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Today's News... This Morning

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**AMERICAN LEGION FISH FRY**  
**January 12 FRIDAY**  
5-7 PM @ VFW  
Congress Parkway North  
FISH-FRIES-COLESLAW-GREEN BEANS-HUSH PUPPIES

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

## Wind Takes Down Tree

The photo below shows a big tree that was taken down by the wind on 8th Street in Etowah between Ohio and Washington. Photo submitted by Brianna Pagdon.



TODAY IS:

- National Bittersweet Chocolate Day
- National Houseplant Appreciation Day
- National Oysters Rockefeller Day
- National Cut Your Energy Costs Day
- Save The Eagles Day

## MVA HWY 39E & CR464

Close to 3:30pm Monday at the intersection of Hwy 39E and Co Rd 464, Englewood, the driver of a 2003 Toyota Solara lost control leaving the roadway overturning in a branch, but managed to escape the vehicle. The Englewood Rural Fire Dept brought the driver up the embankment to be transported by AMR to Starr Regional Etowah. Assisting at the scene was McMinn County Sheriff's Dept and THP Officer Whitney Stooksbury, investigating the accident. Etowah Rural Fire dept also responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



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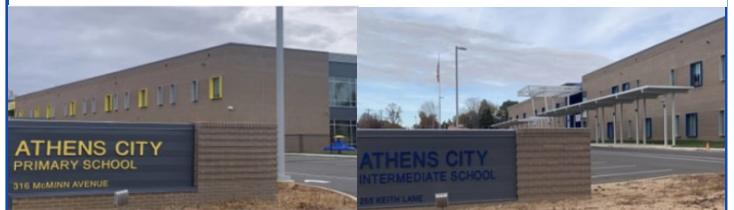
## Grand Opening Celebration

Athens City Primary & Athens City Intermediate School

DATE: Sunday, February 4th, 2024 TIME: 2:00pm-4:00pm  
RIBBON CUTTING/DEDICATION CEREMONY TIME: 3:00pm-3:15pm



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Redeemer Church, PCA  
Athens Comfort Inn, exit 49  
Worship is @ 11:00 am,  
Sermon Series: Romans  
Sunday School @ 9:00 am  
"How to Interpret the Bible"  
"I will build My Church" - Jesus

[RedeemerAthens.org](http://RedeemerAthens.org)



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## Obituaries

◆ **Bettye Kaye Dodson Richeson**, 78, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, January 9, at her residence. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was a member of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church and was a graduate of Cleveland State Nursing School in 1986. A funeral service will be conducted at 7:00 pm, Thursday, January 11 at Smith Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11:00 am, Friday, January 12 in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Thursday from 5:00-7:00 pm at the funeral home prior to the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.


◆ **William "Willie" Carl Peels**, aged 82, of Old Fort, passed away on January 6, leaving behind a legacy of warmth, craftsmanship, and a profound love for the outdoors. He was born in Tellico Plains. He was the owner of C&W Woodworks, and was renowned for his unique furniture designs, reflecting the precision and creativity that defined his work ethic. His craftsmanship was matched only by his love for hunting, fishing, and birdwatching; activities that connected him to the earth and the community. He was a respected member at Little Conasauga Baptist Church. Visitation will be on Thursday, January 11 from 10:00AM to 12:00PM with the celebration of life ceremony to follow at Little Conasauga Baptist Church in Crandall, GA. The interment will follow at Towee Falls Baptist Church Cemetery in Tellico Plains. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Flooding on Co Rd 422

The Photo below is the entrance to the Englewood Farm Market on County Road 422 which was flooded during the rain on Tuesday. Photo submitted by Elaine Newman.



◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Brooke Potter, graduate and staff member of Women At The Well. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.







### Power of The Purse

*Silent Auction*

The Barn at Faith Farms  
March 21, 2024  
6pm-9pm with doors opening at 5:30  
Purse Preview 6:00-6:30 pm

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Tickets are \$40  
and will be available to  
purchase online beginning  
January 16, 2024

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY FORUM

**CANDIDATES:**

**STEPHEN HATCHETT**

**SHARI TAYLOE**

**JEFF MILLER**

**Mcminn Central Auditorium**  
**Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 P.M.**

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