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Tuesday, December 29, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open today, December 29th, on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway in Athens. Drive-thru refills and test results will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Physician visits will begin at 4 p.m. The Good Faith Clinic provides free basic medical care for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties.
- ✓ The McMinn County Health Department will be offering free drive-through COVID-19 testing today from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Tomorrow, Wednesday, you can call 745-7431 for possible self-testing. The Health Department will be closed Thursday and Friday.
- ✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Friday for New Years. Friday's residential garbage will be picked up on Mon., Jan. 4th.

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

Tennessee: 567,792 cases, up 3,712. 6,588 deaths, up 76.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	4,241 up 25	3,597	583	61
Meigs	934 up 7	754	165	15 up 1
Monroe	3,723 up 20	3,032	638	53
Polk	1,114 up 8	927	171	16
Bradley	8,754 up 66	7,415	1,274	65
Rhea	3,067 up 21	2,472	546	46

## Athens Trooper Plays Santa

Tennessee State Trooper Travis Ryans of McMinn County played the part of Santa's helper this Christmas as he delivered a special gift to 7-year-old Hayden Santos. The gift was a brand new puppy named Taser. Hayden's mother says her son asked Santa for his very own "police dog" this year.

(Photo from [Newschannel9.com](http://Newschannel9.com))



### ◆ PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

For property owners wishing to take advantage of reporting their property taxes on their 2020 income tax returns, those taxes must be paid by December 31st, which is this coming Thursday!

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# Merry Christmas! & Happy New Year

We will be closed December 21 - January 1, 2020! REOPEN January 4 REGULAR HOURS. We hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. The year 2020 has brought about chaos and challenging times for many of us. May we take time to reflect on Jesus the real reason for the season! He is our true help and comforter in times like these. Thank you to ALL of our customers for your business in 2020. It is greatly appreciated! We look forward to serving you in 2021! We are here to serve and help you in any way that we can with your home or business exterior needs. Our prayer for each person is that God blesses and prospers you greatly in 2021!

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## Obituaries

♦ **Charles David Huckabey**, age 93, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, December 23rd, at his home. He was retired from Athens Bed Company and was a veteran of WWII, proudly serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. A graveside service with Military Honors will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will have a private viewing at Ziegler Funeral Home.

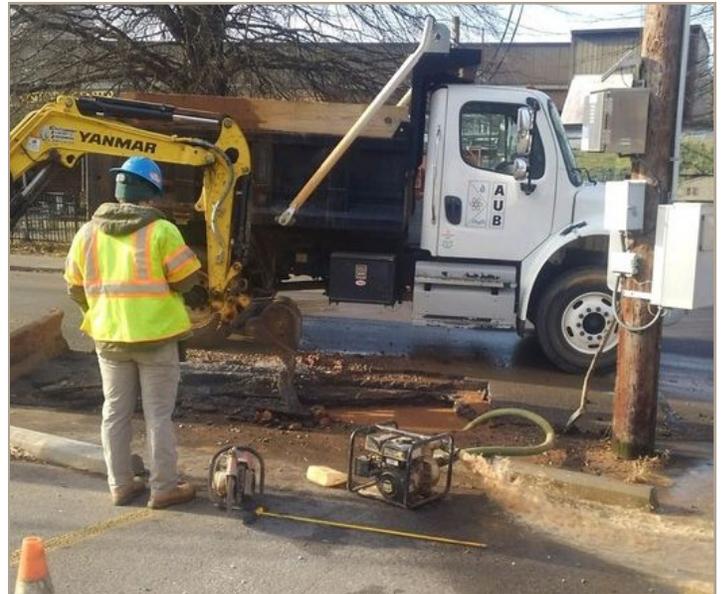
♦ **Charlotte Ann Hale Casteel**, age 70, of Etowah, died on December 25th. She worked at Morgan Manufacturing for over 25 years. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Conasauga Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

### TENNESSEE HEADLINES

- ♦ With thousands of AT&T customers left without cellphone service after the Christmas Day bombing in downtown Nashville, the communications company says they will waive data overage charges. AT&T wireless and prepaid customers across Tennessee, including the Athens area, will have those charges waived from December 27th to December 31st. Customers may still receive alerts during this time, but their accounts will reflect the credits and/or waived data, voice, and text charges.
- ♦ King of Fans, a Florida-based company, has announced the recall of 190,000 ceiling fans because the fans' blades can detach while in use. The 54-inch Mara ceiling fans were sold at Home Depot stores nationwide, including in Tennessee.

## Water Main Break Near Mayfield

Athens Utilities Board crews responded to a water main break near Mayfield Lane and E. Madison Avenue around 11 a.m. Monday. Nearby customers experienced low water pressure while repairs were being made and some customers did not have any water for a while. (Photo Courtesy of AUB)



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