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Friday, October 9, 2020 Athens, Tennessee

Schools to Take Fall Break

The public schools in the Athens will be on fall break next week. That includes the McMinn County, Meigs County, Etowah City, and Athens City schools. In Athens, Kids Connection will be open October 12th-15th, but will be closed next Friday, Oct. 16th. The PreK-2nd grade students will meet at City Park School and the students in 3rd-8th grades will meet at Ingleside School. School officials remind families to continue wearing masks, washing your hands, and maintaining social distance.

Police Investigate Two Armed Robberies

Athens police are searching for the man who robbed the Jiffy Market on Congress Parkway this past Monday morning and the Aztec Convenience Store on Eastanallee Avenue early Tuesday. Police believe the same man committed both robberies. In both cases, the robber showed the clerk a weapon, demanded money, and got away with an undisclosed amount of cash. Police say what appeared to be an orange Realtree logo was on his cap. If you recognize the suspect, call Detective Blake Witt at 744-2730.



FOOTBALL: The McMinn County Cherokees beat Notre Dame, 50 to 6 in a Thursday night game. Meigs County will host South Pittsburg tonight and McMinn Central hosts Copper Basin. It's homecoming for Central and Meigs Co. Tennessee plays Georgia in Athens on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Television coverage will be on CBS.

◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.**
 Tennessee: 209,447 cases, up 1,992. 2,705 deaths, up 63.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,265 up 6	1,112	114	29 +1
Meigs	250 up 5	223	24	3
Monroe	1,171 up 14	1,029	121	21
Polk	438 up 1	386	40	12
Bradley	3,167 up 28	2,933	215	19
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Bonnie N. Roberts Raby**, age 77, of Ten Mile, died Thursday at Sweetwater Hospital. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Roberts Cemetery in Ten Mile. There will be no formal visitation. Ziegler Funeral Home is in Charge.

♦ **L.S. Lee, Jr.**, age 91, of Niota, died Tuesday at his residence. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was owner of Discount Furniture Company for many years and was a school bus driver for the McMinn County Schools. He was on the original board for E-911 for McMinn County as well as the McMinn County Rural Fire Department. He was commissioner for the city of Niota and Vice Mayor. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Niota Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Ruby L. Stewart**, age 99, of Etowah, died Wednesday. A graveside service will be held Friday at 4 p.m. in Green Hills Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Martha Bivens Roach McKeenan**, 89, of Niota, died Wednesday in NHC of Athens. She and her husband were the former owners of Alfred's Foodliner and Alfred's Shoe Store. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Chaunte McKeighan**, age 58, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Erlanger. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Church News & Events

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or marital issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, invites you to attend free Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call: 423-435-8986.

- Celebrate Recovery at Jones Chapel UMC starts this Sunday, October 11th. You are invited to come to Jones Chapel for their in-person groups Sunday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. The groups are for anyone dealing with chemical addiction, compulsive behavior, loss, or relationship or life challenges. The church is located at 590 County Road 778, Athens.

- The Athens First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service now begins at 9:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday night activities have also resumed, starting with a Family Meal at 5 p.m.

- Athens First Baptist Church will be presenting its annual Fall Festival. The date is Wednesday, October 28th, at 6 p.m. There will be free candy, pony rides, pumpkin painting, a giant movie screen, and Biblical Wax Museum figures. The festival is free!

- Transformation Project is a non-residential recovery and discipleship program that can also serve as an alternative sentencing program. No cost. 12-18 months. Pick up an application Monday nights, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Athens.

- The Athens Church of the Nazarene will host a craft/vendor show on November 7th. Any vendors and food trucks who would like to participate should call Anita Adkins at 423-650-3430 after 3 p.m. on weekdays. The fair is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spaces are inexpensive.



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