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Tuesday, January 4, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

77 on Jan. 1st, Snow on Jan. 3rd

The Athens area went from a balmy 77 on New Year's Day to a snow-covered winter wonderland on Jan. 3rd. Officially, AUB recorded 1.8 inches of snow. The roads were generally passable with no particular problems except for a lot of trees that fell as a result of the weight of the snow. AUB also reported numerous scattered power outages. Richard Newman of Athens and Patricia Martin of Englewood sent these snow photos. Richard's is below. Patricia's photo is on page 2.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The federal lawsuit filed by Glenn Whiting against the City of Athens will go to trial on January 10th before U.S. District Judge Travis McDonough at the federal building in Chattanooga.
 - ✓ Keith Memorial United Methodist Church is offering a Warming Center each night this week for people who need a warm place to stay. The Warming Center is open from 5:30 p.m. to 7 a.m. You must be checked in by 8 p.m.
 - ✓ The UT Extension - McMinn is kicking off the new year with some programs you may be interested in. They will have a Tai Chi class for Diabetes, easy for beginners and safe for all fitness levels, and a Parent Piece by Piece course with tips and tricks to conquer parenting of any age and stage of your child's life. For more information or to pre-register, call 745-2852.
- NOTE: Effective this week, the Tennessee Department of Health is no longer listing daily COVID-19 updates. Instead, updates will be released once per week, on Wednesdays. We will continue to print those updates in the Thursday editions of The Morning Fax. State Health Commissioner Dr. Lisa Piercey says there were several reasons for switching from daily to weekly COVID updates, primarily because the numbers are less accurate as a result of an increase in at-home testing. She says no matter what the data shows, safety measures such as vaccinations, wearing masks, and isolating when sick should continue.**

WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and warmer. High 48.
Tue Night: Increasing cloudiness and not quite as cold. Low 33
Wednesday: Cloudy. High 48
Thursday: Cloudy. 95% rain chance. High 45
More Weather at: wysi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Bojangles'
NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Carolyn Scarbrough Choate**, age 85, of Etowah, died Monday. She was employed for 38 years as a secretary at Bowater Paper Company. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 10th, at First Baptist Church of Etowah with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. A committal service will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Linda Jane Smith Garren**, age 89, of Athens, died Sunday at NHC of Athens. She was a native of Scottsboro, Alabama and a longtime resident of McMinn County. She worked as a seamstress with Sportsmaster until her retirement. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in Clearwater Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Eric Ross Walker**, age 51, of Athens, died Sunday, Dec. 26th, at his residence. He was a former operations manager with Whirlpool. He taught biology and chemistry at McMinn County High School. He was a special teams coach for the Cherokees and an assistant coach for both John Mullinax and Tony Daugherty. Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Mary Lee Goforth Vaughn**, age 88, of Decatur, died Saturday at CHI Memorial Hospital. She retired from Shaw Industries and American Uniform. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Interment will follow the service at Idlewild Cemetery.

A Busy Welcome to 2022

New Year's Eve and New Years Day proved to be a busy end of the year and beginning of the new year for the Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments, with 3 calls of CPR in progress. There was also a trash fire behind a residence with something exploding in the trash resulting in one patient receiving 2nd and 3rd degree burns to one side and arm. The patient was transported by AMR to Erlanger in Chattanooga. An accident with entrapment brought responders from Etowah and Claxton Rural Fire Departments. Etowah and Englewood also assisted with a landing zone for Lifeforce helicopter near Central High School that was picking up a stroke patient who was flown to UT Hospital. The fire departments would like to remind everyone to be sure you have working smoke alarms installed in your home.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Snow Photo from Patricia Martin



Social Emotional Learning Supports Beyond the School Day



Tina Jenkins, Behavior Specialist for Athens City Schools, will provide information on self care tips for students and families.

Date: January 13

Time: 12:00-1:00 p.m./ 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Location: Administration Building
located at 943 Crestway Drive

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