

**17th Annual
Etowah Community
Christmas Concert**
TONIGHT, Dec. 9th 7 pm
1st Baptist Church Etowah
Featuring:
Etowah Town Band
Etowah Community Handbells
Instrumental Ensembles
FREE ADMISSION
Bring non-perishable food items for
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Today's News... This Morning

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**American
Legion's
Christmas
Party**

**Thursday, December 9th
6-9pm TWU Cafeteria
\$15 per person
423-507-4938**

Thursday, December 9, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Money Raised for Etowah Kids

The Merchants and Friends of Etowah presented *Christmas with The Cordells* last Saturday night at the Gem Theater and raised \$2,230 for the Etowah Christmas for Kids Project. Elvis impersonator Matt Cordell, his wife Tasha, and their daughter Madison entertained a packed house. Cordell called Etowah Reserve Police Sergeant Wes Atwell to the stage. Sgt. Atwell is the Chairman and Co-founder of the Etowah Christmas for Kids program that purchases Christmas gifts for kids from needy families in Etowah. The photo below from Marcella Helm shows Merchants and Friends President Chanel Groomes (left) and Vice President Roby Helms (right) with Sergeant Atwell with two checks from audience donations and sales of Matt Cordell Christmas CDs.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that the intersection of Jackson Street and Fisher Street will become a four-way stop effective Monday, December 20th, at 7 a.m. The intersection of Central Avenue and High Street will also become a four-way stop on December 20th.
- ✓ This Friday night is Movie Night at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The movies "Merry Madagascar" and "Frosty's Winter Wonderland" will be shown at 6 p.m. "It's a Wonderful Life" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. The movies are free and are brought to you by the City of Etowah and McMinn County Tourism.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Jennifer Craig. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 12-08

Tennessee: 1,331,703 cases up 2,207. 17,676 deaths up 26.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,858 up 20	124 up 7	145
Meigs	2,257 up 5	26 up 2	33
Monroe	10,062 up 25	131 up 19	140
Polk	3,288 up 2	39 up 1	33
Bradley	22,856 up 32	247 up 14	240 up 2
Rhea	7,203 up 5	108 up 2	101

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Obituaries

♦ **Jean Womac Rogers**, age 87, of Athens, died Tuesday at Dominion Assisted Living. She was associated with Bowater as a Benefits Coordinator for 39 years. Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home, with interment to follow in Eastanallee Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home.

♦ **Elbert Gerald Newman**, age 86, of Etowah, died Monday. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. The committal service will be 10 a.m. Friday at Mars Hill Cemetery.

♦ **Matthew Perian**, age 18, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah.

◆ MY GRANDMOTHER ALWAYS SAID....

- Don't go where you're not invited
- Don't talk about what you don't know
- Don't interfere with things that are none of your business
- Do not open the fridge in someone else's house
- Don't call after 10 p.m.
- Don't go see someone at lunchtime
- Don't enter other people's bedrooms without permission

(Source anonymous)

Walking Across Tennessee

One-hundred people from McMinn County took part in this year's Walk Across Tennessee competition. The UT Extension-McMinn sponsored the walk, with participants completing a total of 17,625 miles. (That's 40 times across Tennessee!) In the individual category, the top 3 were: 1. Patti Horne (pictured right); 2. Jack Weber; and 3. Lilly Spann. The Top 3 Teams were: 1. Walk this Way; 2. Road Rage; and 3. Pony Express II. Pictured below are members of the "Walk this Way" team.



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LOOKING FOR THAT LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFT OR A GIFT FOR THAT PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING??

How about a free visit to the Museum or an Annual Membership.

General admission prices are listed below, annual memberships are available at a cost of \$45 for families, \$25 for individuals, \$15 for seniors (60+) and \$10 for students.

Also have some great gift ideas in the Museum's Book Store!

The Museum will be closed December 23 - 25 for Christmas Holiday & December 31 - January 1 for New Years Day.

Hours	
Tuesday - Friday:	10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday:	10 AM - 4 PM
Sunday - Monday:	Closed

Admission	
Adults:	\$5
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Students:	\$3

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