

### Friday, October 30, 2020

## **Community News You Can Use**

✓ The Leaf Vacuum season gets underway next Monday, Nov. 2nd. You should rake your leaves within three to five feet from the edge of the road.

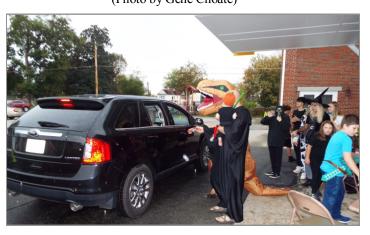
✓ The 1st Annual MCHS Baseball Fundraiser Golf Tournament will be held at Springbrook Golf Course on Saturday, Nov. 7th, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$60 per player. The format is 4-man select.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

<b>Tennessee:</b>	256,880 cases, up 2,660. 3,263 deaths, up 22.			
COUNTY	<u>CASES</u>	<b>RECOVERED</b>	ACTIVE	<b>DEATHS</b>
McMinn	1,712 up 29	1,456	218	38
Meigs	337 up 5	277	54	6
Monroe	1,521 up 14	1,294	198	29
Polk	540 up 7	467	60	13
Bradley	3,703 up 36	3,370	310	23
Rhea	1,141 up 9	1,005	117	19

## **Treats for Everybody**

First Baptist Church of Etowah held a drive-through "Trunk of Treats" Wednesday evening. The church youth and leaders dressed up in Halloween attire to give out treat bags. (Photo by Gene Choate)







#### City of Etowah Public Notice

Construction of the LPRF Community Swimming Pool will begin the week of November 2, 2020 and continue until complete approximately 5/1/2021. The Louisiana Ave., Ballfields and Splash Pad Parking Lot will be closed to all persons during this time for construction staging. Planned operational hours shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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## Obituaries

• Willie Ruth Dykes Williams, 85, of Athens, died Wednesday at Life Care of Athens. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in Mars Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• Cecil Torbett, age 73, of Englewood, died Wednesday. He was a carpenter and a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Englewood First Church of God, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Bruce Earl Vincent, Sr.**, of Athens, died Wednesday at Tennova Healthcare. He was a pastor of several area churches and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He retired after 33 years of service from TVA. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation on Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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Joseph L. (Jaybird) Wallis, age 91, of Etowah, died Thursday. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He loved cars and was well known from Admiral Motors. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Etowah Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Dana Denise Dillard Riley**, 43, of Dayton, died Monday at the Decatur Wellness and Rehabilitation Center. The family will have a celebration of life at a later date. Companion of Athens is in charge.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ If you are planning to vote absentee by-mail, the McMinn County Election Commission has these suggestions to ensure fast mail delivery. Election Administrator TeAnna McKinney says your completed ballot can be mailed with a first-class stamp at the Athens post office before 3 p.m. on Election Day, Nov. 3rd. A representative from the election commission will pick up ballots directly from the post office to ensure they are received by the close of polls.

FOOTBALL: McMinn Central defeated Brainerd 26-22 Thursday night. Tonight: McMinn County plays at Bradley Central and Meigs County travels to Wartburg. Tennessee is off this weekend.

# **Church News & Events**

- Planted in Christ Outreach Fellowship invites you to join them for two Reformation Revival meetings with Pastor Bob Cornell, former professor at World Evangelism Bible College, Friday, Oct. 30th, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 31st, at 4 p.m. The church is located at 317 Maple Street, Athens.

- Jordan Bridge will be at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun this Sunday, Nov. 1, at 10:30 a.m.

- North Etowah Baptist Church, 231 Pennsylvania Avenue, will have a drive-through Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31st, from 3 to 5 p.m. They will have treat bags, hot dogs, and popcorn served to you in your car.

- On Nov. 2nd from 6-6:30 p.m., the Athens Christian Church at 802 South Matlock Ave. will hold a time of worship and prayer for our nation and the upcoming election and to pray that whoever is elected will look to the Lord for leadership, guidance, and direction. The event will be held in the parking lot, but will be moved inside if the weather is bad.

- The Athens Church of the Nazarene will host a Madison Avenue Holiday Market on Saturday, November 7th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There'll be crafts, jewelry, Christmas décor, and more.

- Transformation Project is a non-residential recovery and discipleship program that can also serve as an alternative sentencing program. There's no cost. It runs 12-18 months. Pick up an application Monday nights, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Athens.

