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## Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, November 4, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties is on track to reach this year's fundraising goal. But there's still a long way to go to reach the goal of \$725,000. This week, the campaign will surpass the \$300,000 mark raised by donations and pledges. The money raised goes to 16 local nonprofit agencies which provide a wide range of services.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations through November 28th for the 2021-22 Athens FUNDamental Basketball League. The league is for boys and girls ranging in age from pre-K through 6th grade. The focus of the league is to teach the fundamentals of basketball and introduce new players to the game. The cost is \$75 per player. For information, call the Parks Department at 744-2700 Ext. 3.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol warns that November and December are mating months for deer, and more drivers may see deer close to the roads. The THP says if a deer jumps out in front of your vehicle, do NOT swerve. Swerving could cause your vehicle to flip or to veer off the road or into oncoming traffic. Also when you see one deer, one or two more may be behind it.

### Changes In Flu Shot Schedule

In Wednesday's Morning Fax we reported that free flu shots will be given at county health departments across Tennessee next Tuesday, Nov. 9th. The TN Department of Health has revised the locations and times. Here is the latest information:

- McMinn County:** 3 to 6 p.m. at the Athens-McMinn Co. YMCA
- Meigs County:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Piggly-Wiggly
- Polk County:** 3 to 6 p.m. at the Polk County Health Departments in Benton and Ducktown
- Bradley Co.:** 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Cleveland Family YMCA
- Rhea County:** 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Rhea County Fairgrounds

### COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 11-03

Tennessee: 1,284,527 cases up 1,040. 16,450 deaths up 42.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,560 up 4	80 down 18	132
Meigs	2,192 up 5	27 up 5	28
Monroe	9,753 up 9	94	124
Polk	3,196 up 2	17	31
Bradley	22,235 up 14	187 down 9	201 up 4
Rhea	7,007 up 4	49 down 6	93

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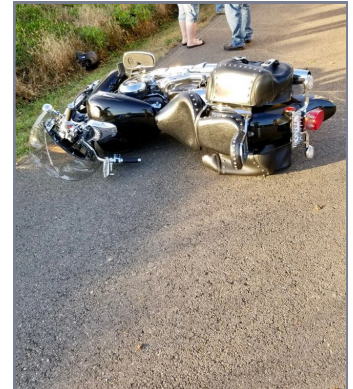
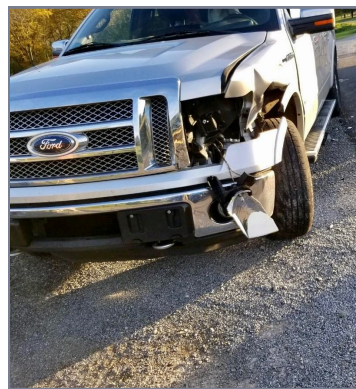
## Obituaries

- ♦ **Eric Rance Whitted**, age 32, of Englewood, died Friday, October 29th. He was a logger. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be Saturday, 11 a.m. at the Hornsby Hollow Campground Cemetery in Ten Mile.
- ♦ **David Reed Ricker, Jr.**, age 90, of Delano, died Friday, October 29th, at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, November 10th, at 6 p.m. at the Athens Christian Church at 802 S. Matlock Avenue. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Eloise Arndts**, age 97, of Ten Mile, died Sunday, October 31st, at Jamestown Assisted Living in Kingston. A graveside service will be held on Friday, Nov. 5th, in Tipp City, Ohio. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.
- ♦ **Bobbie Anne Lawson**, age 56, of Madisonville, died October 28th at Sweetwater Hospital. There will be no formal visitation or service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Franklin Charles "Frankie" Jerald**, age 65, of Englewood, died November 2nd. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **James Wesley Cantrell**, age 41, of Englewood, died Saturday. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m., Monday at Englewood UMC. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

## Truck vs. Motorcycle On CR 475

A 2011 Ford F-150 and a 2010 Yamaha VS6 collided on County Road 475, Etowah, around 5:30 p.m. this past Monday. The motorcyclist was airlifted by Lifeforce to UT Hospital. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments and AMR responded. THP Trooper Eric Diaz investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be three students. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).



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