

**McMinn County Living Heritage Museum**  
**Upcoming Events**  
**HERITAGE SCHOOL: FOLK ART CHRISTMAS Paint Glass**  
 Thursday, December 8, 11-11  
 Bring your own canvas or buy one here Free for members/\$5 for non-members



**PHOTOS WITH SANTA**  
 Saturday, December 10, 11-11  
 Free for members/\$5 for non-members

Programs sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation, Tennessee Arts Commission, Hugh M. Wilson Family Foundation, and City of Athens

Tuesday - Friday	10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM - 1 PM
Sunday - Monday	Closed

**More Information**  
 522 W. Madison Ave.  
 Athens, TN 37303  
 423-745-0329  
 www.livingheritagemuseum.org

**Admission:**  
 Adults: \$5.00  
 Senior 62+: \$3.00  
 Students: \$3.00

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Today's News... This Morning

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**18th Annual Etowah Community Christmas Concert**  
**Thursday, Dec 8 @ 7 pm**  
**1st Baptist Church Etowah**

Featuring: Etowah Town Band, Etowah Community Handbells, Flute Quintet, Four Piano Ensemble

**FREE ADMISSION**  
 Bring non-perishable food items for Etowah Cooperative Food Pantry. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

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Athens, Tennessee

## Chamber Ribbon Cutting for Midway Milkshake

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Midway Milkshake, located at 2220 Highway 30, Athens. Shown here are representatives from Midway Milkshake with Owners Scott & Amy Cass, elected officials and members of the Polk, Monroe, and Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ St. Mary Catholic Church holiday silent auction and bake sale will be December 1st - December 4th. Visit their Facebook page [HERE](#) for more information.
- ✓ The Durant Tullock Memorial Christmas Parade will be tonight, December 1st at 7 p.m. in Etowah.
- ✓ Santa and Maggie will be at the Mayfield Visitors Center today from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be milk and cookies. (See ad on page 2)

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:**  
 Equity markets rebounded, as Fed Chair Jerome Powell indicated that a slower pace of rate hikes could come as soon as the December FOMC meeting. Oil prices were up with WTI crude oil back above \$80. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 737.24 to 34,589.77. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 122.48 to 4,080.11, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 484.22 to 11,468.00.



**"Hiwassee Holiday Train"**  
**December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 18**  
**Saturdays 12pm, 2pm & 4pm**  
**Sundays 2pm & 4pm**



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**DOMINION CHRISTMAS MARKET CHILI TAKEAWAY**  
 Tuesday, December 6  
 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for our first ever Dominion Christmas Market! Do some shopping, have some cider and cookies, and even pick up your lunch or dinner to go from our Chili Takeaway. Alzheimer's fund raiser. Vendors with all kinds of goods can take care of your last minute Christmas shopping. You can check things off your list and support a great cause all in one stop. There's even a Christmas game away you can register to win from Dominion!

**CHILI TAKEAWAY ONLY \$7 PER PERSON**  
 Includes chili, crackers, cheese, sour cream, corn chips, bottled water and cookies  
 All proceeds go to the Alzheimer's Foundation

**DOMINION SENIOR LIVING OF ATHENS**  
 2000 West Madison Avenue  
 Athens, TN 37303  
 www.dominionathens.com

**CHRISTMAS ON THE HILL HOMEDECOR & GIFTS**

**We will be OPEN Monday, Dec. 5 till 10 pm for the Parade!**

**Stop in before & after the Parade & warm up with our Hot Apple Cider!**

**904 S. White St. - Athens**  
**423-333-7102**

**ARMFIELD DANCE ACADEMY PRESENTS**  
**The Nutcracker**

Dec 3 @ 7:00 pm  
 Dec 4 @ 2:30 pm  
 TWU Auditorium

*Tickets available at the door*



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# Union McMinn Baptist Church

December 2 & 3 Drive Through Nativity 6-8 pm

December 18 Youth Christmas Program 6:30 pm

December 24 Adult Christmas Program 6:30 pm

423-568-2395 - EXIT 56 NIOTA

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## Obituaries

♦ **Linda Newell Rahe Veals Tudor**, age 78, of Niota, passed away Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at her daughter's residence. She was a native of the Tranquility Community and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 to 1 p.m. prior to the funeral. Interment will be at Niota Cemetery.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - DEC 01<sup>st</sup>

**1913** - The world's first drive-in gasoline station opened for business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**1917** - Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town near Omaha, Nebraska. Boys Town is a private institution for homeless and underprivileged boys of every race and religion. Father Flanagan believed that if boys were given the best possible home, education, and training, they would grow up to be useful, productive adults.

**1943** - The so-called "Big Three" meeting ended in Tehran, Iran, with U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Russian Premier Josef Stalin pledging a concerted effort to defeat Nazi Germany.

**1945** - Singer and actress Bette Midler was born.

**1955** - Rosa Parks defied a segregation ordinance in Montgomery, Alabama, and became a symbol for the Civil Rights movement when she was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man.

## Grant Recipients

✓ Tennessee Governor Bill Lee and Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart McWhorter announced the Tennessee Main Street and Tennessee Downtowns communities that will be recipients of Downtown Improvement Grants. A total of \$1 million in Rural Economic Opportunity funds is being awarded in amounts up to \$100,000 per community to improve structures in Tennessee Downtowns and Main Street communities. Grants were awarded to organizations that illustrated the need for improvements and the ability to execute an effective design plan for building facades, wayfinding signage, gateways and streetscapes. There were 16 main street and downtown communities that were recipients. The local communities receiving the grants are Etowah, \$50,000; Ducktown, \$70,000; and Cleveland, \$20,000.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 11/20/22 - 11/26/22

There were 748 cases (per day) and 2 deaths (per day) last week

**Tennessee:** 2,389,250 Total Cases 28,305 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	19,173	279
Meigs	3,998	62
Monroe	17,336	262
Polk	5,468	89
Bradley	37,597	444
Rhea	11,352	166

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

MILK AND COOKIES WITH  
SANTA AND MAGGIE

**MAYFIELD**  
SINCE 1910  
DRY FARMS  
Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
5 - 7 pm  
Mayfield Visitor Center  
Athens, TN



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