Polk	3,775	333	51
Bradley	27,083	2,855	333
Rhea	8,126	631	134

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
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Obituaries

♦ **Donald Neal Elmore**, age 86, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Rehabilitation in Etowah. He had worked at Ingles. A graveside service will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Eddie Lee "Fido" Hyde**, age 73, of Niota, died Monday. He served in the Army and had worked at Athens Products. He served as a deputy for McMinn and Meigs County Sheriff's Departments and was a chaplain for North McMinn Fire & Rescue. A celebration of life will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Community Baptist church in Niota. Visitation is from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Rodney Bowers**, age 65, of Englewood, died Wednesday. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

DON'T ASSAULT AN UMPIRE

A Tennessee lawmaker has proposed legislation making contact or injury of a sporting official a crime. The bill comes just after Rep. Jeremy Faison was ejected from a high school basketball game for trying to pull down an official's pants. The bill seeks to make assaulting an official a crime under state law. Assault against an official would be a Class E felony, punishable by up to six years in prison and a \$3,000 fine.

♦ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Sandy Gentle, a student. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

Thai House Joins Chamber

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Thai House, located at 921 Decatur Pike in Athens. Pictured: (L-R) Edward Goodman, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Gina (Thai House), Joseph Ladner (Chamber Diplomat), Noy and Oi (Thai House), Michael (Friend of Thai House), Nart (Thai House), Lisa Rhea (Diplomat), and John Rodriguez (Chamber Board)

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