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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, April 5, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓“Good Morning Etowah” will be held this coming Friday, April 9th, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the L&N Depot. Durant Tullock, Executive Director of the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce, says the event will not only be fun, but it’s a great way to build your business by connecting with other local businesses. A light breakfast will be available.

✓The United Way of McMinn & Meigs County is continuing to offer COVID-19 Emergency Rent and Mortgage Assistance (ERMA) to McMinn County residents impacted by the pandemic. A phone line has been established for more info. 423-435-5904.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Randy Dunlop, franchisee of the Athens Domino’s. Elaine Newman will be the host. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

COVID-19 UPDATE: As of Morning Fax time, the covid numbers had not been updated by the State of Tennessee.

Ribbon Cutting at VCA

A ribbon cutting was held recently for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member Valley Christian Academy, located at 482 County Road 725, near Riceville. In the photo are representatives from Valley Christian Academy, Eastanallee Baptist Church and the Athens Chamber. Photo submitted by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.



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- Monday P.M.-MCHS Baseball Game 4:30 to 8ish
- Tuesday-Madisonville - WilSav - 10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-Tellico 11-3 Charles Hall Museum

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McMINN COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

A meeting will be held on April 15th @ 5:30 p.m. in the blue room of the court house for the reorganization of the McMinn Co. Republican Party. If you are interested in running for Chairman, please send your name to the credentials committee by April 7th to keith.price@cot.tn.gov

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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Mostly sunny and pleasant. High 74.

Mon. night - Mostly clear. Low 46.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny and pleasant. High 74.

More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries-continued

♦ **Patrick Joseph Schwartz**, age 73, of Athens, and formerly of Juno Beach, Florida, died Friday night at his residence. He was a US Navy veteran and retired from TVA as a nuclear instructor. A Memorial Mass will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. Inurnment will be at 1 p.m. in the St. Therese Catholic Church columbarium in Cleveland. Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Obituaries

♦ **Stephen Eugene Crisp**, age 26, of Athens, died Tuesday, March 16th at his residence. Stephen attended and played piano at Niota Methodist Church. A memorial service celebrating his life will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Athens Church of the Nazarene with visitation beginning at 5 p.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **Betty Ann McCann Jackson**, age 76, of Etowah, died Tuesday, March 30th in a Knoxville Hospital. She had worked at the Head Start program in Cleveland, at the Signal Center, the Tri-County Center and at a local nursing home. A funeral service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle Church in Riceville with a walk through visitation at 1 p.m. at the church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

Tennessee and Area News

✓Residents in Monroe and Polk Counties may see a large amount of smoke over the next few days. The USDA Forest Service will be conducting prescribed burns in the Tellico and Ocoee Ranger Districts. Prescribed burns reduce the threat of wildfires by removing vegetation that accumulates and creates a fire hazard. Depending on weather, more burns will be held.

✓Tennessee now has over a million residents who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and 22% of Tennessee residents have received at least one dose of the vaccine.

✓The Tennessee Department of Correction will resume inmate visitation on Saturday, April 10th. TDOC stopped visitations in March of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Visitors will be required to wear masks, have their temperatures checked and respond to a series of COVID-19 screening questions prior to entry.

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