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**Good Faith Clinic Open TODAY**



The Good Faith Clinic will be open **TODAY**, Thursday, July 31 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 now open the 2nd, 4th, and 5th, **Thursdays** of each month.*

**Source: Norma Barham**

◆ TODAY on *Hope From the Well*, host **Julie Tillis** invites Robin Nation to the program to discuss "Scripture Memorization." *Hope From the Well* is heard every Thursday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

**Community News You Can Use**

- The McMinn County Highway Department recently announced that McMinn County Road 379, Old Knoxville Pike, will be closed on Thursday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for road construction.
- Athens City Schools announced via their Facebook page on Tuesday that ALL ACS students will be able to receive no cost breakfast and lunch this school year. These meals will be provided by the USDA Community Eligibility Program. Please encourage your child to start the day with a healthy breakfast at school each day.
- McMinn County Schools open their doors for students to return for the 2025-2026 school year tomorrow. Be aware that it is an abbreviated day with a 10:30 a.m. dismissal time.

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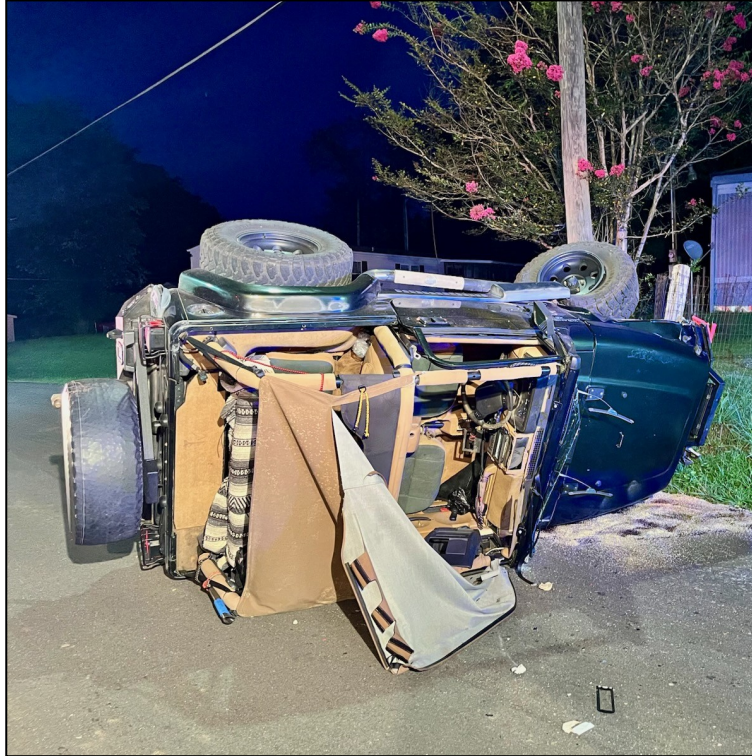
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## Jeep Overturns in Englewood Crash Monday Night



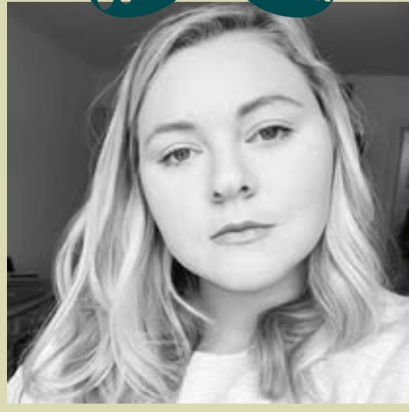
A single-vehicle crash sent a 1998 Jeep Wrangler onto its side Monday night at the intersection of North Niota Road and Boyd Street.

The crash occurred shortly before 9 p.m. when the driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle. Emergency crews responded quickly, and the driver was found with only minor injuries. The individual declined transport for further medical treatment.


Responding agencies included Englewood Rural Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, AMR, Etowah Police Department, and the Englewood Police Department. Officer Shannon Liner of Englewood PD is leading the investigation into the incident.

*Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural FD*

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Athens, Tennessee

## Dynasty Spas Hosting "Biggest Spa Sale Ever" Community Invited for Deals, Food, and Prizes



Dynasty Spas in Athens is turning up the heat with its **Biggest Spa Sale Ever**, happening **August 1st through 3rd** at 101 Dynasty Way. Shoppers can save **up to 70% off MSRP** on a huge selection of spas and swim spas during this special

three-day event.

As part of the celebration, **WYXI Radio will host a live remote broadcast from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, August 1st**, bringing free giveaways, good company, and their signature "Friendly Voice of the Friendly City." Hot dogs and beverages will be served while supplies last.

Guests who purchase a spa can also enter to win **UT football and basketball tickets**, or a **28" Blackstone griddle**.

With prizes, food, deep discounts, and live local radio, this event is a summer stop you don't want to miss!

## Watercolor Exhibit Returns to Athens Arts Center



The Athens Area Council for the Arts will host *The Magic of Watercolor*, a new exhibit by the Tennessee Watercolor Society, August 18 through September 26 at The Arts Center.

A free opening reception will be held Friday, August 22, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Willson Exhibit Room and Hallway Gallery. Guests can meet artists and enjoy refreshments.

The show features a variety of techniques by members from the Chattanooga and Knoxville chapters, including new works by local and signature members such as Sandy Brown, Leslie Aguilar, Judy Lavoie, and Brenda Mills.

The exhibit is free and open to the public during business hours and special events. More details are available at [athensartscouncil.org/exhibitions](http://athensartscouncil.org/exhibitions).

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Athens, Tennessee

## Former McMinn County Standout Leads Georgia Champs to Southeast Regional



A familiar name to McMinn County baseball fans is heading to the Southeast Region Tournament — this time as a coach and proud dad.

Andy Burris, a former McMinn County High School Cherokee, is the manager of the 12U Cartersville Little League team that recently made history by winning its first-ever Georgia State Championship. Burris' son, Hayes, is a member of the team.

The Burris legacy in local baseball runs deep. Andy's father, J.C. Burris, served as head baseball coach at both Calhoun High School and McMinn County High School and also held the role of principal at McMinn County High. The Cartersville squad now moves on to represent Georgia in the Southeast Region Tournament in Warner Robins. *Their first game is scheduled for Thursday, July 31, at 4:00 p.m. against the South Carolina state champions. The game will be televised on ESPN+.*

McMinn County will be cheering them on as one of their own helps lead the way on a regional stage.

## Obituaries

**Ralph Franklin Borders**, 88 of Riceville, passed away on Tuesday, July 29. After high school, Ralph joined the US Air Force. where he served his country by repairing radar systems on the F4 Phantoms during the Vietnam War. Ralph retired from the Air Force in 1975 and made his home with his family in Riceville, TN. After his military retirement, Ralph worked repairing televisions through his own business, Borders TV Repair until his second retirement in 1991. Ralph was a member of Eastanallee Baptist Church. A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 pm, Friday, August 1 at Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment will follow at McMinn Memory Gardens Mausoleum with full military honors by the U.S. Air Force. The family will receive friends from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Friday at the funeral home prior to the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is honored to serve the family of Ralph F. Borders.

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