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Thursday, August 27, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

TN Guard Fights COVID-19

Since March 26th, Soldiers and Airmen with the Tennessee National Guard have been working diligently alongside Tennessee's Department of Health, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, and various other state and local agencies to combat the spread of COVID-19. Their main focus is to test as many citizens as possible. If you go to the McMinn County Health Department to be tested for the coronavirus, members of the Guard are conducting those tests. In the photo below, Cpl. Samuel Ross performs a COVID-19 nasal swab at a drive-thru testing site.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ A new postage stamp commemorating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment will be held this Saturday, August 29th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Niota Depot. The public is invited to view the new stamp. Stamps, envelopes, and other memorabilia will be for sale at the event. Masks and a safe distance will be required inside the depot. The 19th Amendment gave women the right to vote. Harry T. Burn, from Niota cast the deciding vote.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board has a new Interactive Voice Response (IVR) number that customers can use to make bill payments over the phone. That number is 888-643-1081. When using the new IVR number, AUB customers will begin by entering the first six numbers of their new AUB account number. The new account number is six numbers, a hyphen, then another six numbers. You would use just the first six numbers to begin with the new IVR. The new system will allow an AUB customer to pay via debit card, credit card, or an electronic check using the check routing number.
- ✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) will be distributing USDA commodities to eligible Meigs County residents on Wednesday, September 2nd, starting at 8 a.m. Distribution will be at the SETHRA office in Decatur. You must have a sheet in order to receive commodities on this day. All you have to provide is proof of income for all household members or proof of category eligibility to get your commodity sheet. For more information, call SETHRA at 334-3305.

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Family Engagement Virtual Seminar

Are You Feeling STRESSED As A Parent Or Grandparent?

Tina Jenkins, Behavior Specialist for Athens City Schools, will provide tips on how to deal with stress, school anxiety, and COVID-19 trauma that families may be experiencing during this pandemic.



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Obituaries

♦ **Sheila Flannigan**, age 62, died Monday in Decatur from injuries received in an automobile accident. At her request, there will be no funeral service. A celebration of life memorial service will be held for the family at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Patricia "Patsy" Watters**, age 80, of Etowah, died Wednesday. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE AS OF WED. PM

Tennessee: 147,353 cases, up 1,936. 1,628 deaths, up 40.
Recovered 109,765.

| COUNTY | CASES | ACTIVE | RECOVERED | DEATHS |
|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|---------|
| McMinn | 742 up 20 | 202 | 519 | 21 (+1) |
| Meigs | 142 up 8 | 35 | 105 | 2 |
| Monroe | 654 up 23 | 239 | 402 | 13 (+1) |
| Polk | 314 up 8 | 80 | 224 | 10 |
| Bradley | 2,398 up 28 | 532 | 1850 | 16 |
| Rhea | 627 up 9 | 102 | 523 | 2 |

Etowah Fall Festival is a "Go"

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce has announced it will be holding the 48th annual Arts & Crafts Fall Festival. The popular festival has been held for 48 years. This year the dates are October 3-4. Chamber Director Durant Tullock says it is a 100% outdoor event on the grounds of the L&N Depot which should allow everyone to stay a safe distance away from each other. There will be food booths and live entertainment throughout the event. The Highway 411 yard sale takes place the same weekend and the Hiwassee River Rail Adventures have train excursions that weekend. The photo shows a scene from last year's Arts & Crafts Fall Festival.



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