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## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, November 26, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center will host its third annual community Christmas Tree Lighting event on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. There will also be Christmas carols, a visit from Santa, with cookies, hot chocolate, and cider.
- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center has gotten the trophy back. MEDIC was the winner of the annual Orange and Blue Competition last week. They have also stabilized their inventory for all blood types, however they still need donations now.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University will have their annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, Nov. 29th, with family fun at 5 p.m. and the tree lighting at 6 p.m.
- ✓ Several Christmas activities are coming up this weekend. The Athens Area Council for the Arts will present the play, "Clue," at the Arts Center tonight.
- ✓ Saturday is Shop Small Saturday. The Athens Area Council for the Arts will host its annual Holiday Trunk Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Pocket Park in Downtown Athens. Vendors will be selling jewelry, woodworking gifts, goat milk soaps, and holiday décor.

## Wreck Injures Three

Three people were injured this past Tuesday afternoon at the intersection of County Road 516 and Highway 411S, Englewood, when a 2012 Nissan ATS and a 2012 Cadillac SRX collided. Two patients from the Nissan were taken to Starr Regional in Etowah. After a 45-minute extrication, the driver of the Cadillac was airlifted to UT Hospital. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded.



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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

- ♦ **William G. Warner**, age 87, of Athens, died Wednesday at NHC of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Jane Jang deBlonk**, age 91, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Health and Rehab in Etowah. She was a native of Chungnam, South Korea. Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. prior to the service at Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **John H. Lowe, Jr., aka "Skinny"**, age 30, of Maryville, died Sunday in Maryville. There will be a memorial service for him at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 11-24

Tennessee: 1,309,931 cases up 1,694. 16,967 deaths up 51.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,704 up 2	71 down 6	137
Meigs	2,223	15 down 2	31
Monroe	9,915 up 4	84 down 2	128
Polk	3,242 up 4	24 down 1	33
Bradley	22,549 up 13	163 down 7	217 up 2
Rhea	7,080	46 down 2	99 up 1

## Church News & Events

- The 17th Annual Etowah Community Christmas Concert will be Thursday, December 9th, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Etowah. The concert features the Etowah Town Band, Etowah Community Handbell Ensemble, and Instrumental Ensembles. Admission is free. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Etowah Cooperative Food Pantry.
- Union-McMinn Baptist Church will have a Live Nativity on Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th, from 6 to 8 p.m. The church is located off Niota Exit 56 on County Road 316.
- There will be a Christmas Concert featuring Felix McCullough, **3 Play** featuring Ron Clayton on Sax, Chalmer McDermott on Drums, and soloists Linda Humphrey and Samuel Wiseman. The concert will be at the Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street, on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 6 p.m. A love offering will be taken.
- Boyd Memorial Church of God will present "Sheltered in the Arms of God," a Christmas play, on December 18th at 6 p.m.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God.
- The Cooke Ministry Center singing tonight features His Call. The singing starts at 7 p.m.
- A holiday benefit concert will be held this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Center. Please bring a gift appropriate for women. The gifts will be given to Women at the Well, The Hope Center, and the Full Circle Medical Center for Women.
- 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.

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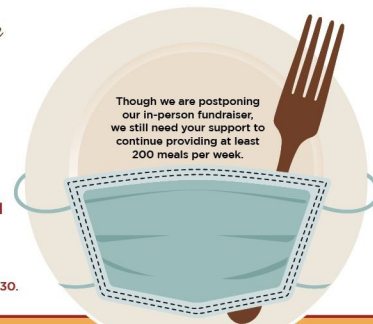
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