REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER 1 DONATION SAVES 3 LIVES Athens Center 213 E. Washington Ave. Athens, TN 37303 Monday-Friday 8:30 am- 5 pm

Morning Fax®

Today's News...This Morning

(Okay to copy, post or distribute with attribution) (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) ATTENTION CDL CLASS A TRUCKERS

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
AVAILABLE

CONTACT: HARRISON TRANSPORT SWEETWATER TENNESSEE

harrisontransport5@gmail.com 423-506-0191

Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Community News You Can Use

✓ Tomorrow is Veterans Day. AmVets Post 100 in Etowah invites all veterans and their families to their 2020 Veterans Day program at 11 a.m. There will be music and food served in a COVID-19 safe fashion. Transportation will be provided up to the post until 11:05 a.m. (The gates will be closed from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.) The AmVets Post is located at 205 County Rd 813.

✓ The annual Veterans Day Ceremony in Athens will be at 11a.m. Wednesday at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The ceremony will be held inside if it rains.

✓ The City of Athens announces that the Eureka Trail Highway 307 crossing, the Health Triangle, and the temporary parking at the Athens Trailhead on East Madison Avenue will be closed until the 16th. The purpose is so contractors can modify the trail approaches and for parking lot paving and curing.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 287,770 cases, up 5,919. 3,610 deaths, up 15.

COUNT	Y CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,914 up 34	1,665	205	44
Meigs	383 up 4	329	46	8
Monroe	1,686 up 29	1,468	185	33
Polk	565 up 3	521	31	13
Bradley	4,034 up 86	3,672	337	25 up 1
Rhea	1,290 up 38	1,137	129	24

Suiting Up to Count the Votes

The McMinn County Election Commission took extra precautions when counting the absentee and mail-in ballots last week. The photo at right shows Stanley Blair, an election worker, wearing a haz-mat suit. The reason for the extra precautions was due to a number of votes coming from senior living facilities and nursing homes.



MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Markets were higher across the board, with economically sensitive and cyclical investments seeing the largest boost. Oil prices had their best day in six months. International equities reflect the positive implications of a viable vaccine for global economic activity.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 834.57 to 29,157.97. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 41.016 to 3,550.50, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 181.05 points to 11,713.78.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



WE'RE OPEN: Now Serving our Famous Flamekist Steaks and All You Can Eat Salad Bar Western Sizzlin' Steak House

1804 Decatur Pike 423.745.2626



NOVEMBER Specials >> 2 Pork Chop Biscuits \$5 • Pork Chop Combo \$4.69 • 12 Tenders or Supremes + 2 Fixins, and ½ Gallon Tea or Pink Lemonade \$19.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. •32 oz Tea \$1

Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292

FOR A FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO

The Morning $Fax^{\mathbb{R}}$

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW

SUBSCRIBE

WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Mainly cloudy & warm. High 78.

Tue Night: Mainly cloudy warm & humid. Possible t'storms. Low

Wednesday: Periods of rain & possible t'storms. High 74.

Wed Night: Warm, possible rain & t'storms. Low 60..

More Weather at: wyxi.com



Your One Stop Shop For All Your METAL ROOFING Needs!

READY WITHIN 24 HRS. WE OFFER PICK UP AND DELIVERY.

Come See Us and Check our prices before buying!

723 Congress Parkway S.
Next to Brownies Restaurant.

We

423-435

BUFFY Gracebook 423-506-1249

earn your business!

WE HAVE 19 COLORS TO CHOOSE FROM. MOST ORDERS

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2 Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- Joyce Stephens Erwin, age 87, of Englewood, died Friday at her residence. She was retired from White Westinghouse/ Athens Products. There will be a private burial on Tuesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- Marie Grace Bradley Smith, age 80, died Sunday, November 8th, in an Etowah health care facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens.
- Ora Miller, age 85, of Etowah, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday at Goodsprings Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Jeffrey Wayne Parries,** age 50, of Decatur, died Saturday at his home. No public service will be held. Companion of Athens is in charge.
- ◆ Sharon Faye Wright, age 60, of Ocoee, died last Wednesday at her home. A celebration of life service will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Companion of Cleveland.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Keith United Methodist Church's Annual Jewell Circle Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning has been canceled. The organizers encourage you to enjoy Thanksgiving morning with your family, and perhaps even go out for a run.

Fire Destroys Etowah House

A fire last Thursday night destroyed a house on Indiana Ave. in Etowah and damaged two other houses. No one was at home at the time. Units from Etowah City Fire, Etowah Rural, Englewood Rural, and Madisonville City fire responded, along with Etowah police. Etowah City Fire Captain Derek Ingram was in charge.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)





"Home for the Holidays"

Friday, November 20

Stores open: 10AM -8PM

Kick-off the holiday season in Downtown Athens with your family!

Santa Shop Hop: (Thurs, Fri, Sat)
Shop around and enter a chance to win!

4-Main Street gift certificates @ \$250 each/\$1,000 value
\$1-\$100 Food City gift card

Courthouse Square Entertainment:

5:30PM: Miss Lisa's Dancers 6:15PM: Armfield Dance Academy 7:15PM: Inspiration Dance Studio



423.333.0329

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

7:00PM: Market Park By: City of Athens

Historic Downtown Athens TN





Call for limited scheduling



(423) 263-7840 Experience the Fabulous Fall Colors with a train ride thru the beautiful scenic Cherokee National Forest on the Hiwassee Rail Adventure.

