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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, November 5, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The *Costumes for CASA* 5k race and 1 mile walk will be held Saturday at Eureka Trail. It was rescheduled from last Saturday because of the weather. Registration starts at 8 a.m.
  - ✓ The TN Department of Health has made another change in the time for the free flu shots next Tuesday, Nov. 9th. The shots in Polk County will be given from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the county health departments in Benton and Ducktown.
  - ✓ The American Legion Post 68 will sponsor a spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, salad and drinks at the McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens next Tuesday, Nov. 9th, from 5 to 7 p.m. There is no set price but donations will be accepted to support veterans.
- FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: McMinn High School hosts Oak Ridge, Walker Valley plays at Karns, and East Robertson plays at Meigs County. All games start at 7 p.m. Saturday: The University of Tennessee plays at Kentucky. The game will be on the SEC Network at 7 p.m.**

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday 11-04

Tennessee: 1,285,737 cases up 1,210. 16,482 deaths up 32.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,570 up 10	82 up 2	132
Meigs	2,198 up 6	31 up 4	28
Monroe	9,758 up 5	90 down 4	124
Polk	3,198 up 2	16 down 1	31
Bradley	22,261 up 26	197 up 10	201
Rhea	7,010 up 3	49	93

## Faulty Fuse Knocks Out Power

Electricity was out for a while Thursday morning in the South Congress Parkway-Decatur Pike area of Athens, including McDonalds, Hobby Lobby, and vicinity including the traffic lights in the area. AUB crews discovered the cause was a porcelain fuse disconnect device that malfunctioned due to wet conditions.

(Photo courtesy of AUB)



### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### LOCAL OFFICERS GRADUATE TBI ACADEMY

Three law enforcement officers from McMinn County are among the newest graduates of the TBI State Academy. The Academy is modeled after the FBI's National Academy, and includes training in the areas of leadership, constitutional law, and crime scene and undercover investigations. Athens Police Detective Blake Witt, Etowah Police Detective Michael Andrew Richmond, and Detective Sergeant Greg Earps of the McMinn County Sheriff's Office graduated from the 4-week academy. The photo shows Detective Witt.



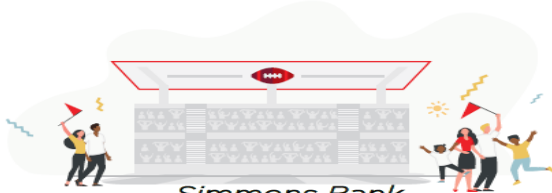
(TBI Photo)

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. equity markets closed mixed. The S&P 500 and Nasdaq outperformed the Dow. The U.S. 10-year yield fell notably, down now to 1.52%.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 33.35 to 36,124.23. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 19.49 to 4,680.06, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 128.72 points to 15,940.31.

### Church News & Events

- The Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot is back for 2021. The Turkey Trot is sponsored by Keith Methodist Church and starts at 8 a.m. on November 25th. Register online at [keithumc.org](http://keithumc.org).
- Athens Lutheran Church will have a pancake breakfast for veterans and their families on Saturday, November 13th, from 8 until 11 a.m. The church is also collecting canned goods in conjunction with this event to support local food pantries during the holidays. For more information, call Dawn Whiting at (423) 381-9986.
- Clearwater Baptist Church is now accepting registrations for boys and girls K4-6th grade basketball and cheerleading. Register online at [clearwaterbc.org/upward](http://clearwaterbc.org/upward) or in person at Niota School Nov. 12th 6 to 8 p.m. or Nov. 13th 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Solid Rock Baptist Church at 4975 US 11 in Calhoun will have revival services nightly November 8th thru 11th at 7 p.m. John Newton from Blue Ridge, GA, will be the evangelist.
- The Athens Christian Church is putting together Thanksgiving baskets for anyone in need during the Thanksgiving season. In order to receive a basket you must call the church on or before November 8th in order to get on the list. The number is 333-5085. The baskets can be picked up on Nov. 20th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. You must present a valid ID on the day of pickup.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.



**Simmons Bank**  
Invites You to Join Your Friends  
for a Cookout

Please join us to celebrate our five year anniversary as Simmons Bank!  
Friday, November 12, 2021  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Food and beverages will be provided. You are encouraged to bring your friends and family. Enter for a chance to win four tickets to the UT/Vanderbilt game on November 27th. Must be present to enter.



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