

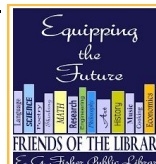
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Thank you for supporting our Fall POP-UP book sales at Fisher Public Library

Please watch for another sale in the spring. Friends of the Library

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Thursday is Fight Flu Day

The Tennessee Department of Health will hold "Fight Flu TN" Day on Thursday, November 19th. Health Departments across the state, including in McMinn County, will be offering flu vaccines at no charge. The McMinn County Health Department will provide free flu shots to anyone who wishes to receive one from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday at the Layman Expo Center in Athens Regional Park. The Health Department recommends a yearly flu vaccine for everyone ages six months and older. The vaccine is especially important for children, pregnant women, and adults over 50.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 318,888 cases, up 7,951. 3,923 deaths, up 30.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,173 up 40	1,801	324	48
Meigs	425 up 10	352	63	10
Monroe	1,835 up 46	1,572	223	40
Polk	602 up 3	545	43	14
Bradley	4,460 up 82	3,875	556	29
Rhea	1,438 up 47	1,231	179	28

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday. On the agenda is the election of mayor and vice mayor.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board advises that the December power rate for their customers is edging up as expected, but just barely. December begins the first of four months of winter base rates, which are typically a bit higher than the transition months of October and November. However, AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the December rates will be up just slightly from November.
- ✓ Michael's of Athens and Etowah will be hosting a Dine Out Day for United Way tomorrow, November 18th. They will be donating a portion of their sales to the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties.
- ✓ The Athens City School Board will hold a called meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, at noon at the Administration Building. Among other items of business, the chairman and vice chairman will be elected.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a Wish-themed Facebook Live Storytime and Craft on Thursday, Nov. 19th, at 4 p.m. Grab and Go craft packets are available at the library.

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Obituaries

♦ **Orville Lee Tinsley**, age 84, of Decatur, died Saturday at his home. He had served as a Minister of the Meigs County Church of Christ and retired from Rock Tenn Paper & Box Company with over 40 years of service. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Debbie Haney**, age 67, of Athens, died October 23rd at Willow Acres Assisted Living Facility in Riceville. She was a writer/author, painter, care giver and registered nurse. A Celebration of Life service will be at 2 p.m., Saturday at Woodward Avenue Church of God. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Sterling Neil Butler**, age 91, of Ten Mile, died Sunday. He was a member of Carpenter Local #74 for 47 years. A private graveside service will be held at Butler-Reed Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The TSSAA has decided to award the football game between MCHS and Dobyns-Bennett HS as a win to Dobyns-Bennett. They advance to the quarter finals and the MCHS season ends. The game was cancelled due to a Covid-19 issue involving a McMinn player.

✓ Walmart has resumed counting and monitoring the number of customers that enter and leave its stores. In April, the company began restricting the number of customers to 20% of its store capacity. Eventually, they stopped counting. Now, they have resumed limiting the number of customers. Like other retailers, Walmart is spreading Black Friday sales over several weekends in order to limit the number of people in the stores.

Property Transfers - September

Listed below is a partial sampling of verifiable property sales from September 1st to September 30th in McMinn County.

County Road 20 (Tract 1)	Calhoun	163,500
Scott Street	Athens	162,000
County Road 267	Niota	160,000
Apache	Athens	158,000
Call Drive	Athens	155,000
Hogan St	Athens	154,900
County Road 282	Niota	152,000
Ingleside Ave	Athens	150,000
Reynolds St.	Englewood	150,000
County Road 51	Athens	145,900
County Road 119	Athens	143,000
County Road 890	Etowah	142,000
County Rd 100	Athens	139,900
County Road 204	Athens	136,000
COUNTY ROAD 50	Athens	134,900
E Farrell	Niota	131,900
Chapman	Athens	129,900
Hwy 411 N	Etowah	124,901
County Road 725	Riceville	120,000
5th Street	Etowah	120,000
Central Avenue	Athens	106,000
Houston	Athens	105,000

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