

Friday, November 13, 2020

Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Guild invites you to join them for the Holiday House Virtual Auction today at noon through Saturday at 4 p.m. Call 745-0329 for details.

✓ The McMinn Rescue Squad will have their annual children's Christmas party on December 19th at 808 S. Congress Parkway. Applications to get your child's name on the list can be made Monday through Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the rescue squad building during November. Each child will receive a gift bag of toys, books, blankets & pajamas.

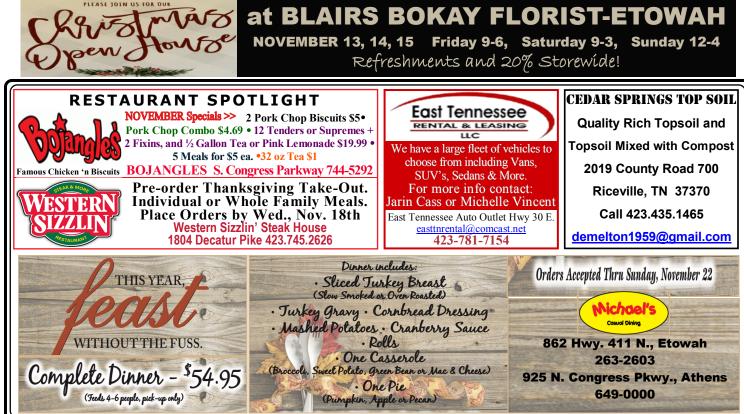
◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee:	see: 296,725 cases, up 3,344. 3,788 deaths, up 27.			
COUNT	Y CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,010 up 43	1,726	236	48 up 1
Meigs	398 up 3	338	50	10 up 2
Monroe	1,719 up 19	1,527	154	38 up 3
Polk	581 up 6	539	29	13
Bradley	4,170 up 48	3,782	361	27
Rhea	1,339 up 24	1,186	127	26 -2

Loving Their Neighbor

Love Thy Neighbor Project, the food pantry at TWU, will be participating in Hunger and Homelessness Week next week with food and coat drives. LTNP is accepting donations of winter clothing, such as coats and boots, and non-perishable food items. The items can be dropped off at donation boxes throughout the campus or at Willson House on the TWU campus from Nov. 16th-20th. Donated items will be distributed through the mobile and campus food pantries the following Tuesday. The photo shows some of the student volunteers.







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Obituaries

• Wanda Faye Brock Davis, age 73, of Cleveland, died Wednesday. She was born in Englewood. An extended visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday Nov. 13th, at Bellefounte Baptist Church in Cleveland. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• Mattie Grace Bradley Smith, age 80, died Sunday in an Etowah health care facility. She was employed for over 30 years with the environmental services of hospital management working most of those years at Athens Hospital. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at Lanetown Cemetery. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ MEDIC Blood Center has a critical need for A-, A+, O-, O+, and Covid Convalescent Plasma. The <u>Athens office</u> is open today.
✓ A National Register marker will be unveiled at the Englewood Water Tower at 2 p.m. this Saturday. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: The high school football playoffs continue tonight. The McMinn County Cherokees will travel to Kingsport for the second round of Class 6A against Dobyns-Bennett. The game starts at 7 p.m. Meigs County will host Hampton at 7 p.m. in Class 2A. The Tennessee - Texas A&M game scheduled for Saturday has been postponed until December 12th because of Covid-19. The game will be played in Knoxville.

Church News & Events

- The location for the Clearwater Baptist Church Upward Basketball evaluations has been changed to E.K. Baker since Niota School is closed. It's today, Friday 6-8 p.m. & Saturday 9-noon.

- Boyd Memorial Church of God on North Congress Parkway will be serving their annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on Saturday, November 21st, from 3 to 5 p.m. The meal will be a drive thru with to-go plates only this year. The church asks that you remain in your car and they will serve you.

- The Keith United Methodist Church Annual Jewell Circle Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day has been cancelled for 2020. The organizers encourage everyone to enjoy Thanksgiving morning with your families and perhaps even go out for a run.

- You are invited to fill a Samaritan's Purse Shoebox and drop it off at Union McMinn Baptist Church, 314 County Road 316, Niota. For details, call 568-2395.

- Eastanallee Baptist Church and Valley Christian Academy will have a chili supper on Thursday, November 19th. Tickets are \$5. Curbside to-go and dine in will be available.

- Voice of Deliverance Ministry C.O.G.I.C. is hosting an event called RECHARGE this Sunday, Nov. 15th, beginning at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Elder Jared Arnwine. All are welcome. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.

- The For Him Trio will sing at Glorybound Church in Madisonville this Sunday at 6 p.m.

