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Thursday, November 09, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Woods Fire Etowah

Tuesday around 4:30 pm on Co Road 804, Etowah the homeowner was burning leaves in a bag when it got out of control setting 2 acres of woodland and a stack of power poles on fire. Etowah Rural Fire and Englewood Rural Fire Departments both responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department
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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that former Vol QB Hendon Hooker will be the speaker for their 17th Annual Event on Saturday June 22, 2024 at McMinn County High School in Athens. For tickets call the chamber at 423-745-0334 or visit: <http://www.itickets.com/events/476209.html> to order online.
- ✓ McMinn Senior Activity Center will have a Basic Computer Class on Thursday, November 16th at 2pm. Whether you're looking for an introduction to using a computer or want to improve your know-how when it comes to certain programs or computer applications. Come with your questions...and laptops if you have them and they will help. The Senior Activity Center also has desktops available for use at the Center. Open for free to those aged 50 and up. Class size is limited but the Center will be offering this class several times a year, so there will be a wait list. For more information, to sign up for class, contact the Senior Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by from 8a-4p at 205 McMinn Avenue in Athens.
- ✓ **Reminder:** The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session TODAY, November 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦**Gary Harley Russell**, age 57, a native of Chicago and a longtime resident of Athens, passed away on Tuesday, November 7th. There will be no formal services at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Verna Lee Phillips Paul**, age 73, of Decatur, passed away on Monday, November 6th. She was a native of Sweetwater. Verna was known for her devotion to God and family, her unwavering support, and her willingness to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Receiving friends will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 11th at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater. A graveside service will follow at Chattanooga Memorial Park Cemetery. Kyker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Megan Nicole Bouchard**, age 29, passed away on Monday, November 6th. A Celebration of Life with a balloon release will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 12th at Hiwassee Meadowlands Park in Calhoun. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Skywatching: November 9: Another easy, don't-miss conjunction. Standing a comfortable 24° high at 5 AM, the crescent Moon and Venus, the night's two most brilliant bodies, have a close eye-catching meeting.

Arrest Reports

From the McMinn County Justice Center:

Robert Olsen, age 50 of Etowah, was arrested by McMinn Co Sheriff's Office for theft of property less than \$1000, aggravated assault and failure to appear. Bond set at \$49,200.

Brandon McClintock, age 31 of Englewood, was arrested by Englewood Police for Domestic Aggravated Assault. Bond set at \$1000.

Dylan Boggess, age 25 of Calhoun, was arrested by the McMinn Co Sheriff's Office for failure to appear for drug paraphernalia and possession. Bond set at \$6,000.

Jordan Daniels, age 25 of Cincinnati, Ohio, was arrested by the THP for evading arrest, speeding, drug paraphernalia, manufacturing, selling, delivery and possession of a controlled substance. Bond set at \$63,000.

James Flowers, age 43 of Athens, was arrested by Athens Police for possession of meth, delivery, selling, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia. Bond set at \$10,000.

Information gathered from public sources. The accused are considered innocent of charges until proven guilty in a court of law.



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