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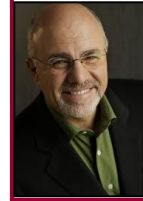
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3 to 4 p.m. &
7 to 9 p.m.

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Monday, November 15, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Remembering Our Veterans

VFW Post 5146 in Athens was the location of the annual McMinn County Veterans Day Ceremony that was held last Thursday. The guest speaker was Dr. John Forgety, former State Representative and former director of McMinn County Schools. Dr. Forgety spoke eloquently about the fact that "Freedom Isn't Free" and recognized individually the 13 service members who were recently killed at the Kabul, Afghanistan airport. Forgety served in the U.S. Army & The U.S. Marines (Photo Submitted)



FOOTBALL: Powell 49 McMinn County 7. Trousdale County 16 Meigs County 8. Georgia defeated The University of Tennessee 41 to 17.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Timberly Guffey who will be discussing the Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas event. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces that the soccer and softball/baseball fields at Regional Park will be closed for annual maintenance and grass reseeding beginning November 15th and will reopen in February of 2022. Fields will be closed for games, practices and any type of play during this time.

✓ Robert Greene, Director of Athens City Schools issued a letter to the Students, Families and Staff last week. Greene thanked everyone for their support in keeping the students safe and in school. Greene stated that COVID cases have consistently decreased and the Athens City Schools will no longer require masks or face shields for students, staff, or visitors. Greene still highly recommends that everyone wear a mask or face shield for protection, and issued a reminder that wearing a mask or face shield may prevent your child from being quarantined. The no mask/face shield mandate becomes effective today, November 15th.

✓ The Athens City School Board will host a joint meeting with the Athens City Council on Monday, November 15th (today) at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Athens City Schools Administration Building at 943 Crestway Drive. The items to be discussed at this meeting will be an update on the Athens City Schools Building Program, an examination of local revenues and possible amendments to the Athens City Charter.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
Pork Chop Biscuits 2 / \$6 • 32 oz Tea**

**Due to Staffing Shortages, the
Athens Bojangles will be closed on
SUNDAY ONLY DURING NOVEMBER**

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Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits



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& CATERING
423-829-4126**

- Monday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 1:30
- Tuesday-Madisonville-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:30
- Thursday-Smile More Orthodontics: 10:30 - 1:30 (810 W Madison Ave.)
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Friday-Athens Old Fashioned Christmas 5:00-8:00



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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Mostly sunny and cool. High 53

Mon. night - Clear and cold. Low 36.

Tuesday - Lots of sunshine and warmer. High 66

Weather at: wysi.com



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In times of grief, making difficult decisions about how best to honor the memory of someone so important can be overwhelming. We are here to help with complete, professional and compassionate funeral planning services to meet your needs and respectfully celebrate the life and legacy of your loved one.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Janie Bledsoe Teague**, age 74, of Athens died Thursday at her residence. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She owned and operated BJ's Snack Bar. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Monday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Ollie Kate Sneed Carter**, age 89, of the Hillview Community near Riceville, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. She enjoyed farming. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, November 15th, in the Short Creek Cemetery.
- ♦ **Larry Eugene Harris**, age 75, of Etowah, died Thursday at his residence. He was born in Madisonville. He worked at Athens Stove for many years until his retirement. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Rev. Paul Arthel Moore**, age 81, of McMinn County died Thursday at his residence in Englewood. A service celebrating his life was held Sunday night at the Dixon Avenue Baptist Church in Englewood. Interment and a committal service will be today at 11 a.m. in the South Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Johnnie Jean Russell Wilcox**, age 77, of Abilene, TX and formerly of Athens, died Nov. 8th. She had worked at Life Care of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. today at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Barbara Ruth "Cissie" Joines**, age 83, of Etowah, died Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

Have You Seen Rickey C. Mckheen?

Rickey C. Mckheen, age 28, has been missing since November 3rd. He is 5' 11" tall, weighs 220 lbs. and has dark blondish brown hair. He has an Angel tattoo on his right forearm with "Barbara Ann Garner" over the top of it. He sometimes goes by the name of Aaron. If you've seen him please call his mom, Michelle, at 423-920-7337, his dad, Rickey, at 423-713-8455 or his sister, Zella, at 423-208-7973. (Photo submitted by Michelle Mckheen)



The differences shown below for cases and active cases are the differences between Friday's data & Wednesday's data

◆ **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 11-12**

Tennessee: 1,294,801 cases up 1,253. 16,668 deaths up 12.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,622 up 10	67 down 6	136 up 1
Meigs	2,205 up 4	16 up 1	29
Monroe	9,825 up 13	78 down 7	126
Polk	3,213 up 5	21	31
Bradley	22,370 up 36	169 up 6	203
Rhea	7,034 up 7	34 down 3	94 up 1

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Complete Dinner - \$59.95
 (Feeds 4-6 people, pick-up only)

Dinner includes:

- Sliced Turkey Breast (Slow Smoked or Oven Roasted)
- Turkey Gravy • Cornbread Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes • Cranberry Sauce
- Rolls
- One Casserole (Broccoli, Sweet Potato, Green Bean or Mac & Cheese)
- One Pie (Pumpkin, Apple or Pecan)

Orders Accepted Thru Sunday, November 21

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 Casual Dining

862 Hwy. 411 N., Etowah 263-2603
 925 Congress Pkwy., Athens 649-0000



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Union McMinn Baptist Church

I-75, Exit 56 (314 Co. Rd. 316), Niota, TN
Monday, November 15th through Friday, November 19th 5:30—7:30 p.m. nightly
Saturday, November 20th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 21st, 2:00—4:00 p.m.
Monday, November 22nd 9:00—11:00 a.m.