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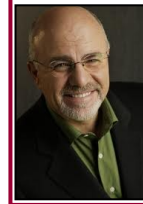
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## Today's News...This Morning

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### Hear

## Dave Ramsey



Daily  
3 to 4 p.m. &  
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Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## Fire Damages Etowah House

Around 11:30 Sunday night, the owner of this house on Georgia Avenue in Etowah said the family was in the living room when they smelled smoke and went into the kitchen to find the gas stove on fire. The fire then spread to the rest of the kitchen and to the back of the house. Damage to the kitchen was extensive while the rest of the house received water and smoke damage. The Etowah City, Etowah Rural, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. Etowah City Fire Chief Adam Hafley was in command of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Health says every household can order four (4) free at-home COVID-19 tests beginning tomorrow, January 19th. Tennesseans can order the free test kits by visiting [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov)
  - ✓ The McMinn County Commission meeting which was cancelled Monday night due to the weather will be postponed until next Monday, Jan. 24th, at 7:30 p.m.
  - ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library was closed Monday due to the weather. All scheduled programs will be rescheduled. The Martin Luther King Day scavenger hunt will be taking place during all regular library hours today through this Friday.
  - ✓ Michael's Restaurants of Athens and Etowah will be hosting "Dine Out Day" for United Way Wednesday, January 19th. They will be donating a portion of their sales to United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties.
  - ✓ The third and final round of the leaf vacuum season in the City of Athens will end on February 11th. Just rake your leaves to the curbside, 3 to 5 feet from the edge of your yard up into your yard for pickup. After that date, leaves must be bagged for collection.
- LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be a representative from the Athens Arts Council. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM -1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny. High 45  
**Tue Night:** Partly cloudy. Low 33  
**Wednesday:** 60% chance of rain. High 45  
**Thursday:** 40% chance of rain. High 39  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### Obituaries

- ♦ **Virginia Jo Howard Gee**, age 92, of Riceville, died last Thursday at an assisted living facility in Chattanooga. She worked several years at the McMinn ASC Agricultural Office. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Short Creek Baptist Church, with interment to follow at the Short Creek Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Themis Ross "TR" Casteel, Jr.**, age 68, died Saturday. He was a businessman and farmer. Memorial Services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.
- ♦ **Jimmie Sue Knox**, age 81, of Etowah, died Sunday. She worked at the Sears Catalog Store in Etowah for many years. She also worked at Proffitt's and various medical offices. Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to noon at Bordwine.
- ♦ **Troy Allen Womac**, age 57, of Athens, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a bus driver for McMinn County Schools. Memorial Services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Ziegler.
- ♦ **Edward Dakota Bolden**, age 26, of Athens, died Monday, Jan. 10th, at his home. He was a certified welder. Visitation only will be this Friday from 2-4 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Pamela J. Wolff**, age 75, of Athens, died Saturday at SRMC of Athens. She was a CNA. Graveside services will Thursday at 11 a.m. in Cedar Grove Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

### Restaurant Inspection Scores

- The following Athens restaurants were inspected between Nov. 18th, 2021, and Jan 12, 2022. A score of 70+ is passing.
- Big Daddy's BBQ Shack - 99**
  - Buddy's BBQ - 99**
  - BJ's Snack Bar - 99**
  - Small's Drive In - 99**
  - The Midlife Frysis - 99**
  - Ming Dynasty - 99**
  - Krystal - 99**
  - Thai House - 98**
  - Jenkins Grill - 98**
  - Pizza Hut - 98**
  - Big Belly Deli - 98**
  - Dairy Queen - 98**
  - Michael's of Athens - 97**
  - Sonic - 97**
  - Pepo's Burrito Bar - 97**
  - Ruby Tuesday - 97**
  - Shoney's - 95**
  - Captain D's - 95**
  - Las Marias - 94**
  - Little Caesars - 94**

Several schools and other organizations have announced closures for Tuesday, Jan 18th. Click or tap [HERE](#) for Info.



## Welcome

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