

**McMinn County Living Heritage Museum**  
**Upcoming Events**  
**Heritage School: Lebluchen Gookie Decorating**  
 Saturday, December 17, 11-12:30  
 Free for members/\$5 for non-members  
 Programs sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation, Tennessee Arts Commission, Hugh M. Wilson Family Foundation, and City of Athens  
**More Information**  
 522 W Madison Ave.  
 Athens, TN 37303  
 423-745-0329  
 www.livingheritagemuseum.org

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## Today's News... This Morning

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### Community News You Can Use

✓ McMinn Senior Activity Center is kicking-off its annual membership drive for 2023 and if you join the Center or renew your membership by December 30, 2022, you'll get a \$5 discount. Through the end of 2022 Membership is \$30 a person or \$55 for a couple. Starting January 1, 2023, memberships will be \$35 and \$60. The Center offers older adults an opportunity to stay active and healthy, with a wide range of activities that include daily lunch, special events and daily programs, dancing and singing, fitness programs, tournaments, art classes and access to pool, snooker, chess and card clubs. Research shows older adults who participate in senior center programs can learn to manage and delay the onset of chronic disease and experience measurable improvements in their physical, social, spiritual, emotional, mental, and economic well-being. For more information contact Diane Hutsell, Executive Director at 423-745-6830 or email: [director@mcminnseniors.com](mailto:director@mcminnseniors.com)

### Ribbon Cutting for Century 21 Legacy

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Century 21 Legacy (Real Estate), located at 1015 W. Madison Ave., Athens. Chamber friends are pictured here: (L-R) Paul Semenoff, and Amy McDonald, Chamber Diplomats; Jona Garret, Beth Bidwell, Sherry Condee, Kim Passmore, Paula Scarbrough, Louie Leach, Betty Hicks, and Charlie Simpson with Century 21 Legacy, Dannielle McMurray (Chamber Diplomat), Ashley Ferguson. Back: Freddy Schultz, Casey Parsons, Shane Sewell, Larry Eaton, Athens City Councilman, Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO); Joseph Ladner, Chamber Diplomat; City of Athens Mayor Steve Sherlin, Ruth Alexander, Blair Stanley, and Marcie Barringer with Century 21 Legacy; Heather Bateman (Chamber Diplomat); and Michelle Schumacher (DPA).



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 Sat, Jun 24 at MCHS  
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## Obituaries

✓ **Wayne Homer Byers**, age 86 of Athens, passed away Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at his residence. He was a native of Mineral Bluff, Ga., resident of McMinn County for 40 years. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment will be in Union Cemetery in Mineral Bluff, Ga. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Stocks struggled after the Fed raised interest rates a half point. Stocks gave up their gains as investors focused on new forecasts from the Fed that showed slower economic growth and higher unemployment and inflation rates for 2023 than what the Fed had predicted previously. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 142.28 to 33,966.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 24.33 to 3,995.35, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 85.93 to 11,170.83.

**ALL-NIGHT**  
*Christmas*  
*Music*



6 PM - 6 AM  
**WYXI RADIO**  
**FM-94.5**  
**ATHENS**

**WEATHER FORECAST**

**Thursday** - Clouds mixed with sun. High 54.  
**Thurs. Night** - Clear and colder. Low 30.  
**Friday** - Partly cloudy. High 49.  
**Friday Night** - Low 28.  
**Saturday** - Chilly with times of sun and clouds. High 43.  
Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

## Donation to Food Banks

◆ On Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19 and 20, Philadelphia-based deli meat and cheese company Dietz & Watson, in conjunction with Food City supermarkets, will make \$3,500 check presentations in several East Tennessee Cities at a total of three Tennessee food banks for \$10,500 total. It's all part of an in-store program called Families Helping Families that Dietz & Watson has been running for the past six years in conjunction with retail partners across the country to support local charities.

## COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 12/04/22 - 12/10/22

There were 1,357 cases (per day) and 9 deaths (per day) last week

**Tennessee:** 2,408,631 Total Cases      28,465 Total Deaths

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CASES</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
McMinn	19,286	281
Meigs	4,017	62
Monroe	17,443	266
Polk	5,493	89
Bradley	37,775	444
Rhea	11,415	166

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

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