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Friday, December 11, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn Register of Deeds office will be closed today (Friday) due to Covid-19 and will reopen on Monday.
- ✓ There was a power outage in Athens Thursday afternoon. AUB says the outage stretched from Dennis Street, following Decatur Pike to I-75. Dynasty Spas was also affected.
- ✓ The Athens City School Board meets on Monday, Dec. 14th, at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be streamed on Microsoft Live.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will present a Facebook Live Storytime, "The Dinosaurs' Night Before Christmas," at 4 p.m. today. Grab and Go craft packets are available at the library.
- ✓ Derek Phillips, Assistant Program Coordinator for the Athens Parks and Recreation Department, has completed the necessary requirements to become a Certified Park and Recreation Professional through the National Parks and Recreation Department. He is one of only 110 individuals in Tennessee to hold this distinction.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 428,973 cases, up 6,011. 5,240 deaths, up 69.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	3,179 up 70	2,747	373	59
Meigs	635 up 33	519	103	13
Monroe	2,648 up 54	2,272	329	47
Polk	821 up 29	690	116	15
Bradley	6,473 up 138	5,568	862	43
Rhea	2,103 up 51	1,833	233	37

Be On The Lookout for "James"

Somebody has absconded with one of two crane sculptures from the garden area in front of the Living Heritage Museum in Athens. "Topiary Joe" Kyle created the two sculptures, one named "James" after James Madison since the Museum is located on W. Madison Avenue. The other is named "Dolly." "James" was stolen last week. Athens police have been notified. The Museum is also asking the public to be on the lookout for this unique sculpture and to call 745-0329 if you have any information. The photo shows "Dolly." "James" looks very similar.



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Because of an increase in Covid-19 cases, The City of Etowah Commission meeting will be conducted via teleconferencing beginning at 6:30pm on Mon., Dec. 14, 2020. The meeting will be broadcast live via Facebook Live at the "The City of Etowah" Facebook page. The agenda will be posted on our website by Fri., Dec. 11th. All citizens are encouraged to participate with comments during the meeting. The link to our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofetowah>

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December 20 Youth Christmas Program 6:30pm

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Obituaries

♦ **Jerry Claude Powell**, age 76, of Calhoun, died Thursday at his home. He retired from Bowater. Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Calhoun Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Terry Douglas Cook**, age 70, of West Columbia, SC, died Monday at his home. He was a native of Englewood. He retired from the Army after 20 years, serving in Germany and Italy. He worked another 20 years as a civilian at Moncrief Army Hospital at Ft. Jackson, SC. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

♦ **Jimmy Dean Cranfill**, age 67, of Englewood, died December 4th. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities finished little changed. Airbnb went public and saw its share price rise over 115%. U.S. 10-year bond yields traded lower. Oil and gold were higher.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 69.55 to 29,999.26. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.72 to 3,668.10, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 66.86 to 12,405.81.

Church News & Events

- The Athens Lutheran Church, 710 Forrest Avenue, will be continuing Wednesday Advent services on December 16th at 7 p.m.

- The East Athens Baptist Church Young Musicians and Youth Choir will be leading in worship this Sunday, Dec. 13th. The public is invited to attend this third Sunday service of Advent. The church is located at 301 Central Avenue.

- First Baptist Church of Athens invites you to their Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m. on December 24th.

- Sanford Baptist Church will have a drive-through Nativity tomorrow and Sunday, Dec. 12th and 13th, from 6 to 8 p.m. The church is located on County Road 50.

- Union McMinn Baptist Church, 314 County Road 316, Niota, will have a drive-through Nativity on December 11th and 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. For details, call 568-2395. Union McMinn will have their Youth Christmas Program on December 20th at 6:30 p.m. The church's Christmas Eve Program will be December 24th at 6:30 p.m.

- Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene will host Jason & Kristen Robinson in concert at 6 p.m. on December 13th. The church is located on Highway 68 about 6 miles west of Exit 60 off I-75.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or marital issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, invites you to attend free Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call: 423-435-8986.

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