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## Today's News...This Morning

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**Athens Center**  
213 E. Washington Ave.  
Athens, TN 37303  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 am - 5 pm

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

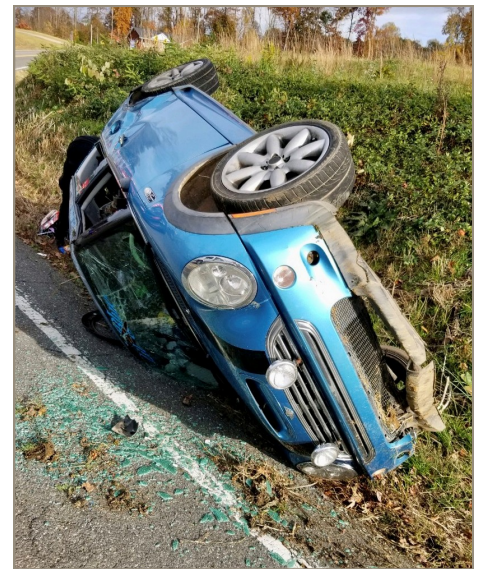
## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council awarded its monthly VIVID (Very Important Individual) Award to Meredith Willson for her volunteer work in the community. Through her foundation, Willsonthropic, Inc., she has organized such events as MooFest and Pumpkintown, along with organizing and sponsoring the Sounds of Summer concert series...all of which bring thousands of people to visit Downtown Athens.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours will be Thursday, November 18th, at Miller & McPhail CPA's, 123 W. Washington Avenue, Athens.
- ✓ United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties and Health Relations McMinn will hold their 2nd annual Virtual Resource Fair this Thursday, November 18th. Virtual Resource Videos will begin at 10 a.m. and will run every 15 minutes. Each participating organization will have an allotted time slot. Here's the correct link: <https://www.facebook.com/UnitedWay.McMinn.Meigs>
- ✓ The McMinn County Senior Activity Center has fresh pecans for sale. The price is \$10 per one pound bag, shelled. Proceeds go to the Senior Center.

## No Injuries in Hwy 305 Wreck

The driver lost control of this 2002 Mini Cooper around 3 p.m. last Sunday on Highway 307 at County Road 405. The driver was wearing a seatbelt and escaped injury. The Niota and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. THP Lt. David Roark investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



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### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99  
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## Tuesday's Market Report

U.S. equity markets closed higher. Yields continue to climb higher. The 10-year Treasury yield is now close to 1.64%, and the U.S. dollar index also climbed to a new 52-week high, above 95 levels. Crude oil prices are holding steady, with WTI still above \$80. Gold prices were slightly down. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 54.77 to 36,142.22. The S&P 500 was up 18.10 to 4,700.90, and the NASDAQ was up 120.01 to 15,973.86.

### ◆ UPDATE ON MISSING MAN

In Monday's Morning Fax, we reported that Rickey Mckheen had been missing since November 3rd. His mother, Michelle, reports that Rickey has made contact with his family and he is safe and sound.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 11-16

Tennessee: 1,298,767 cases up 1,295. 16,740 deaths up 57.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,647 up 10	68 up 4	137 up 1
Meigs	2,212 up 1	14 down 4	30 up 1
Monroe	9,851 up 7	74 down 3	126
Polk	3,224 up 7	24 up 3	31
Bradley	22,428 up 15	161 down 10	206 up 3
Rhea	7,046 up 6	33 down 2	94

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between October 1st and November 15th. A score of 70+ is passing.

- Open Door Café - 100
- Angela's Miami Grill - 99
- Yamato Café - 99
- Luciano's - 99
- Arby's - 99
- Taco Bell, 2535 Decatur Pike - 99
- Zaxby's - 99
- Gondolier - 99
- Waffle House - 98
- Hardee's - White Street - 98
- Taco Bell, 690 S. White St. - 98
- Wendy's - 98
- Lotus Thai Cuisine - 97
- Applebee's - 97
- China Wok - 96
- Kibo Japanese Kitchen - 96
- Cracker Barrel - 96
- Papa John's - 96



**FILL A SHOEBOX  
DROP IT OFF!**  
**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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00—4:00 p.m.**  
**Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00—11:00 a.m.**

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