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Athens, Tennessee

MVA Hwy 411 S at CR 802 Etowah

Close to 3am Thursday on Hwy 411S at Co Rd 802, Etowah, the driver of a 2013 GMC Sierra Pickup Truck collided with a 2019 Peterbuilt Semi pulling a 2019 Coui Tanker. The driver of the GMC was pinned in the truck requiring medical attention by AMR inside the truck while a 45 minute extrication was performed by Etowah City Fire, Etowah Rural Fire and Englewood Rural Fire Departments. The driver of the GMC was flown from the scene by LifeForce to Erlanger in Chattanooga. Also assisting at the scene was Etowah Police Department, McMinn County Sheriff's Department and McMinn County HazMat. THP Officer Jackson Mowrer investigated the accident. Etowah Rural Fire Chief Adam Hafley was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Community News

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will hold a called meeting on Thursday, January 4th at 4:30 pm to set up each party's new ballot box keys, locks, and lock boxes. Also, Election Commissioners will be locking provisional ballot bags, appointing election officials, setting the election calendar and conducting any election business to come before the board.
- ✓ The McMinn County Historical Society and Archives will meet Sunday, January 7 at 2 p.m. in the basement, in the blue room at the McMinn County Courthouse. The presentation will be by Linda Caldwell on the "Etowah Depot, reflecting 117 years of change."

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1788 - The state of Georgia ratified the Constitution; the fourth state to do so.
1959 - Moscow Radio announced that a Russian rocket had been launched to the moon. Luna One never actually landed on the moon. It ended its mission by going into orbit around the sun.
1960 - Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.
1968 - Dr. Christian Barnard performed his second successful heart transplant.
1974 - President Richard Nixon signed a bill requiring states to lower highway speed limits to 55-miles an hour or lose federal highway funds.
2008 - Crude oil prices soared to \$100 a barrel for the first time.



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Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. Possible shower in the afternoon. High 45
Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. Low 28.
Thursday - Sunny to partly cloudy. High 44.
Thursday night - Mainly clear. Low 25.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **James L. Harris**, age 64, passed away on Friday, December 29 at his daughter's home in Knoxville. He was born in Athens and never wandered far from his hometown of Decatur. He was a volunteer firefighter with the city of Decatur, worked many years at Shaw Industries in Decatur, and retired from HP Pelzer in Athens in September of 2023. He was excited for retirement and the lifestyle it would allow him to lead. Devastatingly, he was hospitalized November 7th, and the cancer he had unknowingly endured for so long was too much for his body to recover from. A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 4 at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will be held on Friday, January 5 at 11 a.m. in the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 - 7 p.m., prior to the service on Thursday. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Labor Force Estimates

Below are the Tennessee Labor Force Estimates for McMinn and surrounding counties.

County	November, 2023				Oct, 2023	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Rate	Rate	Change
Bradley	50,603	48,827	1,776	3.5	3.8	-0.03
McMinn	21,240	20,343	897	4.2	4.5	-0.03
Meigs	4,937	4,701	236	4.8	5.4	-0.06
Monroe	21,141	20,376	765	3.6	3.9	-0.03
Rhea	14,297	13,729	568	4	4.5	-0.05

TODAY IS:

- National Cream Puff Day
- National Buffet Day
- National Personal Trainer Awareness Day
- National Science Fiction Day

LISTENING REMINDER: Today's guest on Main Street Moments will Marilyn Miller with Miller & McPhail, CPA's discussing tax tips. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. **TODAY** on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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