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- ✓ The McMinn County Schools will operate on a virtual schedule today and tomorrow due to an increase in COVID cases.
- ✓ The McMinn County Health Department will be open today from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for COVID testing. The Tuesday and Wednesday hours will be 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday with drive-thru prescription refills at 3:30 and doctor visits at 4 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Meigs County beat S. Greene, 42 to 14. Meigs plays at Trousdale County in the semi-finals Friday at 7 CST.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 340,476 cases, up 4,589. 4,266 deaths, up 55.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,322 up 28	1,955	312	55 up 1
Meigs	459 up 4	389	58	12
Monroe	1,970 up 19	1,686	242	42
Polk	629 up 10	566	49	14
Bradley	4,768 up 56	4,162	573	33
Rhea	1,553 up 30	1,321	204	30 up 1

An Old Fashioned Christmas

This year's Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas took place this past Friday with shops open, entertainment, and the lighting of the official City of Athens Christmas Tree at Market Park. Santa also put in an appearance. As you can see by the photo on the right, Richard and Elaine Newman wore the appropriate attire for the event.



ATHENS ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Animal Shelter, and Recycle Center will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Residential garbage for Thursday will be picked up next Monday. Friday's garbage will be picked up Tues, Dec. 1st.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jerry Lynn Wright**, age 66, of Athens, died Friday at Morning Pointe of Athens. He was an engineer and had worked with the Textron company for many years. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with a funeral service at 7.
- ♦ **Amanda Marie Wilcox Mantooth**, age 33, of Chatsworth, GA, died Sunday at Adventhealth Murray Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Nella "Ann" Hollandsworth Morris Fenton**, age 82, of Athens, died November 15th. She was an RN and was a former Director of Nurses at Etowah Health Care. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Judy Ann Burns Gordon**, age 65, of Decatur, died Thursday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Graveside services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. at Sunset Memory Gardens, Cartersville, Georgia. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The McMinn County Library Board will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday via Zoom. For information on joining the meeting, call 745-7782.
 - ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a Thanksgiving-themed Facebook Live Storytime and Craft today at 4 p.m. Grab and Go craft packets can be picked up at the library.

Ribbon Cut for Direct Primary Care

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member Direct Primary Care Associates, 214 E. Madison Ave. Pictured below are representatives from Direct Primary, Tim Tatum, Neyland Shaw, Beth Prine, Dr. Gerard Mazza, Mary Steels, Brian Fretwell, Stacy Flowers, & Payten Holcombe, along with representatives of the Chamber, local businesses, and the City of Athens. (Photo by Julie Simbeck)



LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Julie Simbeck with the Athens Chamber of Commerce discussing the Athens Christmas Parade. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)



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