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Monday, March 29, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The annual Vietnam Veterans Ceremony will be held today, Monday, at 11 a.m. at the Niota Depot. All Vietnam veterans are urged to attend. Masks will be provided.
- ✓ The Athens Ministerial Association will hold Holy Week services each day this week at 12 noon at Market Park Pavilion. Today's speaker will be Pastor Todd Humbert of The Greenhouse Church.
- ✓ Table Graces will be handing out free Easter meals from 6 to 8 p.m. today at 5 S. White Street in Downtown Athens.

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

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE FRIDAY 3/26

Tennessee: 806,792 cases, up 781. 11,816 deaths, up 20.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,154 up 7	92	94
Meigs	1,309 up 5	27	23
Monroe	5,534 up 6	63	95
Polk	1,898 up 1	61	24
Bradley	13,914 up 35	425	143
Rhea	4,235 up 3	25	75

Highway 39 Fatality

One person was killed in a one-vehicle wreck just after midnight last Friday morning on Highway 39 East at County Road 435. The driver of this 1999 Ford XPL lost control. The vehicle went airborne and the hit a tree. The driver was ejected and the passenger was pinned inside. The passenger was extricated by the Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments. However, the passenger died at the scene. AMR transported the driver to UT Hospital in Knoxville. THP Trooper Jack Ghazi investigated. At this point, the THP has not released the name of the victim.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00
- Tuesday-Madisonville-Wilsav -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
(across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 2:00
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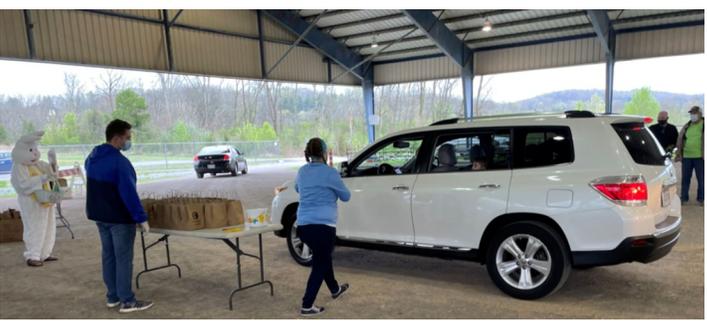
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Get Your Easter Eggs Here

Parents by the hundreds brought their youngsters to Athens Regional Park this past Saturday to get a free bag of Easter Eggs. This year, instead of having an actual hunt, bags of eggs containing prizes were handed out as vehicles drove by. Over 400 children participated. (Photos by John Proffitt)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Ila Blan Parks Key**, 87, of Athens, died Friday at her residence. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Gary Stephen "Steve" Wilson**, age 72, of Athens, died last Thursday at his home. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He retired from Piggly Wiggly. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Genesis Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Patricia G. Roderick**, 67, of Etowah, died Friday. No service will be held at this time. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Dusti Brooks**, age 56, of Knoxville, died last Thursday. In honor of her wishes, there will be no public service at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **James Lee Bates**, age 36, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Star Regional Medical Center in Athens. A private family memorial service will be held Monday at Companion Funeral Home in Athens.

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