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Athens, Tennessee

COVID-19 Virus Update

The number of cases of the coronavirus in Tennessee is 20,607 with 13,873 recoveries. There have been 338 deaths from the virus in Tennessee. As of Monday afternoon, the total number of coronavirus cases in McMinn County is 135 with 93 recoveries and 14 deaths. Monroe County has 56 cases with 2 deaths. Meigs County has 25 cases. Bradley County has 98 cases with 1 death and Polk County has 14 cases.

MORE VIRUS-RELATED NEWS

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will reopen today with new and upgraded exhibits. Weekday hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors will be asked to wear masks and adhere to appropriate social distancing.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open today. From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., it will be drive thru for refill. Bring a list of needed refills and stay in your car. At 3:30 p.m., it will be sign-ins for physician visits with priority to new patients, acute illness/new medical issues, uncontrolled blood pressure or diabetic issues. Patients should have a face covering and family members should remain in their car. The Good Faith Clinic is located on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will reopen on Monday, June 2nd, at 9:30 a.m. The modified hours will be Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. reserved for elderly/vulnerable patrons. Please wear a face mask.

Flags Wave in Downtown Athens

Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Larry Eaton, and a group of volunteers placed the American flags that are flying around the Courthouse Square in Downtown Athens again this year despite the coronavirus. Lisa Dotson, Director of Main Street Athens, sent us these photos.



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- Tuesday-Athens-PaPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:30 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Loudon -11:00 - 2:30
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-Sweetwater- Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Supper!! Mon-Fri in Niota @ 388 Hwy 309 - 5-7 p.m.




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More Obituaries

♦ **Frankie "Sue" Green Hayes**, age 74, of Niota, died last Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with a graveside service at 3 p.m. in Meigs County Memorial Gardens.

♦ **Bill Standridge**, age 71, of Cleveland, died last Thursday. He served in the Marines in Vietnam. He was retired from Olin Chemicals. He spent a majority of his life in McMinn County. A Celebration of Life service was held Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

Obituaries

♦ **Lottie Nora King**, age 92, of Decatur, died last Thursday. A graveside service was held on Monday. Bowers Funeral Home was in charge.

♦ **Bailey Nicole Smith**, age 17, of Soddy Daisy, died May 19th at Erlanger Hospital. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Meigs County Memorial Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

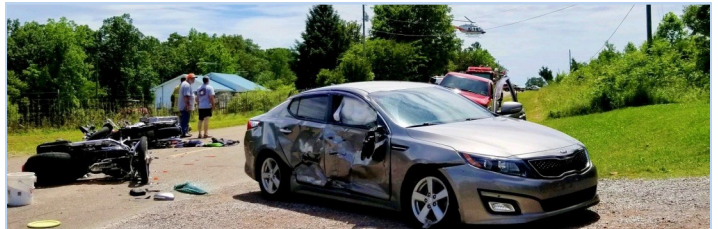
♦ **Walter Frances Clark**, age 80, of Etowah, died Friday. He worked for Superior Glass Fibers in Bremen, Ohio, until his retirement. There will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Clarence Edwin "Eyes" Moore**, age 63, of Athens, died May 21st. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation at 12 noon.

TWO MOTORCYCLE OPERATORS HURT IN CRASH

Around 2:30 p.m. Sunday a 2005 Harley Davidson XL and a 1997 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic collided with a 2015 Kia Optima on County Road 550. One motorcyclist was airlifted to Erlanger and the other was transported to Starr Regional. THP Officer Travis Ryans investigated.

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