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## Today's News... This Morning

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If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or marital issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship invites you to attend free Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday 7:00 pm at 317 Maple Street in Athens. For more information: call 423-435-8986 HOPE to see you there!

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

### Political Sign Guidelines

In addition to the ever present real estate signs, we're seeing more and more political signs in Athens. The Athens Municipal Code spells out the political sign guidelines for the city:

No political sign shall be placed within any public right of way in the corporate limits of Athens.

Political signs shall not be erected or otherwise fixed to any pole, tree, stone, fence, or any object within the right-of-way of any street.

The general rule for placement of political signs is that they should be at least 2 feet behind any utility pole/sidewalk along the street to ensure they are located on private property and do not block vehicle or pedestrian visibility. In addition State Law prohibits affixing any signs directly to any utility pole.

Get owners permission to put signs on private property.

#### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE - WEDNESDAY PM

Tennessee: 186,709 cases, up 1,561. 2,275 deaths, up 14.

#### COUNTY CASES RECOVERED ACTIVE DEATHS

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,094 up 18	936	134	24
Meigs	221 unchanged	196	22	3
Monroe	1,010 up 7	925	68	17 + 1
Polk	380 unchanged	360	10	10 - 1
Bradley	2,883 up 15	2,708	158	17
Rhea	791 up 3	718	62	11

### Fire Destroys New Home

A new home was destroyed by fire Monday morning around 6 a.m. on County Road 91 in Riceville. The family managed to escape without injury. The Riceville, Calhoun, Athens, Niota, Etowah, Englewood, Claxton, Clearwater, Hillsvie, Idlewild, and Union McMinn Rural Fire Departments responded, along with the Athens City and Bradley County fire departments. Riceville Rural Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth was in charge of the scene. (Photo by Englewood Rural Fire Department)



#### AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY FRIDAY

5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North  
**All You Can Eat for a donation: Fish, Slaw, Onion Rings, Hush Puppies, Mayfield Ice Cream & Drink ♦ Bring the Whole Family ♦ Help Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!**



#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**WE'RE OPEN: Now Serving our Famous Flamekist Steaks and All You Can Eat Salad Bar**  
 Western Sizzlin' Steak House  
 1804 Decatur Pike 423.745.2626



**SEPTEMBER Specials >>> 2 Ham Biscuits for \$3 • 8 Pc Box with 4 Biscuits \$9.99 • 12 Tenders or Supremes +2 Fixins, and 1/2 gallon of Sweet Tea, Unsweet Tea, or Pink Lemonade \$19.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. ♦**  
**BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292**

Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits



**COMMUNITY MILK GIVEAWAY**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2020 9 AM - 12 PM (While Supplies Last)**  
 Athens Regional Park

Mayfield Dairy Farms, in conjunction with the dairy farm families of Tennessee, will be giving away Free Mayfield Milk while supplies last. This will be a drive-through event, social distancing guidelines will be in place.

## Come See Us For All Your METAL ROOFING Needs!

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568-2395



Saturday, September 26 10am-4pm  
Lunch will be served. Everyone welcome!

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## Obituaries

♦ **Kermit Eugene "Gene" Lane**, age 75, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Arrangements to be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

### ◆ ETOWAH FOOD CITY NOW OPEN

The Etowah Food City is now open in its new building. A ribbon cutting was held yesterday for Food City and for the Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union which has opened a new branch there. (Photo by Etowah Chamber of Commerce)



## Leadership McMinn Kickoff

The new Leadership McMinn Class has kicked off another year with a service project with Frank Davis and Jeff Brandon of Helping Hands Ministry. The class spent the day painting, trimming bushes, doing yard work, repairing a wheelchair ramp, and cutting trees for a family in need. Shown below, Front, L-R: Sharon Webb (TN College of Applied Technology), Traci White (CapStar Bank), Darrell Martin, Kimberly Anderson (McMinn Co. Economic Development Authority), 2nd row: Brandi Armstrong (Starr Regional), Amy McDonald (AUB), Holly Riley (Simmons Bank), Doug Bailey (McMinn Sheriff's Dept), Jason Watson (Mills Products), Tiffany Wilson (Bowater Employees Credit Union), Adrian Lambert (TN Overhill), Heather Bateman (CASA), Maddison Johnson (CASA), Frank Davis. Back row: Jeff Brandon, Rob Preston (Chamber CEO/President), Chad Ramsey (City of Athens), Tim Tatum (Direct Primary Care), Mark Reedy (Keith UMC), Wallace Stutts (Starr Regional), Walter Alexander (Trinity Grace Church), Matthew Holden (Bowater Credit Union), Jarah Mack (CASA), Katherine Davis (TWU).



## EMERGENCY CHILDCARE

Now offering licensed emergency childcare for all essential workers.

The Athens-McMinn YMCA now provides free childcare (ages 4-13) all day on Wednesdays when county schools are out  
(423) 745-4904 [athensmcminnymca.org](http://athensmcminnymca.org)



## ONLINE AUCTION

**OCT. 3 - OCT. 10TH**

Fundraiser for American Cancer Society  
Hosted by: **Wagg-n-Purr Retreat**  
1046 Congress Pkwy., N. Athens

Critters For A Cure in McMinn County supporting the American Cancer Society online auction will be October 3 — October 10. Tee shirts and goodie bags will be offered for a \$20 donation from September 29 -October 10 at Wagg N' Purr. For more information about the event, go to the Critters For A Cure—McMinn County, TN Facebook page.



Call Vicki Nichols (423-506-9137) or the Wagg (423-649-0206) for more info!

Sponsored by Jones Chapel UMC Relay for Life Team

Wagg-n-Purr is celebrating 13th Anniversary in business!

