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Today's News... This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

## More Easter Egg Hunts

- The Annual Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the L&N Depot. Over 5,000 eggs will cover the lawn for children ages 2-10. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.
- The VFW Post on N. Congress Parkway in Athens will have an Egg Hunt for the community at noon Saturday, April 3rd.
- RTTN Church of Athens will have an Egg Hunt at 6 p.m. Friday, April 2nd, in the Downtown Athens Market Park Pavilion. For more information, see their ad and a link to their website on page 2.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The speaker at today's community Holy week service at Trinity Methodist Church will be Dr. Vant Hardaway, retired, Ministry International. The service starts at noon and will last about 30 minutes.
- ✓ The Athens City Schools' KidsConnection program has summer job opportunities. Part-time summer staff are paid \$9.18 per hour. To apply, call Angie Dahle, KC Supervisor, at 745-1796.
- ✓ The United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties was recently awarded a grant through the Shaw Community Grant Foundation for the Boys & Girls Club - Meigs Unit. The grant is to support constructive extra-curricular activities along with homework help and mentoring. Pictured are Shaw Industries team members: Rachel Powers, Loretta Blair, Tae Travis, Jose Beaton and Ben Cooper. Representing the Boys & Girls Club are Denyse Debusk, Rebekah Pierce, Derrick Kinsey and UWMM President/CEO, Paige Zabo.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 4-1

Tennessee: 813,614 cases, up 1772. 11,915 deaths, up 11.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,202 up 16	91	96 up 1
Meigs	1,313 up 2	21	23
Monroe	5,579 up 20	68	95
Polk	1,930 up 8	59	24
Bradley	14,067 up 32	337	145
Rhea	4,253 up 1	32	75



EAST ATHENS BAPTIST CHURCH  
SANCTUARY CHOIR  
Presents  
**LIVING HOPE**  
Performance:  
Sunday, April 4, 2021  
Morning Service  
10:45 AM

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**  
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RTTNChurch.com

**April 4**  
8:30am & 10:30am

**RTTN ATHENS**  
**BLOCK PARTY**  
**& EGG HUNT**

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

**Obituaries**

- ♦ **Sylvia "Sue" Sewell**, age 83, of Niota, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She had been a McMinn County School Bus driver. A funeral service will be 5 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 3-5 p.m.
- ♦ **Jamie Lynn Robinson**, age 46, of Athens, died Wednesday. A celebration of life will be held on Monday at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of the service.

**TENNESSEE NEWS HEADLINES**

- The Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the Meharry Medical College, both in Nashville, are starting pediatric COVID-19 vaccine trials. Vanderbilt will enroll at least 100 healthy kids from the ages of 6 months to 11 years old for the new pediatric Moderna vaccine trial.
- State lawmakers are debating a bill that would ensure people convicted of violent crimes against women or children will have to serve their full time behind bars. The "Truth in Sentencing" bill would keep offenders of rape, sexual assault or other violent crimes from getting out of prison early.
- A bill requiring either the cremation or burial of aborted babies has passed a state house subcommittee. It would require the woman or the abortion facility to pay for the process.

**Church News & Events**

- Athens First Baptist Church will have two Easter Sunday services, 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited.
- Athens Lutheran Church at 710 Forrest Avenue will have a Good Friday service, April 2nd, at 7 p.m. On Easter Sunday, there will be a Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. with a breakfast to follow along with an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. A traditional Easter Service will be at 10 a.m. All are welcome.
- You are invited to attend Easter Sunday services at First Baptist Church of Niota. More information is in their ad below, left.
- The Sanctuary Choir at East Athens Baptist Church will perform "Living Hope" on Easter Sunday.
- The Athens Area Ministerial Association will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. at the downtown Market Park Pavilion. The speaker will be Pastor Rich White from Athens Christian Church.
- Solid Rock Baptist Church on Highway 11 in Calhoun will have an Easter Drive-Thru, "From the Manger to the Cross," from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 2nd and 3rd.
- Conasauga Baptist Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. The church is located at 649 County Road 475 (Old Mecca Pike).
- RTTN Church of Athens, 2329 Clearwater Road, will have Easter Sunday services at 8:30am & 10:30am.

**Come Worship with**  
**First Baptist Church of Niota**  
**EASTER SUNDAY MORNING**  
Easter service begins at 10:45  
with Special Music  
*Everyone is Welcome*

Life on Wednesday  
for all ages!  
Begins at 6:00 pm



**6 Main St., Downtown Niota**  
**Pastor Cullen Conner**



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