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Today's News... This Morning

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Episcopal Church Women
 5th Annual
BBQ Chicken Dinner
 August 19th
 11:30 am - 6 pm
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 123 S. Jackson St. - Athens, TN
\$15
 1/2 Chicken, Potato Salad,
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Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Burkett Witt Council Chamber at city hall.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" will be this Thursday, August 19th, at 8 a.m. at Atlas Physical Therapy, 625 Congress Parkway South.
- ✓ The American Legion Post 68 will have a free Pancake Breakfast with sausage and eggs at the McMinn Senior Activity Center, 205 McMinn Avenue, this Saturday, Aug. 21st, from 7 to 10 a.m. The public is invited to come and enjoy this "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast at NO charge. Free-will donations will help keep the big American Flag flying at I-75, exit 49.
- ✓ The Episcopal Church Women will hold their 5th Annual Barbecue Chicken Dinner this Thursday, Aug. 19th, from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 123 S. Jackson St. The price is \$15. Drive thru takeout only. Call 333-0216.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 8-16

Tennessee: 954,610 cases up 2,822. 12,986 deaths up 19.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	7,365	419	108
Meigs	1,550	77	24
Monroe	6,532	372	98
Polk	2,306	120	25
Bradley	16,578	783	158
Rhea	4,804	281	83

Attempted Murder in Athens

Athens police are investigating an attempted murder that took place last Thursday. Police Chief Cliff Couch says officers responded to 603 Aqua Street at 2:45 p.m. and found a 45-year-old female sitting on the floor with blood flowing from a large gash in her neck. Officers began providing first aid, and emergency medical personnel arrived shortly thereafter. Upon examining the scene and interviewing witnesses, officers determined that an acquaintance, Rodney Carroll of Madisonville, had been in a fight with the victim and allegedly cut her throat with a knife of some sort. As officers began searching for Carroll, Sergeant Tony Byers located him near a hotel. Several deputies from the McMinn County Sheriff's Office arrived quickly to help Sgt. Byers take Carroll into custody. He was turned over to the McMinn County Jail on charges of Attempted Second Degree Murder and Especially Aggravated Burglary, with a \$120,000 bond. The stabbing victim was transported to Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Her name or condition was not released.



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Obituaries

♦ **Michael Douglas Watson**, age 65, of Decatur, died Sunday at his residence. He retired from the Army Corps of Engineers as a Lock and Dam Operator with 35 years of service. He was a U.S. Navy veteran. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Rachael Ann Burger**, age 51, of Athens, died Monday at Methodist Hospital in Oak Ridge. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.

TN DEPT OF HEALTH OFFERS BOOSTER SHOT

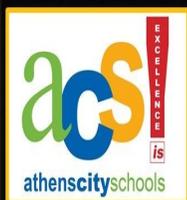
The TN Department of Health now says the third dose booster for moderately and severely immunocompromised individuals is now available. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be offered, but not the Johnson & Johnson vaccine. People who are considered immunocompromised include those receiving acting cancer treatments for tumors or cancers of the blood; those who have received an organ transplant and are taking medicine to suppress the immune system; those who have received a stem cell transplant within the last 2 years; & those with advanced or untreated HIV infection. The TN Dept of Health says you should ask your doctor whether getting the booster is appropriate for you. County health departments will be giving the shot with no appointment needed.

Ribbon Cut for Flavor Café Wellness

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Flavor Café Wellness, 724 South White Street. Pictured front row, L-R: Lisa Rhea (Chamber Diplomat), Michelle Schumacher (DPA), Connie Woodcock (Diplomat), Kelsey Doolittle & Zachary Doolittle (Flavor Café), Jeffrey Barry (Owner, Flavor Café), & Ashton Burrows (Diplomat).

Back row: Paul Semenoff, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Joseph Ladner, Karen Raby, Doug Bailey, and Larae Graves (Diplomats), & Todd Watson (Chamber Board)

(Photo by Julie Simbeck, Athens Chamber)



Did You Know?

Join us to learn more about Athens City Schools which will include an overview of the latest programs, construction updates, and opportunities that you can be involved this school year.



Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Administration Building (943 Crestway Drive)

(Light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by 8/23 to 745-2863 ext. 2009)

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