

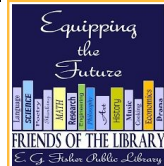
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2020 Annual Book Sale
has been cancelled due to health concerns

Follow Friends of the Library-McMinn County on Facebook for future events.

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Latest Update on Coronavirus

Tennessee's coronavirus cases continue to rise. As of Wednesday afternoon, there have been 27,869 cases statewide. This is an increase of 294 from Tuesday with 18,516 recoveries and 436 deaths. McMinn County's total is unchanged from Tuesday. Meigs County has 27 cases with 24 recoveries, Rhea County has 220 cases with 206 recoveries. Monroe County stands at 75 with 61 recoveries and 4 deaths. Bradley County has 238 cases with 158 recoveries and 2 deaths. Polk County now has 24 cases with 19 recoveries.

MORE VIRUS-RELATED NEWS

✓ The Community Action Group of Englewood (CAGE) has announced more details about Englewood Celebrates. The festival will be held June 26th and 27th. There will be a pancake breakfast and several music groups. Organizers are hoping to have a concert Friday night the 26th and a community church service on Sunday the 28th. Social distancing will be encouraged.

✓ Charger Youth of Etowah invites ages 4 to 11 to sign up for youth football or cheerleading. Practice takes place Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights from 6 to 7:30 p.m. For information, call 368-7774.

CORRECTION: In Tuesday's story about Grace & Mercy Ministries cancelling their annual benefit BBQ but asking people for donations, the correct number to call to make a donation is 423-920-1367.

One Dead In Train vs. Car Crash

One person was killed Wednesday morning at the railroad crossing on County Road 717 just off U.S. 11 between Athens and Riceville. Traffic on U.S. 11 was blocked for several hours. As of Wednesday evening, the Tennessee Highway Patrol had not released any information about the accident or the victim.

(The photo by David Riden shows emergency vehicles on the scene)



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Johnnie Joann Gennoe Nunley**, age 78, of Athens, died Tuesday at her residence. She was a native of Rhea County and a long-time resident of McMinn County. She was associated with Athens Hosiery Mill for several years and retired from Textron. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Faye Lewis**, age 94, of Athens, died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **James Alex Moses**, age 84, of Athens, died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have the following virtual programs next week through the library's Facebook page:
Tuesday, June 16th @ 2 p.m. - The Crown You Wear Storytime & Craft
Wednesday, June 17th @ 2 p.m. - Alice in Wonderland Escape Room
Thursday, June 18th @ 2 p.m. - Story Builder Storytime & Craft

More Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Friends of the Library will be having their first virtual book discussion next Tuesday, June 16th, at 12 noon. The book is "Educated" by Tara Westover. The discussion will be led by Kathy Besson. You can register at the E.G. Fisher Public Library's Facebook page or the Friends of the Library McMinn County page.
- ✓ The McMinn County Health Department will begin to distribute the Renfro Cloth Mask again today, June 11, 2020. They have received word that the masks are ok to use. For all community partners who have already received masks, they're okay to use. If your church or medical organization want masks please call Regina Brown @ 423-745-7431 to set a time and day to pick them up.
- ✓ The McMinn County Youth Football Organization will hold its 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament this Saturday, June 13th, at Riceville Elementary School. Sign up is from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The singles tournaments start at 12 noon and doubles will follow. Entry fees are \$25 per person for singles and \$40 per team for doubles.
- ✓ The UT Extension - McMinn County is creating Take Home 4-H Camp Kits to bring the fun to you. The kits will include camp-themed lessons, activities, crafts, and games, and will be available to any 4th-8th grade 4-H member. To sign up for your own FREE kit, call 745-2852 with your child's first and last name, grade, and contact information by June 17th. Kits will be available to pick up on June 22nd.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 11th

- 1770** - Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, "discovered" the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.
- 1864** - German composer Richard Strauss was born.
- 1880** - The first woman member of the U.S. Congress, Jeannette Rankin, was born in Montana. She created a furor by becoming the only member of Congress to vote against a declaration of war on Japan following the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 1910** - Undersea explorer Jacques Cousteau was born.
- 1913** - Football coach Vince Lombardi was born. He was head coach of the Green Bay Packers from 1959 until, 1969. Under his leadership, the Packers won two Super Bowl games. Lombardi's record at Green Bay was 141 wins, 39 losses, and 4 ties.
- 1927** - Aviator Charles Lindbergh was welcomed home by President Calvin Coolidge after making history's first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean, to Paris.
- 1939** - Country singer Wilma Burgess was born. Her biggest hit was "Misty Blue."
- 1977** - Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.
- 2001** - Timothy McVeigh, 33, was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Indiana, for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people