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Monday, November 13, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

## Woods Fire CR 482

Last Thursday at 1:30pm on Co Rd 482, Englewood, two volunteer fire-fighters responded to a report of a fire on an abandoned property. As they headed into the property a car zoomed out. They discovered where someone had been burning trash and it spread to burning about a half-acre of woods. Englewood Rural Fire and Etowah Rural Fire Departments both responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



## Community News You Can Use

✓ This is a friendly reminder that "OLD-FASHIONED DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS" is scheduled for Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5pm - 8pm in Downtown Athens. This event is the annual kickoff to the holiday season for Athens downtown businesses. Vendors (craft, food, service organizations) have been invited to participate as well. Everyone should come and enjoy a great evening of family-fun!

✓The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The Good Faith Clinic is free primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages of 18-64, who do not have any form of medical insurance, including TennCare. The clinic meets on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S Congress Parkway in Athens. **REMINDER:** The Good Faith Clinic is open the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday of each month.

✓The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.: White Street from College Street to Bank Street; Madison Avenue from Church Street to Green Street; Washington Avenue from Church Street to Green Street; Hornsby Street from Church Street to Green Street; Jackson Street from College Street to Highway 30; Long Street from Washington Avenue to Madison Avenue; Baxter Street from Washington Avenue to Highway 30. The purpose of this closing is for 2023 Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

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- Tuesday-Madisonville Walmart-10AM - 5PM
- Wednesday-Etowah (Across From Johnsons)-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens - Harbor Freight - 10:30 -1:30
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Friday PM Athens - Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas -5 - 8



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## Obituaries

♦**Michelle Magee**, age 69, passed away Sunday November 5<sup>th</sup> at NHC Athens. She was born in Cedar Falls, IL and later moved to California. It was there where she met the love of her life and was soon married. She spent the next few years in Fort Dix New Jersey, where she served our nation in the U.S. Army. Later in life she settled in the Copper Basin area. A graveside service will be held at Chattanooga National Cemetery. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Mary Helen Kirkland**, age 83, a beloved resident of Niota, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on November 11<sup>th</sup>. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A funeral service to celebrate her life will be held at 2:00 on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Good Samaritan in Athens. Visitation will be from 12:00-2:00 prior to the service. Graveside service to follow at Pond Hill Cemetery. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Arrest Reports

From the McMinn County Justice Center:

**Terayl Scruggs**, 33, Knoxville, charged by McMinn Co. Sheriff's Office (MCSO) with schedule II Fentanyl, resisting, stop. Bond set at \$13,000.

**Derik Brannon**, 29 of Etowah, charged by MCSO with driving on revoked, schedule II Fentanyl, simple / casual possession Suboxone, falsification of drug test, drug paraphernalia, introducing contraband into penal institution. Bond set at \$36,000.

**Kevin Crowder**, 35 of Athens, charged by Athens Police with neglect, non-violent child abuse. No bond listed.

**Tracy Sherman**, 23 of Etowah, charged by MCSO with violation of probation misdemeanor. Bond set at \$4,864.

**Kimberly Alexander**, 44 of Madisonville, charged by MCSO with violation of probation - meth possession. Bond set at \$1,805.

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

## Distinguished Young Woman

The annual *Distinguished Young Woman* event, sponsored by the Athens Optimist Club took place Saturday evening at Athens City Middle School. Shown in the photo are (L-R): Emilee Martin-Self Expression Award; Izzy Weeks-1st Runner-Up and Talent Awards; McCary Beaty-Distinguished Young Woman, Interview, and Kelly Knight Spirit Awards; Lily Murray-Scholastic, and John Miller Practice Awards; Hanah Clark-2nd Runner-Up and Physical Fitness Awards. Photos by Athens Optimist Club.



You're Invited!!

Friday, November 17th

5PM -8PM

Downtown Athens

Theme: "A Snowy Christmas"

# Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas

Shopping, Dining, Entertainment, Photos w/Santa  
Lighting of the Christmas Tree

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**Saturday, Nov. 18th, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**Sunday, Nov. 19th, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, Nov. 20th, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

A VERY MERRY

# Etowah Christmas

December 2nd, 2023 - 10am-5pm

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**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn Central lost to Giles County 29-70. Meigs County beat Sequatchie County 42-28. Walker Valley beat Lenoir City 37-11. Bradley Central beat Maryville 37-14.

Tennessee lost to Missouri 7-35.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Brianna Baker discussing Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas & Tourism. Brianna is a representative for Main Street Promotions Committee and serves as the Communications Coordinator for the City of Athens. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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