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Friday, September 17, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ A yard sale to benefit Foster Village East TN, a nonprofit that supports foster families, will be held Saturday from 9 to 2 at 853 Highway 39, Athens.
- ✓ All residents of Meigs County are invited to the dedication of "Rose's Blessing Box" at noon Saturday at AMVETS Post 90, 16334 Highway 58 South. The event, sponsored by the AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary, will honor the memory of Rose Bleiler.
- ✓ Eureka Trail will be open for normal use this weekend, but be advised there were be a dual Cross-Country meet with teams from TWU and Bryan College starting at 7 p.m. Friday.
- ✓ Historian Joy Montgomery will speak to the Hiwassee TNSSAR meeting on Monday, Sept. 20th, at 6:15 p.m. at Mexi-Wing in downtown Athens. She will tell about the Hiwassee Garrison which was built in 1807 to protect settlers and travelers in the Indian Frontier. The public is invited.

FOOTBALL: McMinn County Cherokees will travel to Howard, McMinn Central hosts Brainerd, Meigs County plays at Tellico Plains and Walker Valley will play at Cleveland. **The University of Tennessee plays Tennessee Tech this Saturday in Knoxville. Game time is 12 noon and will be televised on SECN+/ESPN+ (Digital)**

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 9-16

Tennessee: 1,171,722 cases up 4,432. 14,289 deaths up 65.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	9,672 up 100	904	114
Meigs	1,960 up 10	102	24
Monroe	8,875 up 50	672	108
Polk	2,895 up 16	223	25
Bradley	20,518 up 119	1,358	166
Rhea	6,316 up 31	492	89

Starr Regional Welcomes New DO

Starr Regional Medical Center announces that Dane Bolton, DO, has joined its staff and will offer sports medicine and orthopedic surgical services to patients in Athens and the surrounding counties.

Dr. Bolton is a graduate of Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine in Harrogate, and completed his residency at York Hospital in York, Pennsylvania. He also completed a sports medicine fellowship with Cincinnati Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center in Cincinnati. Dr. Bolton is a native of Chattanooga. He and his wife, Jenifer, have three children. Dr. Bolton began seeing patients at his office; Starr Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at 719 Cook Drive, Suite 104, on September 1st. His office number is (423) 746-2941.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Thomas Warren Winter**, age 70, of Harrison, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. He was Transportation Manager for U.S. Express, Covenant Transport, and most recently Ruan Transport. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and received the Bronze Star. There will be no funeral service or formal visitation. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Elizabeth "Liz" Cansler Johnson**, age 85, of Athens died Tuesday at her residence. Private graveside services were held in Sullins Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Minnie Ruth Duckett Axley**, age 89, of the Cedar Springs Community near Athens, died Thursday at NHC of Athens. She, along with her late husband, O.J., operated chicken houses for many years. Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Baptist Church in Athens with visitation from 11 to 12 at Fairview prior to the service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **William Travis "Billy" Calhoun**, age 46, of Rossville, Georgia (a native of Athens), died on September 13th at CHI Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, September 18th, at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Jeannette "Granny Net" Waldrop**, age 88, of Decatur (formerly of Etowah), died Thursday. She is survived by her daughter, Wanda (& Calvin) Rockholt of Decatur. Per her wishes, no formal services will be held. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.
- ♦ **Robert Lee (Bob) Overstreet, Jr.**, age 74, of Decatur, died Wednesday at his residence. He was a veteran of Vietnam and served in the U.S. Air Force and after 37 years, retired from Olin Corporation. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Laycock- Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 3 p.m. prior to the service.

Church News & Events

- North Etowah Baptist Church invites you to their Fall Revival with Rev. Tim Inklebarger. The revival will be Sept. 19th-22nd (Sunday 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Monday-Wednesday at 7 p.m.) The church is located at 231 Pennsylvania Ave., Etowah.
- Mt. Verd Baptist Church will honor area police officers, firefighters, first responders, and front line health care workers this Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
- St Mark AME Zion Church, 707 N. Jackson Street, will have a food giveaway Saturday starting at 1:30 p.m.
- Christ Community Church, 14 S. Congress Parkway, will have an indoor yard sale Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bag-A-Bargain begins at noon.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Athens Lutheran Church will hold services in the pavilion at Athens Regional Park this Sunday with Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., worship is at 10:30.



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