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Thursday, April 1, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The speaker at today's Holy Week service at noon will be Rev. Roxianne Sherles, pastor of St. Mark AME Zion Church. Due to the chilly weather, the service will be held at Trinity Methodist Church.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce reminds you that the deadline for purchasing tickets to attend the 75th Annual Chamber Meeting is April 9th. The Meeting will be held on April 22nd and will feature community awards, food, and music by the Tim Hughes Quartet.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will be closed Friday and Saturday for the Easter holiday.
- ✓ The number to call to schedule a COVID shot is 866-442-5301.
- ✓ RTTN Athens will have a Block Party and Egg Hunt on Friday. See their ad on page 2 for details and a link to their website.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 3-31

Tennessee: 811,842 cases, up 1,313. 11,904 deaths, up 10.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,186 up 2	83	95
Meigs	1,311 up 1	23	23
Monroe	5,559 up 3	56	95
Polk	1,922 up 8	63	24
Bradley	14,035 up 25	342	145
Rhea	4,252 up 6	31	75

A Visit to Hathburn House

Tennessee Overhill had its March Board meeting at the historic Hathburn House in Niota. It was formerly the home of Febb Burn, mother of Senator Harry T. Burn, best know for casting the deciding vote to ratify the 19th Amendment. Richard Rutledge is the current owner of Hathburn House. He gave the board a tour of the house along with a brief history of the Burn home. Tyler Boyd, author, historian, and educator, spoke on the Burn family history.




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Easter

at RTTN Athens

2329 Clearwater Rd
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April 4
8:30am & 10:30am

RTTN ATHENS BLOCK PARTY & EGG HUNT

FRI., APRIL 2 | 6PM
DOWNTOWN MARKET PAVILION
IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

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Obituaries

♦ **Joseph "Todd" Stephens**, age 49, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was an employee of Evonik Corporation, formerly know as J.M. Huber, for 20 years. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service this evening .

♦ **Wallace Dean Erwin**, age 79, of Calhoun, died Wednesday. He joined the U.S. Navy the day after graduating from Calhoun High School and later worked for the Norfolk/Southern Railway for 34 plus years. A memorial service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Good Hope Baptist Church in Decatur. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of the arrangements.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected between February 23rd and March 23rd. A score of 70 + is passing.

2 Dudes BBQ Kitchen, Niota - 100
Bojangles - 99
Silver Springs, Riceville - 99
Blue Front Coffee Company - 99
Burger King - 97

School Cafeterias:
Rogers Creek Elementary - 100
Calhoun Elementary - 100
Englewood Elementary - 100
Etowah City School - 100
Niota Elementary - 100
Riceville Elementary - 100
McMinn Central High - 99
North City Elementary - 99
Athens City Middle School - 99
City Park School - 99
Westside Elementary - 99
McMinn High School - 99
Mountain View Elementary - 99
E.K. Baker Elementary - 98
Ingleside Elementary - 97

ATHENS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed tomorrow, April 2nd, in observance of Good Friday. The Recycle Center will open during regular business hours on Saturday. Residential garbage routes for Friday will be picked up on Monday, April 5th.

NOTE: Schools in the area will be closed tomorrow for Good Friday. Since Easter is not observed as a federal holiday, the post office and most banks will be open on Good Friday. Good Friday IS a holiday in Tennessee, and state offices will be closed.



"Easter Basket Giveaway"

SHOP at one or all of these Local businesses & register to win!
(purchase required)

Shopping dates: March 26 - April 3
Winner announced April 3

Basket filled with goodies from each store! (\$500 value)

Blue Front Coffee Co.	5	W	College Street
Athens Area Council for the Arts	320	N	White Street
white street market	216	N	White Street
Birds of a Feather	210	N	White Street
Sweet & Sassy Vinyl Creations	202	N	White Street
The Beanery Uncorked	2	N	White Street
The Mercantile	4	S	White Street
Standing Ovation 19	123	N	Jackson Street
The Gallery Boutique, Salon & Spa	122	N	Jackson Street
Greeks Bearing Gifts	11	N	Jackson Street
Down to Earth Lifestyle & Gifts	203	E	Madison Avenue
MK Junktiques	115	E	Madison Avenue
All Things New	202	E	Washington Avenue
Rosebuds & Polka Dots	201	E	Washington Avenue
Johnson's Home Furnishings, Inc	109	E	Washington Avenue
Creekside Massage & Yoga	6	E	Washington Avenue
Pair-A-Dice Games	2	W	Washington Avenue
Athens Flower Shop	203	W	Washington Avenue
Fuller's Frame Shop	302	W	Bank Street
The Sock Shop	2622		Decatur Pike

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