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## Today's News... This Morning

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Meet The  
Republican  
Candidates  
April 2, 2022

8:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Market Pavilion Downtown Athens  
Doughnuts and Coffee will be served  
Sponsored by:  
McMinn County Republican Women  
and McMinn County Republican Party  
Pd by McMinn Co Republican Women

Thursday, March 31, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

✓ There will be a called meeting on Thursday, April 7th at 5 p.m. in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse to certify petitions for the state and federal Republican and Democratic Primaries and Englewood and Etowah City Elections; and any election business to come before the board.

✓ It's time to sign up for 4-H Summer Junior Camp. 4-H Camp provides the full benefits of a 4-H experience coupled with the fun and wonder of camping in the great outdoors. There are a few spaces open for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders. For more information contact UT Extension McMinn at 2345 Denso Drive, Athens or call 423-745-2852 or email:

[mcminncounty4h@hotmail.com](mailto:mcminncounty4h@hotmail.com)

✓ The AmeriCorps VISTA program in Athens is looking for more organizations who are interested in gaining an AmeriCorps VISTA member. This is a cooperative cost share program where organizations pay just a portion of the cost of a full time staff member's salary. If interested, contact Sara Denny or Asha Moore at 423-746-5231 or [lovethyneighbor@tnweslevan.edu](mailto:lovethyneighbor@tnweslevan.edu)

See "Love Thy Neighbor Project story at right" →

## Love Thy Neighbor Project

The Love Thy Neighbor Project sponsored by Americorps was held last Saturday morning at the Englewood Fire Department. The Tennessee Wesleyan University students volunteered to distribute the food which was furnished by the Chattanooga Food Bank.

Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept



### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

**Bojangles'**

Famous Chicken 'n Bis-

NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99

Steak Biscuits 2 / \$5 • 32 oz Tea \$1

8 Piece Tailgate \$19.99

DINING ROOM SERVICE HAS RESUMED TO SEVEN DAYS A WEEK INCLUDING SUNDAY  
BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-

# PARTY FOR A PAWS

April 14th, 2022

The Barn at Faith Farms

"The McMinn Regional Humane Society is raising funds for our local shelter animals!

Venue opens at 5:30pm. Tickets & Dinner detail at [www.mrhumane.org](http://www.mrhumane.org)"

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## Obituaries

♦ **Rothchild Wellington Bray "Boo"**, age 27, of Etowah, formerly of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 26th. A celebration of life was held Tuesday at the Pikeville Funeral Home with graveside services following at the Green Hills Cemetery in Etowah. Pikeville Funeral Home was in charge.

## More Community News

✓ The McMinn County Neighbors, a local community group, will be hosting a McMinn County Board of Education candidate forum at 6pm on April 7th at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. This forum will be an opportunity for voters to hear directly from school board candidates about their vision for the county school system and how they plan to help McMinn County Schools live up to the motto, "Excellence in Action". The forum will be moderated by former State Rep. and County School Superintendent John Forgety. In an effort to keep the conversation focused and fair, questions will be selected by Mr. Forgety from a list, which have been sent to each candidate. Candidates will have equal time to answer each question. The forum is open to the public and will also be live-streamed at the McMinn County Neighbors Facebook page.

## Wednesday's Market Report

After four consecutive days of gains, U.S. stocks took a breather. Energy prices rose and optimism around the ceasefire talks between Russia and Ukraine faded. WTI oil rose to \$107 after it fell below \$100 yesterday. The 10-year Treasury yield declined to 2.35%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 65.38 to 35,228.81. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 29.15 to 4,602.45, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 177.36 to 14,442.28.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 03/20/22 - 03/26/22

There were 248 cases (per day) and 10 deaths (per day) last week

Tennessee: COUNTY	2,019,886 Total Cases	25,516 Total Deaths	
	<u>CASES</u>	<u>ACTIVE</u>	<u>DEATHS</u>
McMinn	16,659	9	251
Meigs	3,353	1	55
Monroe	14,490	10	235
Polk	4,728	4	70
Bradley	33,081	16	402
Rhea	9,967	6	154

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

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