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Nissan Altima Wreck in Madisonville

The driver of this 2018 Nissan Altima wrecked the car at an unknown location in Madisonville when a witness noticed the car traveling on Hwy 411 S following it as the front tire was turned under the car with it still reaching speeds of at least 70 mph at times. The driver finally stopped on S Amhurst Place at the intersection on Dixon Avenue in Englewood when the car could go no further. AMR transported the driver to Starr Regional Etowah. Englewood Rural Fire Department responded along with Englewood Police Officer Dalton Townsend who investigated the incident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



Community News You Can Use

✓The McMinn County Library Board will meet in regular session on Monday, September 25th at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at E.G. Fisher Public Library.

Labor Force Estimates-August

| County | Labor Force | Employed | Unemployed | Aug Rate | July Rate | Change | Aug 2022 | Change |
|---------|-------------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Bradley | 50,261 | 48,454 | 1,807 | 3.6 | 3.9 | -0.3 | 3.7 | -0.1 |
| McMinn | 20,996 | 20,120 | 876 | 4.2 | 4.5 | -0.3 | 4.4 | -0.2 |
| Meigs | 5,188 | 4,959 | 229 | 4.4 | 5.0 | -0.6 | 5.0 | -0.6 |
| Monroe | 20,924 | 20,157 | 767 | 3.7 | 4.5 | -0.8 | 3.9 | -0.2 |
| Rhea | 13,793 | 13,192 | 601 | 4.4 | 5.0 | -0.6 | 5.1 | -0.7 |

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES for Sep 22nd:
7 p.m. Games: McMinn Co. Cherokees host Ooltewah; Sweetwater plays at Tyner Academy; Meigs Co. Tigers play at Chattanooga Central.
7:30 p.m. Games: McMinn Central is idle; Walker Valley Mustangs host Rhea County;
Sep 23rd-SATURDAY: The University of Tennessee hosts UTSA. Game time is 4 p.m. and will be televised on the SEC Network.

WE ARE HIRING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum is seeking a dynamic and visionary individual to join our team as the Executive Director. We are looking for someone who is not only appreciative of McMinn County's history and artifacts but also possesses strong leadership skills and a passion for community engagement.

- Other Important Skills**
- Strategic thinker and problem solver
 - Program and grant writing experience
 - Budget experience
 - Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Application Deadline: September 25, 2023
Send Cover Letter and Resume to: Attn: Clarice Baggett
 McMinn County Living Heritage Museum
 P O Box 889
 Athens, TN 37371-0889

For More Information and Job Description please visit our website at: livingheritagemuseum.org
 423-745-0329

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Obituaries

♦**Timothy Allen Lankford**, age 45, of Decatur, passed away on Sunday, September 10th at Tennova Healthcare Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville. He enjoyed racing dirt bikes, deer hunting and the outdoors. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, September 26th from 5:00-7:00 PM at Ziegler Funeral Home. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Fire on 9th Street-Etowah

The occupant of a residence on 9th Street, Etowah went to sleep close to 2 pm Wednesday afternoon on the couch while cooking when the dog alerted her to wake up when a grease fire caught the kitchen on fire. The kitchen received fire and smoke damage with the rest of the house sustained smoke damage. Etowah City Fire, Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded to the scene. Also assisting at the scene were the Etowah City Police, AMR and EUB. Etowah City Fire Chief Adam Hafley was in command of the scene.



Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.

Church News & Events

- Solid Rock Baptist Church will be having Homecoming Sunday, October 1st. Services begin at 10:30 a.m. Crystal Elam will be the guest. Solid Rock is located at 4975 Hwy 11 S in Calhoun.
- Lakeview Baptist Church will have their 75th Anniversary Homecoming on Sunday Sept 24th at 10:30 AM. All former pastors and members have a special invitation to attend. *Testimony* will be singing. Lunch will follow service. The Church is located at 183 County Road 126 in Athens next to Dynasty Spa.
- Trinity trio from Cleveland Tennessee will be singing at Mercy Baptist Church Sunday, October 1 at 11 o'clock for their homecoming.
- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church (205 North Jackson Street) is sponsoring a free children's playgroup on Mondays, 9-11 a.m. for ages 0-5. This is a social opportunity for young children and their parents to gather to spend time with other parents while their children play and interact with other children. For additional information, contact the Church Office (423-745-1403) or Mary Ann Reed (910-200-2905).
- Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a GriefShare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.
- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

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