

**Englewood
Christmas Parade
Downtown Englewood**



**Friday,
December 5
at 6:30 p.m.**

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Local & State News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The next Christmas Parade will be the Etowah Christmas Parade which will be held tomorrow, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. in downtown Etowah. One resident plans to ride her mule named Solomon in the parade and Solomon will be wearing a pair of overalls.
- ✓ The Meigs Middle and High School Vocal Music Departments will present their annual Christmas concern, *A Joyful Christmas*, tomorrow, Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. in the Meigs High School gym. You are invited to come hear 240 Christmas voices sing and English handbells ring.
- ✓ The Athens Optimist Club will auction items from the historic St. Andrews Golf Club in Scotland at 8 a.m. tomorrow, immediately following the Optimist meeting in the Glen Lowe Dining room at Tennessee Wesleyan College. State Rep. John Forgety will be the auctioneer. The proceeds from the auction will benefit childhood cancer. Diane Frank and Stanley Blair are the co-chairs of Childhood Cancer for the Optimist Club.
- ✓ Ronnie Slack will tell stories about the Civil War in Tennessee this Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McMinn Historical Society's meeting in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama plans to nominate former Deputy Secretary of Defense Ashton Carter to be the new Secretary of Defense. A formal announcement is expected by the end of the week.
- ◆ The wife of ISIS leader Abu Bakr al Baghdadi has been arrested after crossing into Lebanon from Syria with fake documents.

MORE LOCAL AND STATE NEWS

- ✓ Adam Melton, 34, of Calhoun died this past Monday morning when his car rear-ended another vehicle on I-75 northbound at mile marker 31. State Troopers say he was traveling at a high rate of speed.
- ✓ An employee of the Athens Parks Department, John Andrew Boyd Nation, has been charged with stealing nearly \$14,000 worth of equipment from the city. Police say he admitted taking chain saws, leaf blowers, and weed trimmers. The stolen items were pawned by Monica Renee Miller, who has been charged with possession of stolen property.
- ✓ In Knoxville, two school buses collided on the Asheville Highway Tuesday afternoon causing the death of two young girls and a female aide. Twenty other children were taken to East Tennessee Children's Hospital with minor injuries.

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Winning Parade Float

The photo below shows the McMinn Career Technical Center-Skills USA float which won first place in the Civic Clubs/Organizations category at the Athens Christmas Parade Monday night.



Obituaries

- **Robin Renae Wilkins**, age 50, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was an employee of Life Care Center of Cleveland. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Mary Frances Guy**, age 85, of Etowah died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Jerry Mitchell**, age 66, of Athens died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- **Jack W. Wilson**, age 85, of Athens died Tuesday at Etowah Health Care after a lingering illness. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He taught at McMinn County High School until his retirement, spending over 20 years with the DECA Department at McMinn County Vocational School. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Ed Boggess**, age 77, of Niota died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Adam Thomas Melton**, age 34, of Calhoun died Monday in a traffic accident. He was employed with Amazon. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home in Cleveland.

Campus & Community
Christmas Tree
Lighting Ceremony
Thursday, December 4
8:00 p.m.

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