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Monday, January 22, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

### Icy Road Conditions Driver Down an Embankment

A 2014 Chevy Malibu LS landed down an embankment after hitting a patch of ice and a culvert on Co. Rd 609, Athens just after 10 Thursday morning. The driver refused medical transport with AMR. Etowah Rural Fire and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded along with McMinn County Sheriff's Department. THP Officer Dean Conk investigated the accident. Photo by LT Austin Hancock, Etowah Rural Fire Department



### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Mid-East Tennessee Community Chorus will have rehearsals on Monday nights at 7 p.m. beginning on January 22 (TODAY) at Tennessee Wesleyan University, Sherman Hall. For more information, call 423-381-0008 or visit [themetcc.org](http://themetcc.org)
  - ✓ The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will take place on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is held at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N. The public is welcome and you do not need to be a member to attend.
  - ✓ The AUB board meeting is Tuesday, January 23 at 5 p.m.
  - ✓ The McMinn County Library Board meeting previously scheduled for Monday evening, January 22 at 6:00 pm has been moved to Monday evening, February 5 at 6:00 pm to avoid several scheduling conflicts.
  - ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center has rescheduled the first meeting of the Center's book club until Thursday, January 25 at 3 pm and invites older adults aged 50 or older to join them. For more information on the book club, contact the Senior Center at 423-745-6830. The Senior Center is closed today (1-22) due to icy roads.
  - ✓ Due to the continued icy conditions on a large portion of the roads and bus routes, Athens City Schools will remain closed today, January 22nd. 12-month employees should report at 11:00 a.m. if it is safe for you to do so.
  - ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday, January 23 at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The Good Faith Clinic is free primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages of 18-64, who do not have any form of medical insurance, including TennCare. The clinic meets on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S Congress Parkway in Athens.
- REMINDER:** The Good Faith Clinic is open the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday of each month.

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- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

 

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## Obituaries

♦ **June Brooks Oliver**, age 83, native of Greenback and longtime resident of McMinn County, passed away on Wednesday, January 17. She was a member of East Athens Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Tuesday, January 23, at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Eva Joyce Charles McKeehan**, age 66, lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on Friday, January 19. She was a member of West End Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Friday, January 26, at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with serving the family of Eva Joyce Charles McKeehan.

♦ **Rev. Joseph "Joe" Hicks**, age 76, of Sweetwater, passed away on January 18, with his family by his side. Joe pastored several churches in the area and loved singing and playing the guitar and piano. He enjoyed carpentry work, and baling hay. The funeral will be Monday, January 22, at 3:00 p.m. at Meadow Fork Baptist Church in Calhoun. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. before the service with the burial immediately following in the church cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Lauren Brown, Athens Area Council for the Arts. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

## Freightliner Loses Control on Hwy 307

The driver of the below 2022 Freightliner m21 Sanitation truck over corrected and lost control on Hwy 307, Athens close to noon Wednesday resulting in the driver being transported to Starr Regional Athens by AMR. Englewood Rural Fire, Niota Rural Fire, Athens Rural Fire, and McMinn Hazmat all responded. THP Officer Ethan Jones investigated the accident. Englewood Rural Fire Captain Josh Roach was in command of the scene. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



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