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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, December 6, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

E&E Helps Full Circle

E and E Manufacturing hosted their annual Putting for Presents Golf Tournament recently, with the proceeds going to Full Circle Medical Center to use to bless the families they serve at Christmas time. The photo shows Julie Ladd, Executive Director of Full Circle, and Mandi Melton, Clinic Manager.



✓ The deadline for returning applications for a Friendly Fellow Club food box is tomorrow, Dec. 7th. The applications must be returned to the drive-thru at CapStar, Simmons, BB&T, People's Bank, or SouthEast Bank by the close of business.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Scottie Mayfield. The interview can be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

Community News You Can Use

✓ The annual Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade will be held in Athens tonight starting at 6:30 p.m. Beginning this year, an Athens police officer will be honored for outstanding service by riding in the parade. The representative this year is Sgt. Tony Byers. The Optimist Club of Athens will have their annual soup and chili supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Mars Hill Church. There will be drive-thru service at the rear of the church.

✓ The basketball court/gymnasium at the Athens-McMinn YMCA is now open for play after undergoing an update. The walking track is also open.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 12-03

Tennessee: 1,323,222 cases, up 2,192 17,399 deaths, up 103

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,789, up 7	93 up 2	143, up 1
Meigs	2,239, up 1	16, up 1	32
Monroe	9,987, up 9	91, down 4	139, up 5
Polk	3,268, up 5	27, up 1	33
Bradley	22,730, up 22	201, up 3	233, up 4
Rhea	7,156, up 11	77, up 5	100, up 1

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• Tuesday: Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30

• Wednesday: Etowah-10:30 - 2:00

• Thursday: Loudon-10:30 - 1:00

• Friday: Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



Facebook

17th Annual Etowah Community Christmas Concert

Thurs., Dec. 9th 7 pm
 1st Baptist Church Etowah

Featuring:

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FREE ADMISSION

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Monday, December 6, 2021 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Deborah Louise McNelley**, age 59, of Athens, died Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at her residence. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7th, at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **James L. Wilson**, 65, of Athens, died last Thursday. Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Zion Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Claudine "Dean" Minge Connor**, age 82, of Athens, died Friday. She worked as an LPN for 39 years at Etowah Health Care. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ♦ **Carlos Landrum**, 100, of Athens, died last Thursday. He served in the U.S. Army's 119th infantry during World War II, where he took part in the third wave of the attack on Normandy and also fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Purple Heart. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. The committal service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ♦ **Edward "Eddie" Howard Millard, Jr.**, 88, of Aurora, CO., and formerly of Athens, died December 3rd. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Virginia Ruth Post Forbes**, 87, of Rhea County, died last Friday. There will be no formal services. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

Leaf Burning Gets Out of Hand

Last Friday afternoon, the Madisonville City Fire Department requested mutual aid for multiple outbuildings on fire. The owner of the residence was burning leaves when it got out of control setting the outbuildings and brush on fire. The Tellico, Notchy Creek, Christianburg, Ball Play, Conasauga, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded.

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