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Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens-McMinn Family YMCA will be handing out free food boxes every Thursday in October in the lower parking lot. Volunteers will start handing out the boxes at 10:30 a.m. until all boxes are gone. Do not arrive earlier than 10 a.m. and please park across the street before the drive-thru line is set up. Do not park in the street. The food box giveaway is made possible by the USDA Farmers to Families program.
- ✓ The McMinn County Highway Department advises that County Road 658, Long Mill Road, will be closed just outside the Athens City limits today (Wednesday) from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for road maintenance work.
- ✓ The Englewood Halloween Block Party will be held on October 31st. This year, the Block Party will be held at the Englewood Church of God.

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

Tennessee: 233,569 cases, up 1,508. 2,952 deaths, up 30.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,522 up 14	1,252	238	32
Meigs	296 up 2	247	44	5 +1
Monroe	1,370 up 22	1,144	199	27 +4
Polk	474 up 5	424	37	13
Bradley	3,434 up 25	3,152	261	21
Rhea	1,049 up 1	938	95	16

## New Librarian for EG Fisher

The McMinn County Library Board announces the appointment of Peyton Eastman as the new director of E.G. Fisher Public Library. Ms. Eastman joined the library's staff in 2006 as the Children's Librarian and later became Program Director. She has been serving as the Interim Director since the departure of former director, Katie Brady, this past July. Ms. Eastman is a graduate of Louisiana State University with degrees in International Studies and French Studies. She is a former McMinn County High School valedictorian. McMinn County Library Board Chair Tyler Forrest says the board looks forward to working with Ms. Eastman to ensure that E.G. Fisher Public Library continues to inspire many generations to come.



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**Wednesday** - Intervals of clouds and sunshine. High 80.  
**Wednesday night** - Clear to partly cloudy. Low 56.  
**Thursday** - Mostly cloudy and warm. High 80.  
**Thursday night** - Mostly clear and mild. Low 60.  
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### Obituaries

- ♦ **Sara (Sally) Louise Case**, age 94, of Athens, died Monday at Dominion Senior Living of Athens. She was an RN at the McMinn County Health Department and co-owned Right Way Health Food Stores and Apple Tree Health Food Stores. She will lie in state at Smith Funeral Home from 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday. Private services will be held by the family.
- ♦ **Autrye Jean Smith Walker**, age 87, of Riceville, died Tuesday at her residence. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Lower Spring Creek Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Juanita Ables**, age 82, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced later by Bordwine Funeral Home.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed up, with most sectors higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 113 points or 0.4% to 28,309. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 16 points or 0.5% to 3,443, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 38 points or 0.3% to 11,516.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Steve Austin, pastor of New Vision Baptist Church in Murfreesboro. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

### TWU Honors Judge Colloms

The Goodfriend School of Business at Tennessee Wesleyan University recently presented the 7th annual Distinguished Entrepreneur Award to the Honorable Carl E. Colloms during a ceremony in Wallace Square. Judge Colloms led a distinguished career as an attorney, judge, magistrate, and real estate property investor. His company, Colloms & Associates, Inc., owned 33 apartment complexes and five nursing homes. Judge Colloms has donated millions of dollars to area institutions, including a \$2 million gift to TWU's Proud Heritage, Strong Future capital campaign. His contribution was instrumental in the construction of the Colloms Campus Center. He grew up on a farm in Charleston and graduated from TWU in 1964. The photo shows: (L-R) Larry Wallace, Judge Colloms, and TWU President Dr. Harley Knowles.



As we continue to monitor the situation and to help lessen the risk of exposure of the virus to our valued citizens and employees of The City of Etowah, we will be conducting our October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Etowah Community Center in the Gymnasium beginning at 6:30 PM. We ask that social distancing be observed as you enter the building. Masks are required and upon entering the building temperatures will be taken. Anyone with a temp higher than 100.4 will not be allowed to enter. To exit during or after the meeting will be done through the gymnasium side door. The meeting will be broadcasted via Facebook Live at the "The City of Etowah" Facebook page. The agenda will be posted on our website on Friday, October 23, 2020.

The link to our Facebook page is:  
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