

## Tuesday, September 29, 2020

## **Community News You Can Use**

✓ The City of Athens announces Leaf Vacuum Season is just around the corner. Loose Leaf Collection routes will begin on Monday, November 2nd, at 7 a.m. If you would like your leaves to be collected, you should rake them three to five feet from the edge of the road as soon as they fall. Do NOT place leaves in the road, in drainage ditches, or on sidewalks.

✓ The McMinn County Annex (including the County Clerk's Office) will be closed this Friday, October 2nd, due to a planned outage associated with power service relocation.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a pumpkin-themed Facebook Live Storytime and Craft this Thursday, October 1st, at 4 p.m. Grab and Go craft packets that correspond with the storytime will be available for pickup each day. There are no programs at the library.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

**Tennessee:** 193,732 cases, up 737. 2,389 deaths, up 12.

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<b>COUNTY</b>	CASES REC	<b>OVERED</b>	ACTIVE	<b>DEATHS</b>
McMinn	1,150 up 4	997	128 -4	25
Meigs	228 no change	213	12 -1	3
Monroe	1,058 up 6	957	83	18
Polk	406 up 7	360	36	10
Bradley	2,967 up 5	2,791	159	17
Rhea	850 up 6	740	97	13

### **Grants Awarded to 31 Organizations**

For ten years, the Athens Federal Foundation has been making investments in the community by awarding grants. Thirty-one local charitable and nonprofit organizations in the bank's service area received \$126,644 this year. Those organizations carry out work ranging from helping the uninsured receive proper medical care to providing warm meals for those who might not otherwise receive one. Some of the 2020 recipients include:

- Homeless Management of Monroe County ٠
- Helping Hands Ministry
- The Grace House in Athens
- **Coordinated Charities**
- Habitat for Humanity of Cleveland
- Etowah Community Food Pantry of Wesley Memorial UMC
- The Caring Place
- Grace & Mercy Ministries
- Love Thy Neighbor Project (of TWU)
- Nourish One Child (Outreach of Keith UMC)
- The H.O.P.E. Center
- CASA Corridor of East TN
- Straightway Ministry
- Miracle Lake
- Good Faith Clinic
- Women at the Well





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## **Obituaries**

• John "Johnny" Allen Burris, age 71, of Englewood, died unexpectedly on Sunday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. He was employed by Dynasty Spa for over 20 years. Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Sunrise Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• Albert "Bud" Peeler, age 76, of Englewood, died Sunday. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday in Sunrise Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• Alvin C. Jamerson, age 77, of Etowah, died Saturday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 29th, in McMinn Memory Gardens. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• Martin Torbett, age 27, of Etowah, died Sunday. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m., Friday, at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Life Chain will be held this coming Sunday, October 4th, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Tellico Plains on Highway 68 from New Providence Road. This is a silent prayerful stand against abortion held annually for 30 years.

✓ Kathy Price, executive director of the McMinn Economic Development Authority, has announced her retirement effect December 31st. Price has served as head of the EDA since 2013.

# **McMinn County Home Sales**

Here is a partial listing of home sales in McMinn County during August. The information is provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services:



