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Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will hold its monthly meeting this Friday, June 4th, at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the McMinn Higher Education Center on Denso Drive in Athens.
- ✓ The Meigs County High School Cheerleaders Booster Club is hosting a fundraising auction at B&B Auction on Friday night, June 4th, at 6 p.m. There will be lots of items for sale, along with concessions. B&B Auction is located at 2836 Highway 11 South, one-mile past McMinn High School on the right.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library Summer Reading Program will take place from June 14th through July 16th with both in-person and virtual offerings. The program includes the juvenile reading program geared toward early readers, the teen reading program for middle and high-schoolers, and the adult reading program.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 6-01

Tennessee: 863,004 cases, up 118. 12,456 deaths up 10.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,585	37	101
Meigs	1,400	7	25
Monroe	5,920	32	97
Polk	2,107	19	25
Bradley	15,192	72	153
Rhea	4,378	15	75

Car Engine Catches Fire

The driver of this 2003 Chevrolet Impala was having mechanical issues with the engine last Friday night on County Road 850 when the engine caught fire. There was heavy damage. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Juliette Folks, a graduate. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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Obituaries

♦ **Carl Edward Creasman**, age 83, died on May 17th. He was born in Riceville. He was an ordained Baptist minister, serving 58 years in bi-vocational ministry. He was pastor at Rocky Mount Baptist Church. After college he worked as an electrical engineer before entering the education field. He taught for 28 years at the McMinn County Vocational Center, teaching Vocational Electronics, Computer Programming, and Computer Repair. A memorial service will be this Saturday, June 5th, at 1 p.m. at Athens First Baptist Church, with visitation afterwards. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Roland Alexander "Pete" Parris**, aged 73, of Etowah, died on May 28th. He was a career military man serving in the U.S. Army as a sergeant for over 17 years, including in Vietnam. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home. There will be a walk-through visitation at the funeral home from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., with the family receiving friends from 1 to 2 p.m.

♦ **Gary Nance**, age 59, of Dayton, died May 26th at his home. Memorial services will be held later. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Joe Bryant**, age 72, of Madisonville, died Saturday. He served in the Army during Vietnam and retired from the railroad. Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.

♦ **Alta Mae Lowe**, 69, of Athens, died May 29th at her home. The family will receive friends Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with a celebration of life at 6 p.m.

♦ **Betty J. Millsaps**, 78, of Englewood, died Saturday. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Church of Christ Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between April 3rd and May 23rd. A score of 70 and above is passing.

TACO BELL, S. WHITE STREET - 100

GONDOLIER PIZZA & STEAK HOUSE - 99

YAMATO CAFÉ - 99

BIG DADDY'S BBQ SHACK - 99

ANGELA'S DELI - 98

CRACKER BARREL - 98

JENKINS GRILL & MARKET - 98

SUGAR SHACK (NIOTA) - 98

WAFFLE HOUSE - 97

COOK OUT - 97

KIBO JAPANESE KITCHEN - 96

APPLEBEES - 94

LOTUS THAI CUISINE - 93



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Pilot Club of Athens is hosting a Bike Rodeo at Moofest on June 5th. Check-in will be at the corner of Church St. and E. Madison Ave. (Just behind the McMinn County School Board Office)

Check-in is between 8:30 & 9 am. Bike Rodeo will be from 9-11am. There will be two age groups: Children, ages 5-6 and 7-8. Bring your bike to ride. There will be safety stories with puppets by Athens Anchors, State Trooper Travis Ryans will be talking about Bike Safety and there will be a bike inspection. Children will receive a snack and treat bag.

FREE helmets to 1st 25 that registers. To register your children, please email : PilotClubofAthens@gmail.com

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