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Athens, Tennessee

Free Flu Vaccines

The Tennessee Department of Health is now offering flu vaccines at no charge to the community. Due to scheduling and COVID-19 testing at the health departments, these flu shots are available by appointment only and will be set up as a drive-thru clinic. Health officials say with COVID-19 circulating in our communities, it is even more important to get your flu vaccine this year. Getting a flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and others from the flu and help keep our community healthy. Free vaccines are available by calling:

- McMinn County Health Department at 745-7431
- Meigs County Health Department at 334-5185
- Rhea County Health Department at 775-7819
- Polk County Health Department in Benton at 338-4533
- Bradley County Health Department at 728-7020

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 203,699 cases, up 2,489. 2,597 deaths, up 20.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,224 up 24	1,074	122	28
Meigs	240 up 1	221	16	3
Monroe	1,136 up 13	1,001	115	20
Polk	427 up 4	376	39	12
Bradley	3,093 up 33	2,891	183	19
Rhea	919 up 17	794	104	15

A Day of Golfing for 1st Responders

Seventy-four 1st responders participated in this year's 1st Responder Golf Tournament held at Ridgeway Golf Club. Responders enjoyed a free day of golf and a low country boil dinner sponsored by the McMinn County Amateur Radio Club.



(Photos by Gary Eiff with the Radio Club)



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Wednesday: Plenty of sunshine. High 80.
Wed Night: Clear to partly cloudy. Low 53.
Thursday: Sunny to partly cloudy. High 80.
Wed Night: Partly cloudy. Low 57.
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Help for Families

Date: Tuesday, October 6
Time: 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Virtual Parent Seminar

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Obituaries

♦ **Gary Bradley Newman**, age 41, of Athens, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Due to the Coronavirus situation and safety for all, the family requests that all attendees to the visitation, funeral and graveside services wear a mask.

♦ **Dottie Range Stout**, age 73, of Athens, and formerly of Elizabethton, died Monday at her residence. She was retired from Athens City Schools. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday in Monte Vista Burial Park in Johnson City. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session this Thursday, October 8th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.

✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency will be distributing the USDA truck to trunk food box program to eligible Meigs County residents on Thursday, October 15th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the SETHRA office in Meigs. If you received commodities in September, you will be eligible for this distribution. You will not need a commodities card. That same day, the USDA truck to trunk food box program will be handed out to eligible McMinn County residents from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Athens Regional Park.

A Check for the Big Flag

The Telephone Pioneers recently presented a check to the American Legion to help keep the big American Flag flying next to Interstate 75 near exit 49. The photo below shows Wayne Davis of the Athens Life Member Group of the Telephone Pioneers (on the right) handing American Legion Commander Dick Pelley the check.



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