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Tuesday, March 9, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Mattie Cardin has started a free prom closet for McMinn County and surrounding county students. It will be held at the Englewood Church of God this coming Friday and Saturday. All of the dresses are free to anyone who comes. For more information, call Mattie at 506-9224.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will have its regular meeting on Thursday, March 11th, at 5 p.m., with the Policy Committee to meet at 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Etowah Police Department seized marijuana, heroin, fentanyl, guns, and cash this past weekend. Some of the items removed from the street are pictured to the right.



### Plant Sale Set for Etowah

The Etowah Friendly Garden Club is preparing for its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 1st, on the grounds of the Historic L&N Depot. With Spring right around the corner, many of the plants that are on sale are beginning to sprout. There will be many plant varieties for sale. Proceeds from the Etowah Friendly Garden Club Plant Sale will go toward an Agriculture Scholarship in the UT University System for an area deserving student and to the Annual Christmas Meal for the residents of Miracle Lake Training Center in Etowah. For additional information, call the club president, Gene Keller, at 263-1506.

The photo shows Mondo Grass, a shade tolerant groundcover and a member of the lily family. It's leaves remain green through the winter months. It is low maintenance and drought resistant.



### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 3/08

Tennessee: 758,561 cases, up 1,143. 10,937 deaths, up 4.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	5,750 up 28	5,455	207	88
Meigs	1,240 up 3	1,186	34	20
Monroe	5,145 up 14	4,889	169	87
Polk	1,676 up 9	1,556	99	21
Bradley	12,396 up 47	11,718	547	131
Rhea	4,066 up 6	3,885	113	68

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Tuesday: Sunny. High 57.  
Tue Night: Mostly clear. Low in the upper 30s.  
Wednesday: Mostly sunny. High 69  
Wed Night: Partly cloudy. Low 53.  
Thursday: Sunny. High 71.  
More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)

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## Obituaries

♦ **Stanley Raymond Womac**, age 71, of Englewood, died Saturday. He was a well-known businessman and land developer in East Tennessee. He and his daughter founded and started First Financial of Tennessee in 1992. The family of Stan Womac will receive friends on Wednesday, March 10th, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Genesis Baptist Church, with a celebration of his life to follow at 7 p.m. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

### CDC RELAXES SOME RESTRICTIONS

The Centers for Disease Control has relaxed some of its guidelines for people who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. For example, the CDC says you can gather indoors with other fully vaccinated people without wearing a mask. You can also gather indoors with unvaccinated people from one other household (for example, visiting with relatives who all live together) without masks unless any of those people or anyone they live with has an increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19. In public, you should continue to wear a mask and keep 6 feet apart.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** After gaining steam midday, equity markets cooled off into the close, with the S&P 500 slightly lower and the Dow adding more than 300 points, helped by gains in Disney shares. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 306.14 to 31,802.44. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 20.59 to 3,821.35, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 310.99 points to 12,609.16.

## Wallace Joins TWU Staff

Deb Wallace has joined the Tennessee Wesleyan University staff, assuming the role of Director of the Professional Leadership in Criminal Justice program. Ms. Wallace is a 30-year veteran of criminal investigation. She most recently served as the Inspector General for the state of Georgia, serving a total of 18 years as Deputy Inspector General, Senior Deputy Inspector General, and Inspector General for Governors Perdue, Deal, and Kemp.

The Wallace name is nothing new to the TWU Criminal Justice program. Her father, Larry, started the program after a career in Tennessee law enforcement, including 11 years as director of the TBI.

Dr. Grant Willhite, Vice President for Academic Affairs, says TWU is thrilled to welcome Deb Wallace to the Criminal Justice team. He says Wallace is perfectly positioned to coordinate the Leadership program, recruit a diverse student population, and mentor students in the program.



## PreK Registration 2021-2022 School Year

**PreK Registration Packets Available  
for Pickup Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> :**

Athens City Middle- 200 Keith Lane

City Park- 203 Keith Lane

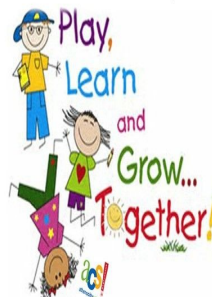
Ingleside- 200 Guille Street

North City- 1601 Palos Street

Westside- 700 Westside Street

Admin Building- 943 Crestway Drive

\*Child must be 4 years old on or before August 15, 2021



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