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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, April 30, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

House Fire on Niota Road

A house on Niota Road, Englewood, received heavy heat and smoke damage around noon this past Wednesday. The fire originated in the kitchen. Heavy smoke was visible as firefighters arrived on the scene. The occupants escaped with no injuries. The Englewood Rural, Etowah Rural, and Madisonville City fire departments responded. Englewood Rural Captain Caleb Martin was in command of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Stolen Catalytic Converters Found

Athens police have recovered several stolen catalytic converters at an auto body shop at 521 East Avenue. Police obtained a search warrant for the body shop after a lengthy investigation into alleged narcotics activity there as well as stolen catalytic converters. Officers recovered a stolen vehicle, numerous catalytic converters, drug paraphernalia, and methamphetamine. Charges will likely be forthcoming.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The City of Athens will celebrate Arbor Day at Market Park Pavilion from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today (4-30). They will be giving away 300 trees including Dogwood, Northern Red Oak, and Sweet Pecan. Limit 2 trees per household.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University will hold commencements this weekend: Nursing and Dental Hygiene students graduate at 6 p.m. today and other students graduate at 9 a.m. Saturday.
- ✓ The 2021 McMinn County Rabies Clinic will be conducted next week, Monday through Saturday. The cost of the rabies shot will be \$10. They can be obtained at the following veterinary offices during regular office hours: Animal Aid, The Animal Clinic of Athens, Athens Small Animal Hospital, Home Vet (slight charge for home visit), McMinn Regional Humane Society Spay & Neuter Clinic, Mecca Pike Animal Hospital, Offutt Veterinary Service, The Pet Clinic, Sweetwater Veterinary Hospital, and Union Hill Veterinary Hospital. Call ahead for an appointment.

Cleveland State Community College

New Classes
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Some cloudy, then sunny. High 75.

Friday Night - Clear and cooler. Low 46.

Saturday - Sunny and pleasant. High 75.

Sunday - High clouds with sunshine. High 71.

Weather at: wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Louise Ogle Scott**, age 84, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday at home. No formal service will be held and Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Claude Allen Thompson**, age 75, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He served in the Air Force for 20 years as a Crew Chief on B-52 bombers. The family will receive friends from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with the graveside service following at 3 p.m. in McMinn Memory Gardens.

♦ **Monica McGaughey Johnson**, age 59, of Athens, died April 25th. Graveside services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Hammonds Cemetery. There will be a walk-through visitation at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens from noon until 2 p.m. on Sunday.

♦ **Wilbert Mills Smith, Jr.**, age 73, of Sweetwater, died Tuesday at his home. He had worked at Hubbell and later at McDonald's in Sweetwater. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens with visitation beginning at 12 noon.

♦ **Heather Renee Moton**, age 43, of Athens, died Thursday at Tenova Turkey Creek. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 4-29

Tennessee: 846,472 cases, up 1,092. 12,188 deaths up 17.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,456 up 11	101	98
Meigs	1,377 up 3	31	25
Monroe	5,803 up 6	88	95
Polk	2,050 up 10	61	24
Bradley	14,899 up 31	358	149
Rhea	4,329	20	75

Church News & Events

- The Etowah Christian Ministerial Association is sponsoring a National Day of Prayer event at the L&N Depot in Etowah on Thursday, May 6th, at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

- The Bryan College Chorale will be in concert on Thursday, May 6th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Genesis Baptist Church. The church is located at 111 Elizabeth Street in Athens.

- New Vision Ministries, 182 Puente Drive NE in Cleveland, will be having a Church Yard Sale Friday, April 30th, and Saturday, May 1st, starting at 8 a.m. All proceeds go towards their growing food ministry.

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

- Table Graces Food Pantry, a ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will host an Evening Food and Hygiene Item distribution this coming Monday, May 3rd, from 6 to 8 p.m. The location is #5 South White Street in Downtown Athens, across from Maddi Mae's. Please wear a mask and maintain a safe distance.

- Buttram Chapel Church will have homecoming worship and lunch on May 9th at 11 a.m. The church is located at 700 County Road 220. Bring a dish or two to share if you can. Paper goods, drinks, and ice will be provided. Bring a chair.

- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at the Englewood Church of God at 6 p.m.

- Voice of Deliverance Ministry C.O.G.I.C, 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens, will be having its 20th Annual church anniversary this Sunday (5-2) at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Vant Hardaway will be the guest speaker.

YOU'RE INVITED!

By Main Street Athens and The Arts Center
Funding: Lyndhurst Foundation & McMinn County



Street Fair 5PM - 9PM

Outdoor Family Fun!

Shop
Eat
Play
&

Entertainment

Downtown Athens TN

White Street closed
from white street market to Maddi Mae's

Browse around or bring a chair for the entertainment!

*Shops open until 8PM *Restaurants open regular hours

Food trucks Jazz concert Dancers
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Info Stations: Main Street, EG Fisher Library, The Arts Center, Mask up McMinn



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