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Community News You Can Use

✓ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in McMinn County will not be held this year. However, it will be replaced by a Drive-thru Luminary and Survivor Parade at Athens Regional Park this coming Saturday, September 12th, from 7 to 9 p.m. All cancer survivors are encouraged to decorate your cars and meet at the first parking lot on the right after you enter the park at 6:30 p.m. This is a way to honor and remember our cancer survivors. Luminaries may be purchased at the park from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

- ✓ Food City announces that the new Food City store in Etowah is expected to open on September 23rd.,
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will meet this Thursday, Sept. 10th, at 5:15 p.m. Meeting access information for public viewing can be found on their website & social media sites.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 165,109 cases, up 983. 1,869 deaths, up 4.

COUNTY	<u>CASES</u>	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	875 up 11	743	108	23
Meigs	181 up 1	146	33	2
Monroe	875 up 4	681	179	15
Polk	353 up 2	312	30	11+1
Bradley	2,587 up 9	2,396	175	16
Rhea	684 up 1	622	57	5

Fatal Boat Crash on Watts Bar Lake

An Ooltewah man died this past Saturday night due to injuries received in a single vessel boating accident on Watts Bar Lake. The incident took place near Blue Springs Marina in Roane County just before 6 p.m. The victim was identified as Don Campbell, 55. The TWRA says Campbell's wife was injured and was airlifted to UT Medical Center in critical condition. A child on the boat was treated for injuries and then released to family members. The TWRA says the family ran aground in a 23-foot Chaparral, cuddy cabin boat. Campbell was pronounced dead at the scene due to injuries received in the crash. (TWRA Photo)



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Tuesday: Humid with intervals of clouds & sun. High 89. Tue Night: Clear. Low 62.

Wednesday: Mostly sunny &

humid. High 89.

Wed Night: Clear & humid.

Low 66.

Thursday: Clouds mixed with sun. Possible t'storms. High 90. More Weather at: wyxi.com

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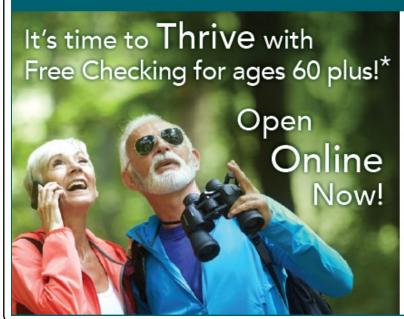
Obituaries

- Katie "Fern" Cox Curtis, age 82, of Charleston, died Friday at Tennova Hospital in Cleveland. Graveside services were held Sunday in Crossville. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.
- **Dortha "Dot" McRoberts,** age 91, of Riceville, died last Thursday. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- Teddy Kenneth Payne, age 93, from Coker Creek, died August 28th at a Chattanooga hospital. He retired from Magic Chef after 29 years of service. His life will be celebrated with a grave-side service this Saturday, September 12th, at 11 a.m. at Coker Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

TWU Has Record Enrollment

Tennessee Wesleyan University (aerial view below) welcomed a record number of students for the fall semester. The total enrollment is 1,168. That marks the second consecutive year of record enrollment for TWU. TWU has a record of 112 graduate students this semester, thanks in part to the newest class of Master of Occupational Therapy students at the Knoxville instructional site. The RN to BSN program, which allows registered nurses to complete their bachelor's degrees online through the TWU Fort Sanders School of Nursing, enrolled 55 students, up 16 from last fall. TWU continues to serve students who are the first in their family to attend college, with 39% of the undergraduate population identifying as first generation students.





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