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Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education and the McMinn County commission will have a joint Workshop Meeting on Monday, January 31st, at 6 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. The McMinn County Schools Master Planning Proposal will be presented.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library presents "Baby Bookworms Storytime" every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Families with babies ages 0 to 2 are invited to bring their babies for stories, songs, baby sign language, and more. Baby Bookworms introduces children birth to 2 years to the library through books, songs, rhymes, and playtime. The babies will also learn to interact with other children. The program is free.
- ✓ A bill introduced in the Tennessee General Assembly would lower the minimum age for carrying a handgun. If the bill passes, Tennesseans 18 years and older would be able to carry a handgun openly or concealed under the state's "permitless" carry laws or obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun permit.
- ✓ The Old College Shaped Note Singers will provide the program at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum on Thursday, Jan. 27th (correction on the day) at 12 noon. Admission is free.
- ◆ The guests on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Brook and Margaret, students at Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

Fire Leaves Family Homeless

The Niota and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded to a reported residential structure fire Monday morning on East Farrell Street in Niota. Upon arrival, the home was fully involved. Firefighters worked several hours to bring the fire under control. Despite their efforts, the home was a total loss. The Red Cross was called in to assist the family. Also, a Go Fund Me page has been set up for the family.

(Photo by Tonia Willis, Niota Fire Dept)



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
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Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 5 pm

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Colder with periods of sun. High 40.

Wed. night - Mainly clear & cold. Low 19.

Thursday - Turning cloudy. High 48.

Thursday night - Overcast. Low 31.

More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Clarence Aaron Saultz**, age 70, of Athens, died Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Charleston, West Virginia. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28th, at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. Interment will follow the service in Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- ♦ **Sandra M. Scott King**, age 44, of Decatur, died Monday, Jan. 24th, at Sweetwater Hospital. She loved helping with Toys for Tots. Funeral services will be held on Friday, Jan. 28th, at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services, with interment to follow in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12 to 2 prior to the service.
- ♦ **Stevie McKHeean**, age 62, of Englewood, died Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at Starr Regional in Athens. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31st, at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Harold Lloyd Hutsell**, age 63, of Athens, died January 15th. He was a truck driver for over 40 years. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date for close friends and family. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Myrtle Esther Nance Bryant**, age 88, of Decatur, died Monday. She volunteered at the Bible After School program at Meigs North Elementary School. A funeral service will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Clyda Ferne Lewis**, age 97, of Etowah, and formerly of Tahoka, TX, died on January 7th. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

Presenting More 4-H Winners

Here are the photos of a few more winners of the McMinn 4-H Public speaking contest:

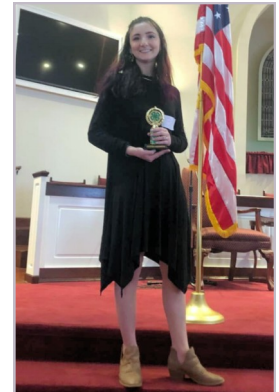


8th Grade
1st Place, Anna Natter
2nd Place, LeAnn Hudgens
3rd Place, Lucie Gravley

Senior Level II (below)
1st Place, Kendall Heath



Senior Level I (below)
1st Place, Grace Carroll



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