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Monday, November 30, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

McMinn Schools Make Changes

McMinn County School Director, Lee Parkison, announced over the weekend that effective Monday, November 30th, the following schools will receive at-home virtual learning/paper packets until further notice:

- McMinn Central High School
- McMinn County High School and CTE
- Calhoun Elementary School
- E K Baker Elementary School

All "brick and mortar" employees should report to work. The following schools will return to their respective school buildings and resume regular schedules. Buses will run regular routes for these schools.

- Englewood Elementary School
- Mountain View Elementary School
- Niota Elementary School
- Riceville Elementary School
- Rogers Creek Elementary School

All Elementary Basketball games and practices are cancelled until further notice. The changes were made due to an increase of positive Covid-19 cases among staff and students.


Bluetooth Bandit Hits Bank

The FBI and Vonore police are searching for a white male in his 40's to early 50's that robbed the Vonore Branch of Simmons Bank last Friday around 10:30 a.m.. The suspect is between 5' 10" and 6 feet tall and was wearing a Bluetooth headset, just like the suspect that robbed the Foothills Federal Credit Union in Lenoir City on November 5th. If you have any information about the case, contact the Knoxville FBI office at 865-544-0751.

✓ The Etowah Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 7 p.m. in downtown Etowah. The application deadline is tomorrow, Dec. 1st. Call the Chamber office to apply at 263-2228.


FOOTBALL: The Meigs County Tigers defeated Trousdale County 16-13 Friday to advance to the State Championship game in Class 2A action. They will face Peabody this Saturday, Dec. 5th at 3 p.m. at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. The Tigers have a 14-0 record overall and 4-0 in region play.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Christy Miu. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)



- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
- Tuesday-Athens-PawPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Niota-Spencer's Auto Body -10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Obituaries - continued

- ♦ **Lisa Louise Bacon**, age 68, of Athens, died Tuesday, Nov. 24th, at her home. She was a schoolteacher at Riceville Elementary for a number of years prior to her retirement. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, in Riceville Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Paul Sitzlar, Jr.**, age 72, of Ten Mile, died Thursday, Nov. 26th, at his home. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 1st at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Ruby Alice Vaughn Crittenden**, age 89, of Athens, died Wednesday, Nov. 25th, at her home. She was a former employee of Steel City and later served as a hotel clerk. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with a private graveside service to follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- ♦ **Alyce Evelyn McAmis**, age 98, formerly of Athens, died Wednesday, Nov. 11th, in Fayetteville, NC. She worked at the McMinn County Farm Bureau for 25 years as the Office Manager. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **David H. Thomas**, age 90, of Tellico Plains, and formerly of Etowah, died Thursday, Nov. 26th. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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- ♦ **Peggy Sue Goodman Shelton**, age 62, of Athens, and formerly of Ten Mile, died Thursday, Nov. 26th at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday at Decatur Funeral Home with burial in the Maple Grove Cemetery in Ten Mile.
- ♦ **Edna Louise Moates Ross**, age 84, of Athens, died Wednesday, Nov. 25th. She was a secretary at Claxton and Mtn. View Schools. Graveside services were held Saturday at Goodsprings Cemetery with Bordwine in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Charlotte Ailene Snider Teague**, age 86, of Alcoa, and formerly of Etowah, died Friday, Nov. 27th. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday (today) in Zion Hill Cemetery with Bordwine in charge.
- ♦ **Rev. Edward "Kenneth" King**, age 84, died Friday, Nov. 27th. He pastored numerous churches in the area over his 50+ years in the ministry and had worked as a machine operator at Thomas and Betts. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 12 noon.

♦ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

| Tennessee: | 366,518 cases | 4,554 deaths | | |
|------------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|
| COUNTY | CASES | RECOVERED | ACTIVE | DEATHS |
| McMinn | 2,550 | 2,201 | 294 | 55 |
| Meigs | 495 | 431 | 51 | 13 |
| Monroe | 2,178 | 1,852 | 282 | 44 |



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