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Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Wreck on Highway 39E

The driver of this 2012 Honda Accord SE lost control hitting a ditch at the intersection of Highway 39E and County Road 435 near Englewood with no injuries being reported. It happened around 1 p.m. on Sunday. Englewood, Athens Rural Fire, AMR, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept and the THP all responded with THP Officer Lorenzo Caldwell investigating the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.



MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities finished moderately to the downside. The U.S. dollar was higher again. Oil and gold traded lower. The bond market was closed for Columbus Day. Inflation data is due later this week. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 93.91 to 29,202.88. The S&P 500 was down 27.27 to 3,612.39, and The Nasdaq Composite was down 110.30 to 10,542.10.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ MEDIC Blood Center currently has a critical need for 0 Negative, 0 Positive, B Positive and A Negative blood types. MEDIC of Athens is located at 213 E. Washington Avenue, Suite 104. They are open Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. Phone 453-5846.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission machine techs and Harp Enterprise will be setting and testing voting machines for the November 8, 2022 elections, early voting and election day on Thursday, October 13th at 9 a.m. in both the blue room and conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The Election Commission will be reviewing the zero machine tapes at the meeting on Monday, October 17th in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, October 18th at 5:30 p.m. at the library. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 423-263-9475.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission's Solid Waste Disposal (Landfill) Committee will meet Monday, October 17th at 6:45 p.m. at the McMinn County Blue Room of the courthouse.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission's Emergency Services Committee will meet Monday, October 17th at 7:15 p.m. in the blue room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad Toy Drive and Feed a Family Food Drive is going on now until November 1st. They are in need of non-perishable and canned goods and new toys. Drop off locations are at Edward Jones offices at: 10 N. White Street, 102 N. White Street, 582 Congress Pkwy. S., and 2418 Congress Pkwy S. Suite #2 in Athens.

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Obituaries

◆ **Billie Dannel White**, age 90, of Decatur, passed away Saturday, October 8th at her home. A funeral service will be Wednesday, October 12th at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 12 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at Meigs County Memorial Gardens.

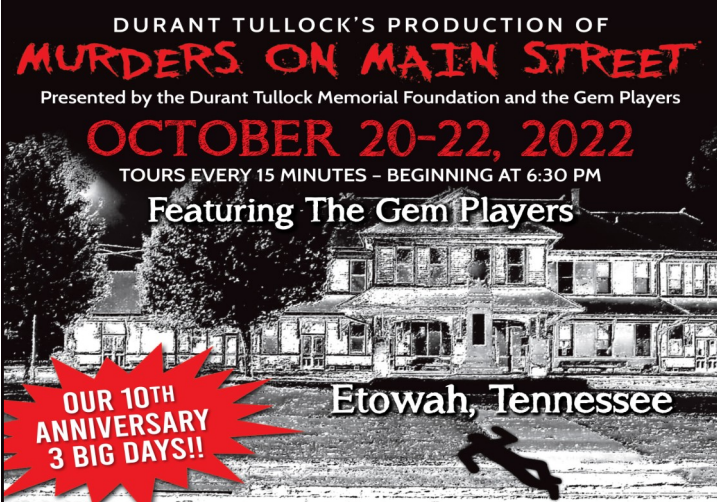
◆ **John Archie Murray, Jr.**, age 87, of Oak Ridge, passed away Saturday, October 8th at Etowah Health Care Center in Etowah. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens.

◆ **Ernest Wayne "Buck" Johnson**, age 73, of Georgetown, passed away Sunday, October 9th. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 13th, at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be Friday, October 14th at 11 a.m. at the Meigs County Memorial Gardens.

National Fire Prevention Week

In observance of National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9 – 15, 2022, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture's Division of Forestry reminds citizens that our state is heading into fall fire season. Dry conditions and trees that shed their leaves heighten fire danger and a debris burn permit is required for leaf and brush piles beginning Oct. 15. Debris Burn Permits for leaf and brush piles are available at no charge via the [MyTN mobile app](#) or online at www.BurnSafeTN.org. Apply the same day you plan to burn. Online permits can be obtained daily from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Central Time for any size leaf and brush burn pile. Each pile should be completely extinguished by the permit expiration. For larger broadcast burning, such as forestry, agricultural, and land clearing, call the Division of Forestry burn permit phone number at 877-350-BURN (2876) Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. This phone line will open Friday, Oct. 14. Callers may experience lengthy wait times when call volume is high. Permits are issued only when conditions are conducive to safe burning. If you live inside a city limits, check with your municipality for additional restrictions before you burn. A list of materials that are not allowed to be burned can be found from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation at www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/apc-open-burning.html. Call 1-888-891-TDEC to report illegal burning. Burning without a permit is a class C misdemeanor and punishable by up to 30 days in jail and/or a fine. Individuals are legally required to stay with their fire until it's extinguished.

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October 20, 2022