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## Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The annual Athens Area College Fair put on at Tennessee Wesleyan University has been shifted to a virtual format for this fall. The event, September 29th from 5 to 7 p.m., will be held online using the virtual platform, REMO. High school students will still have the opportunity to engage with a variety of area schools via the virtual format. Students interested in attending the fair must register by visiting [twesleyan.edu](http://twesleyan.edu) and clicking on the banner that says "Athens Area College Fair."
- ✓ An outdoor drive-thru Health Fair will be held this coming Saturday, September 26th, at Life Care Center of Athens, 1234 Frye Street. Local healthcare providers will be present.
- ✓ The Southeastern Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) is accepting applications through September 30th for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 185,148 cases, up 739. 2,261 deaths, up 28.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,076 up 8	920	132	24
Meigs	221 unchanged	193	25	3
Monroe	1,003 up 2	911	76	16
Polk	380 up 2	355	14	11
Bradley	2,868 up 10	2,687	164	17 + 1
Rhea	788 up 7	706	71	11

### More Community News

- ✓ The annual McMinn County 4-H Chick Chain Show will be held this Saturday, Sept. 26th, at 10 a.m. at the Show Barn behind the Armory. It's your opportunity to buy hens raised by local 4H'ers. Breeds available are Barred Rock, Gold Sex Link, and Rhode Island Red. Hens will be sold auction style in lots of three. Masks are required.
- ✓ Mayfield Dairy Farms will have a Community Milk Give-away this Saturday, Sept. 26th, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon (while supplies last) at Athens Regional Park. Mayfield Dairy Farms in conjunction with the dairy farm families of Tennessee will be giving away free Mayfield Milk. See ad at bottom left of page 1 for more details.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a space and rocket-themed Facebook Storytime and craft on Thursday, Sept. 24th, at 4 p.m. Grab and Go craft packets that correspond with the storytime can be picked up at the library on Wednesday or Thursday.
- ✓ The McMinn County Health Department continues to offer free COVID-19 tests daily from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

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 Athens Regional Park

Mayfield Dairy Farms, in conjunction with the dairy farm families of Tennessee, will be giving away Free Mayfield Milk while supplies last. This will be a drive-through event, social distancing guidelines will be in place.



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## Obituaries

♦ **Harley Wade Eaton**, infant son of Nicholas Wade Eaton and Hailey Wilson, died September 17th. A graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.

### ♦ MAN HIT BY CAR AT I-75, EXIT 33

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says a man has been hospitalized after he was struck by a car on I-75 at the Charleston exit (exit 33) before sunrise Tuesday. THP Lt. John Harmon says the driver was exiting the interstate from the southbound lanes when the victim stumbled out of the woodline, into the path of his vehicle. The southbound exit ramp was closed for several hours. The THP has not released the victim's name or condition.

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Fall Farmers Market will be held on Saturdays beginning this Saturday, September 26th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Downtown Athens Market Park Pavilion. Local farmers and vendors will be selling such fall items as pumpkins, honey, and crafts.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be several staff members from Women at the Well discussing upcoming Fall events. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

## Ribbon Cut for New Business

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Standing Ovation Sterling Silver & Boutique, located at 123 N. Jackson St., Athens. Shown L to R: Lisa Rhea & Reily Kennedy (Chamber Diplomats), Kayla Young, Kelli Jamerson (Owner), Karen Raby & Joanne Arnett (Diplomats), Jordan Curtis (Chamber Board Member), Tina South & Luke Shepherd (Diplomats), Rob Preston (Chamber CEO/President), Keith Price (McMinn Property Assessor) & Daniel Atkinson (Property Assessor Office).

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