

Monday, September 28, 2020

Local News

- You may have noticed the construction going on at the Athens parking lot for the Eureka Trail. The improvements include construction of a permanent parking lot and restroom facility. While the construction is going on, Trail users entering the Athens Trailhead will be directed by signs to grass parking on the south or left side of the entrance. There are seven spaces available for vehicles only. Vehicles with trailers are asked to park at the Englewood Trailhead located at County Road 550 directly off Highway 39 across from the BP Station. The construction work will continue through mid -November.
- Lots of folks in the Athens area took advantage of free gallon • jugs of milk given away by Mayfield Dairy Farm this past Saturday at Athens Regional Park. Certificates good for free ice cream were also passed out.





Community News You Can Use

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open tomorrow, Tuesday, on the campus of Christ Community Church, 18 South Congress Parkway. Drive-through refills from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and sign-ins for physician visits starts at 4 p.m. The clinic is for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties.

NOTE: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Adrian Lambert, Director of Tennessee Overhill. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wyxi.com.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County Cherokees 42, Bearden 0...Meigs County 34, McMinn Central 0...Walker Valley 47, Cumberland County 7...and the UT Vols over South Carolina, 31-27.

♦ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee:	192,995 cases,	up 2,104.	2,377 deaths, up 3.	

COUNTY	<u>CASES</u>	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,146 up 27	989	132	25
Meigs	228 up 2	212	13	3
Monroe	1,052 up 16	952	82	18
Polk	399 up 11	359	30	10
Bradley	2,962 up 28	2,783	162	17
Rhea	844 up 10	736	96	12



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Obituaries

• **Pam Fairbanks Marney,** age 52, of Decatur, died Saturday at her home. A graveside service will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Valley Road Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Margaret Meadows Brady,** age 75, of Decatur, died Saturday at the home of her daughter following a brief illness. She retired from Wal-Mart after 18 years. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7.

• John Burris, age 71, of Englewood, died Sunday at CHI Memorial Hospital. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Rev. Ronald Ogle Allen,** age 87, of Athens, died Friday at his residence. He was a United Methodist minister in the Holston Conference in Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and later worked for Bowater for eight years and taught 6th grade at North City School for 8 years before receiving a call to preach. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The body will lie in state from 12 noon to 5p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

• **Bobbie Sanders**, age 84, of Athens, died last Thursday at her home. She lived in Signal Mountain most of her life, where she was a real estate agent. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at National Cemetery in Chattanooga. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• Mildred Evelyn Stiles Sneed, age 80, of Etowah, died Friday. Arrangements will be announced later by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Fall Farmers Market

For the first time, the City of Athens is sponsoring a Fall Farmers Market on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The first Fall Farmers Market was held this past Saturday. Vendors had a wide variety of locally grown vegetables, along with honey and crafts. The photo below shows some of the items, including squash, cucumbers, and watermelons.



NOTICE: The 2020 McMinn County Junior Dairy Show will be held tomorrow at 6 p.m. at the old show barn. Social distancing will be observed and masks will be required when 6 ft distance cannot be kept. The show is sponsored by the Athens Lions Club.

