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Will be offering a FLU CLINIC on Friday, September 17, 8:30 a.m. - Noon for our patients only. Rain or Shine. "We encourage each patient to come this day to get your Flu Shot!"

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Central Knights middle school baseball program will be holding tryouts this Saturday, September 18th, for the 2022 season. The tryouts will take place at Bicentennial Park on County Road 750 starting at 11 a.m. sharp. No metal spikes are allowed. 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be considered for the program. For information, call Donnie Cowart at 368-8853.
- ✓ The 4-H Homeschool meeting for 3 p.m. today has been moved to the Regional Park Lake Pavilion.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 9-14

Tennessee: 1,160,055 cases up 5,089. 14,137 deaths up 127.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	9,481 up 47	940	114 up 2
Meigs	1,945 up 9	125	24
Monroe	8,759 up 96	716	108
Polk	2,857 up 10	238	25
Bradley	20,275 up 72	1,507	165
Rhea	6,242 up 61	523	89 up 1

## Meigs Co. Looking for Tire Dumpers

Somebody illegally dumped tires and mattresses off the Blythe Ferry Road in Meigs County. If you have any information on who did it, you are asked to contact the Meigs County Sheriff's Office at 334-5268. Also, call if you see any suspicious activity involving someone with a trailer full of tires.



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MCMINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

**Barbecue & Drop-In Membership Drive**

Thursday, Sep. 16, 2021  
Location: Athens Regional Park Convention Center  
5-7 PM BBQ & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE  
7 PM GUEST CONGRESSMAN CHUCK FLEISCHMANN



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Deadline: September 24, 2021



Help for Addiction to Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco, Bondage, Anger Management and more Life Issues. Free

Outreach Deliverance Classes are held every Thursday 7:00 pm at Planted in Christ Outreach Fellowship. Located at: 317 Maple Street in Athens. For more information: call 423-435-8986

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## Obituaries

♦ **Reece Wayne Martin**, age 75, of Englewood, died Tuesday. He was an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the service.

♦ **Joyce Ann Melton**, age 79, of Etowah, died Monday. A graveside service will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Marie McKenzie Little**, age 93, of Athens, died last Friday, September 10th, at Morning Pointe of Athens. She taught at the new Athens Junior High School in 1966, retiring after 33 years. Graveside services were held yesterday. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Will D. Watts**, age 77, of Niota, died Monday. He worked for Norfolk-Southern for 27 years, also Carver Chair Co. and helped survey for I-75. A service of life will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. at Union McMinn Baptist Church, with visitation from 12 noon until 4 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

### ◆ BIG CHANGES FOR AREA NEWSPAPERS

- The Chattanooga Times Free Press will discontinue its print editions by next June, except for Sundays. Apple iPads will be provided to all home-delivery subscribers, and agents from the paper will teach readers how to use them if necessary.
- The Daily Post-Athenian announced that it will stop delivering the paper to homes and businesses effective October 12th. Instead, the paper will be delivered by the USPS. The DPA will be published on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and subscribers will receive the paper with their regular mail.

## Is Unclaimed Money Waiting for You?

The Tennessee Department of Treasury currently has \$1.2 billion in unclaimed property, primarily money. This is money that has been turned over to the State by businesses and organizations unable to locate the owners. This includes intangible assets such as utility or business refunds, unclaimed wages, credit balances for overpayments, gift certificates, securities, bank accounts, etc. The Treasury Department utilizes various methods to locate owners of unclaimed property, including mailing letters to the address provided when the property was turned over from the business (holder), and sending letters to employers of potential claimants whose Social Security number has been matched with records from the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Last year, 188,704 properties totaling about \$60 million were returned by the Unclaimed Property Division to the owners or their heirs, local governments, and reciprocal states. There is never a fee to claim your missing money in Tennessee, nor is there a timeframe to claim it. Anyone can see if they are owed any missing money by searching their name at [ClaimitTN.gov](http://ClaimitTN.gov). You may file a claim online if you find unclaimed property belonging to you or your deceased family members. The Treasury Department recommends searching for common misspellings of your name and address as well, since that may be why the business was unable to return the money to you initially. The unclaimed money ranges from under \$25 to fairly large amounts.

69th Annual Athens Kiwanis Club

# BBQ SALE



**\$12**

per pound of BBQ or  
two bottles of Gus  
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 • 11AM - 7 PM**

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