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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a Facebook Live Zoo-themed Storytime this Thursday, Feb. 18th, at 4 p.m. Grab and Go craft packets are available for pickup at the library.
- ✓ The Friends of the Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their regularly scheduled meeting this Friday, Feb. 19th, at 1:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public.
- ✓ Camp Living Stones will hold its 2021 Run for the Hills 5K & Fun Run on Saturday, March 6th. It will be both virtual and in person. Registration fee is \$30 if you register by Monday, March 1st. A free t-shirt is included. For information, call 263-5060.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday (today) will be Ann Boyd, McMinn Historian and President of the local NAACP Chapter. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 2-15

Tennessee: 758,561 cases, up 1,143. 10,937 deaths, up 4.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,750 up 28	5,455	207	88
Meigs	1,240 up 3	1,186	34	20
Monroe	5,145 up 14	4,889	169	87
Polk	1,676 up 9	1,556	99	21
Bradley	12,396 up 47	11,718	547	131
Rhea	4,066 up 6	3,885	113	68

Truck Driver Loses Control

Early Sunday morning, the driver of this 2005 Ford F-150 lost control on Highway 39 at County Road 576, Englewood, running off the road and hitting an embankment, The driver escaped without injury. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded, along with AMR, the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, and THP Officer Whitney Stooksbury.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Tuesday: Mostly cloudy and colder. High 32. <20% rain.
Tue Night: Cloudy. Low 20.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy High 45. 40% rain.
Wed Night: Cloudy. Low 36.
Thursday: Cloudy. 90% rain. 90% chance of rain.
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Obituaries

♦ **Dennis Reed**, age 72, of Ten Mile, died Monday, at Park-west Medical Center in Knoxville. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Milburn "Buster" Carroll**, age 91, of Delano, died Sunday. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS FOR TUESDAY 2-16

The following schools* will be closed on Tuesday due to the inclement weather forecast.

McMinn County

Meigs County

Etowah City

Sweetwater City

Christ Legacy Academy

* At fax time, no notifications were received from Athens City or other local Christian Schools.

Valentine Shop Local Winner

The Valentine Shop Local Campaign sponsored by the Athens Chamber of Commerce and participating members has a winner. She is Vicky Thornburg, who purchased Valentine gifts from Front Porch Catering. She is the winner of the Valentine Surprise Basket made possible by the following Chamber members: Tsali Notch, Silver Springs Vineyard, Maddi Mai's, Mack Daddy Kettle Corn, and Food City Florist.

The photos show the gift basket and the drawing for Vicky Thornburg's name by Tonya Higgs (Chamber) and an employee of Greek's Bearing Gifts. Vicky was not available for the photo.



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