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Friday, December 18, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City School Board will host a joint called meeting with the Athens City Council on Monday, Dec. 21st, at 5 p.m. at the Athens Middle School Library. The purpose of the meeting is to present bids for the Athens City Schools School Building Project and to award the bid for construction of Phase 1. The meeting will be livestreamed on the City's Facebook page.
- ✓ Ann Davis at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum reports that "James," the stolen crane, has been recovered. It was left at a location down the street from the Museum on Thursday.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 493,230 cases, up 8,945. 5,845 deaths, up 177.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	3,696 up 66	3,057	579	60
Meigs	774 up 19	589	172	13
Monroe	3,126 up 87	2,543	533	50 up 1
Polk	944 up 16	773	156	15
Bradley	7,520 up 168	6,265	1,199	56 up 4
Rhea	2,526 up 61	2,042	442	42 up 1

Guild Donates to Museum

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Guild recently donated \$10,000 to the Museum from their annual (virtual) Holiday House fundraiser. From left to right: Pat Grayson (Guild Treasurer), Lynn Woodard (Guild Vice President), Laurel Wood (Guild President), Ann Davis (Executive Director) & Fletcher Hudson (President of the Museum).



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Horace Edgar Fezell**, age 96, of Athens, died Wednesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Linda Y. Torbett**, age 68, of Englewood, died Thursday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher. Fiscal stimulus and vaccine optimism continue to drive equities higher. Commodities including oil and gold were higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 148.83 to 30,303.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 21.31 to 3,722.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 106.58 points to 12,764.75.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Municipal Government now has in its ranks a Certified IT Executive. Technology Manager, Stephen Croft, was recently informed that he has passed all requirements of the Information Technology Management Leadership Executive training program to achieve the certification.
- ✓ Nominations are being accepted for the Athens "Young Man of the Year." The award will be presented at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce annual meeting in February. Candidates must be 39 or younger. Nomination forms are available by calling 423-746-5202. Tennessee Wesleyan University sponsors the award. Deadline for nominations is January 26th.

Church News & Events

- The Athens Lutheran Church, 710 Forrest Avenue, will have Christmas Eve services at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. and a Christmas morning service at 10 a.m.
- The East Athens Baptist Church invites you to the fourth Sunday of Advent Service this Sunday, December 20th, featuring the Handbell Choir and the Sanctuary Choir. The church is located at 301 Central Avenue.
- First Baptist Church of Athens invites you to their Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. on December 24th.
- Trinity United Methodist Church will have a free drive-through Nativity at McMinn County Airport tonight, Dec. 18th, from 6 to 8 p.m. All are welcome.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church, 314 County Road 316, Niota, will have their Youth Christmas Program on December 20th at 6:30 p.m. The church's Christmas Eve Program will be December 24th at 6:30 p.m.
- The United Methodist Women at Allen Memorial UMC will have a Drive-by Bake Sale Saturday, December 19th, from noon to 2 p.m. under the Portico.
- The Athens Christian Church at 802 South Matlock Avenue is having a parking lot candlelight service on December 23rd from 6 to 6:30 p.m. There will be singing, communion, and a brief time of remembrance about what Christmas is truly about. Everyone is invited.

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