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Thursday, November 16, 2023 Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Library Board's Director Search Committee will be conducting interviews with applicants for the position of E.G. Fisher Public Library director on Monday November 20th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. The interviews are open to the public, but there will not be a public comment portion during the meeting. The interviews will be conducted in the community room at the Fisher library.

✓ "Old-Fashioned Downtown Christmas" is TOMORROW, Friday, November 17th from 5pm - 8pm in Downtown Athens. It is the annual kickoff to the holiday season for Athens downtown businesses. There will be Vendors (craft, food, service organizations) and everyone is invited to come and enjoy a great evening of family-fun!

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES for Nov 17th and 18th:
 Nov 17th 7 p.m. Class 5A Playoffs: Walker Valley plays at Clinton.
 Nov 17th 7 p.m. Class 6A Playoffs: Bradley Central plays at Bearden.
 Nov 17th 7 p.m. Class 3A: Meigs plays at Giles County.
 Saturday, Nov. 18th: The Tennessee Volunteers host Georgia at Neyland Stadium in Knoxville. Game time is 3:30 p.m. and will be aired on the CBS television network.

City of Athens Holiday Closures

The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following holiday closure: The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24, in observance of Thanksgiving. These facilities will re-open Monday, November 27, during regular business hours. The Recycle Center will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, November 23, 24, and 25. This facility will re-open Monday, November 27 during regular business hours. Residential garbage routes for November 20, 21, & 22 will be on regular schedule. Thursday, November 23 route will be picked up on the following Monday, November 27 and again on Thursday, November 30. Friday, November 24 route will be picked up on the following Tuesday, November 28 and again on Friday, December 1. Please have garbage totes to the road the night BEFORE your scheduled pick up. Commercial/Industrial garbage routes will be picked up on a limited basis. All emergency services will continue to operate on a 24-hour basis. Contact McMinn E911 communications in the event of an emergency. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745. See their website at: cityofathensn.com/publicworks/

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Patsy Della Sue "Pat" Kennedy**, age 66, of Decatur, passed away on Saturday, November 11th. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, November 17th at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Visitation will be from 1 – 2 p.m., prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Patrick Cooley**, age 61, passed away on Tuesday, November 14th. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Minnie Mae Bridwell Thomas**, age 91, passed away on Wednesday, November 15th at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary Thru 11/11/2023

Tennessee: 2,626,843 Total Cases 29,973 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	20,414	297
Meigs	4,365	65
Monroe	19,206	278
Polk	5,853	89
Bradley	40,503	477
Rhea	12,255	175

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

Arrest Reports

From the McMinn County Justice Center:

- Keith Roberts**, 45 of Athens, charged by Athens PD with casual exchange - possession of meth and drug paraphernalia. \$7000 bond.
- Joseph Siblik**, 41 of Englewood, charged by Englewood PD with fentanyl II and drug paraphernalia. \$7000 bond.
- Michael Hooper**, 55 of Etowah, charged by McMinn Sheriff with state violation of probation - tampering with evidence. No bond.
- Fred Dishman**, 31 of Athens, charged by Athens PD with failure to appear - criminal trespassing, casual exchange - possession of meth and drug paraphernalia. \$22,000 bond.
- Roger Roberts**, 61 of Athens, charged by McMinn Sheriff with worthless checks and theft of property over \$2500. \$1000 bond.
- Keonsae Scruggs**, 19 of Athens, charged by Athens PD with domestic assault. No bond listed.
- Dustin Watson**, 35 of Etowah, charged by McMinn Sheriff with state violation of probation - aggravated burglary, misdemeanor violation of probation - Monroe Co., resisting arrest. \$1604 bond.
- Oris Shelton**, 56 of Athens, charged by McMinn Sheriff with state violation of probation - theft of property, introducing contraband into a penal facility - fentanyl. \$5000 bond.

Information gathered from public sources. The accused are considered innocent of charges until proven guilty in a court of law.



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