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Wednesday, April 22, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Coronavirus Update

The total number of coronavirus cases in McMinn County remains at 6, with 4 patients recovered. A total of 587 people have been tested in McMinn County at this point, and 581 of those tests have turned up negative. Meigs County has had 3 cases, with 2 recovered. Monroe County's cases stand at 11, with one death and 7 recoveries. Polk County has 5 cases, with 4 patients recovered. Bradley County reports a total of 37 cases, with 33 recoveries and one death. Rhea County now has 3 cases with 2 recoveries. Statewide, Tennessee has had a total of 7,394 cases of coronavirus. There have been 157 deaths.

MORE VIRUS-RELATED NEWS

✓ Earlier this week, we learned that an employee of the DENSO Athens plant had been diagnosed with the coronavirus. Now, Life Care Centers of America reports that one of the employees at their facility in Athens has tested positive for COVID-19. Jeff Ricks, the center's executive director, says the company was notified of the positive test on April 12th. He said the employee had not worked in the building since April 9th. He said the facility is following all the guidelines concerning COVID-19, including proper hand hygiene and the use of personal protective equipment. He says each worker's temperature is checked when they arrive for work and when they leave. Anyone with a temperature of more than 100.4 is sent home and asked to contact their personal physician.

Local and Area News

✓ Blood Assurance & MEDIC continues to collect plasma donations from recovered COVID-19 patients to be used as an investigational treatment for critically ill COVID-19 patients. Blood Assurance has shipped 71 convalescent plasma units to patients in need. These therapies were created from a total of 25 donations made by recovered COVID-19 donors. To donate convalescent plasma for patients in need, donors must have been officially diagnosed with COVID-19, must pass all standard requirements to give plasma, and must either be symptom free for 28 days or have a document certifying they have tested negative for COVID-19 at least 14 days prior.

✓ The "Shred It" event scheduled for April 29th in the Food City parking lot has been cancelled due to Covid-19. It will be rescheduled for a later date. If you have questions, contact Stephanie Myers with Keep McMinn Beautiful at 506-7316.

✓ Due to the uncertainty of the continuing COVID-19 situation, Lake Winnepesaukah will be delaying its opening this year. Lake Winnie will announce a new opening date soon.

✓ Englewood City Hall will be closed Thursday, April 23rd. You may use the night drop or the online payment portal.

✓ If you will be taking trash to the county landfill on County Road 750 this week during Clean up Week, you need to be aware that the landfill still needs to charge for tire disposal. Also, hazardous materials will not be accepted.

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Closed until further notice. We want to thank all of our wonderful customers for their outpouring of support during this time and to our amazing and hard working staff. We look forward to seeing and serving our customers again in the very near future. Thank you. **Western Sizzlin - Athens**

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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Sunny to partly cloudy. High 69.
Wednesday night - Cloudy. Possible rain & thunderstorms. Low 54.
Thursday - Strong thunderstorms. High 68.
Thursday night - Mostly cloudy. Possible showers. Low 55.
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Obituaries

♦ **Fred William Guild**, age 70, of Riceville, died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. A graveside service will be held this Friday in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Charles Herbert Burnette**, age 78, of Athens, died Monday at a Chattanooga health facility. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy and had a long career in Law Enforcement. In honor of his service to our country, his remains will be interred in the Chattanooga National Cemetery at a later date. Companion is in charge.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

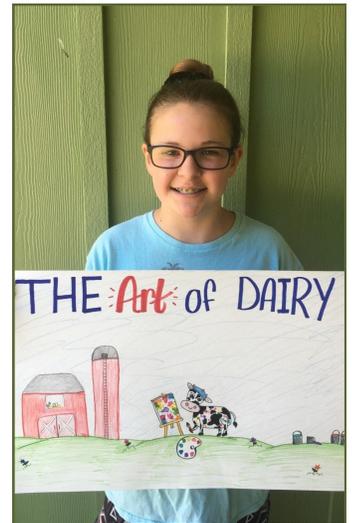
✓ The Athens Utilities Board has issued its annual Water Quality Report for the 2019 reporting year. The report Says AUB water quality exceeded all state and federal water quality standards last year. AUB's drinking water comes from the Ingle-side Spring and from wells that tap an underground aquifer that parallels Oostanaula Creek in Athens. A third source is the Hiwassee Utilities Commission, which supplement AUB's water supply with treated surface water from the Hiwassee River.

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

4-H Dairy Poster Winners

Schools may be closed, but the 4-H Dairy Poster Contest took place. Pictured below are the winners. On the left is Paisley Burnsed, 1st place June Dairy Month poster winner. On the right is Sienna Keylon, 2nd place winner. Paisley's poster will now be entered in the statewide June Dairy Month Poster Contest this summer.

(Photos from Brooke Cass, Extension Agent)



Athens Lions - 11th Annual
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Saturday, June 6, 2020 - 6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start
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