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Athens, Tennessee

Fire On W. Athens St. Englewood

New Year's Eve at 9:30 pm at Masingale Family Practice on W Athens St, Englewood fire personnel were dispatched for smoke coming from the structure. Upon arrival of fire departments heavy smoke was visible from the rear of the building. Heavy damage was done to an examination/test room. The remainder of the building sustained light smoke damage. Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire and Athens City Fire Departments all responded. Assisting agencies were AUB, AMR and Englewood Police Department. Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach was in command of the scene. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Community News

- ✓ There will be an Airport Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. on January 8 in the courthouse Blue Room to discuss an airport runway lighting project grant.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will convene and meet in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse, in Athens in Regular Session on January 8 at 6:00 pm.
- ✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts will present '64 - '71: The Music of a Changing World, Set 2, on Friday, January 12. The concert features musicians paying homage to musicians such as Marvin Gaye, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, The Jackson Five, Judy Collins, Jimmy Buffet, Rolling Stones and more. Two vocalists making their House Blend Concert Series debuts are Amanda Reynolds and Stephanie Roberts. Returning vocalists include Devin Arnwine, Miah Baker, Josh Bragg, Lauren Brown, Melonie Carideo, Christian Edwards, Ava Hall, Crystal Hall, Andrew Kimball, Lindsey Kimball, Joe Littleton, Cynthia McCowan, Jasmine McDermott, Emerson McKenzie, Tad Roberts, Lori Royal, and Alex Sharp. For more information about AACA programs visit athensartscouncil.org, or call 423-745-8781.

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Obituaries

◆ **Phillip D. Grubb**, age 80, of Georgetown, passed away on Monday, January 1. He was a member of Burdette Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 6 at 2 p.m. at Burdette Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Beta Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 noon - 2 p.m., prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Michael Edward Pilkey**, age 31, native of McMinn County, passed away on Sunday, December 31. His interest in magic began in the fifth grade. Later, he began a hobby as a magician and performed his many tricks to bring joy to others. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 6 at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 8, 2024, at McMinn Memory Gardens in Athens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Peggy June (Parker) Blackmon** died after a courageous fight against cancer on Monday, January 1 in Decatur. She lived in the Albany, New York area and later moved to Cayuga, New York. She graduated from Union Springs Academy in 1970 and continued her education at Southern Missionary College (now Southern Adventist University) in Collegedale, Tennessee. That is where she met her future husband, Larry Blackmon. They married in 1971 in Auburn, New York. Peggy continued her studies and earned her Bachelor's Degree in nursing. She worked as a registered nurse until her retirement. She was a talented artist. She enjoyed crocheting, painting, quilting, gardening and raising horses. She was especially fond of the Paso Fino breed. A memorial service in celebration of Peggy's life will be held at the Decatur Seventh-day Adventist Church, 165 Ridgeview Street, Decatur, on Saturday, January 6 at 1:30 pm. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Arrest Reports

From the McMinn County Justice Center

Steven Hubbard, 39 of Athens, was charged by APD with resisting stop, simple possession casual exchange of fentanyl, schedule II meth for resale, tampering with evidence. \$23,000 bond.

Rory Fagg, 32 of Athens, was charged by APD with casual exchange - possession of meth, simple possession casual exchange of percocet. \$12,000 bond.

James Satherlie, 31 of Athens, charged by APD with casual exchange - simple possession, drug paraphernalia. \$7000 bond.

Larry Holtzclaw, 41 of Madisonville, charged by APD with DUI - 2nd offense, aggravated vehicular assault, tampering with evidence, drug paraphernalia, driving on revoked license, criminal impersonation. \$55,000 bond.

Quinn Eaton, 21 of Athens, charged by APD with public intoxication. \$1500 bond.

Brandon Cook, 26 of Athens, charged by MCSO with domestic assault. \$1000 bond.

Casey Holland, 47 of Cookeville, charged by MCSO with state violation of probation - arson. No bond.

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

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Emony Kemp discussing "Intentionality." Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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