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Senior Center to Reopen

The McMinn Senior Activity Center will reopen to the community this coming Wednesday for the first time in over a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Seniors will once again have a place to call their own beginning on Wednesday, June 23rd, and again on Wednesday, June 30th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Senior Center will officially re-open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on a daily basis starting in July. Executive Director Tina South says she is excited to invite all of the current members back to the Center. She also encourages new seniors to visit the Center to see all of the programs and opportunities that are offered to the community. Anyone age 50 and up is invited to join in the fun. The Activity Center will be opening in July with such favorite activities as bingo and choir. Call 745-6830 for information.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Rev. Claire Brown from St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Fire Destroys Hay Truck

A truck pulling a trailer loaded with hay caught fire last Wednesday evening on Highway 11 and County Rd 324. The trailer was a total loss. The Niota, Athens, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. Niota Fire Chief Lee Mason was in command.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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- Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Obituaries

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- ♦ **Arvil Martin**, age 74, of Sweetwater, died Saturday at a Knoxville hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Mildred Russell Plemons Coleman**, age 79, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.
- ♦ **Travis Townsend**, age 58, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. Arrangements to be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **JoAnn Presley**, 72, of Athens, died June 14th at her home. No formal visitation. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Lonnie Creasman "L.C." Harris**, age 91, of the Goodsprings community, died last Thursday. He was retired from Bowater. Services were held Sunday. Bordwine was in charge.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The City of Athens is reviving an old tradition that seeks to bring the community closer together with the opportunity for citizens to visit with their elected council members in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere. A "Council Night Out" event will be held on Thursday, July 1st (note change in date), at Heritage Park on S. Jackson Street. The event will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and will feature free ice cream from Mayfield Dairy. This is the first in a series of events that will be held in neighborhoods across Athens in the coming weeks.
- ✓ The McMinn County Highway Department advises that County Road 100 (the Riceville-Decatur Road) will be closed near County Road 92 today, June 21st, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for road construction. Traffic will be detoured during those hours.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 22nd, at 7 p.m. at AgCentral.

♦ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 6-18**
Tennessee: 866,027 cases up 84. 12,516 deaths up 3.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,661-nc	10	102
Meigs	1,428 up 1	3	24
Monroe	5,973 up 1	4	96
Polk	2,112-nc	8	23
Bradley	15,290-nc	32	152
Rhea	4,393 up 1	4	82

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