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Today's News... This Morning

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Monday, November 20, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

### Fire Co Rd 850 Etowah

Around 4 pm Thursday this grass fire on Co Rd 850, Etowah was possibly caused by a cigarette being thrown out. Etowah Rural Fire and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens City Council will have a called meeting today at 5 p.m.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the intersection of Wabash Street and Kilgore street will be closed to thru traffic on Monday, November 20, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution, watch for detour and traffic control signage, pedestrians, and work crews. The purpose of this closure is for street repairs. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** Meigs County lost to Giles County 14-35. Walker Valley defeated Clinton 24-20. Bradley Central defeated Bearden 35-14. **Tennessee lost to Georgia 10-38.**

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Frances Witt-McMahan, with CASA Corridor of East Tennessee. The topic of discussion will be the Red Shoe Gala. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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# Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas

Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas was a fun-filled "Snowy" Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas for our community Friday night in Downtown Athens and the magical moments of Christmas were felt as snow fell from the sky while Santa and his helpers strolled the streets singing Christmas carols and the crowds gathered to enjoy the snow, entertainment, and shopping. Below are some photos showing people having fun in the snow and enjoying all the fun. Photos courtesy of Lisa Dotson, Main Street Athens.







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## Obituaries

♦ **Annie "Marie" Walker**, age 88, native of Ten Mile and lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Life Care Center of Athens. A graveside service will be held on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Ten Mile. Family and friends will meet at the cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE:

Tennessee's statewide seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for October 2023 came in more than half a percentage point below the national average, according to new data from the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (TDLWD). The state rate was 3.3% in October, 0.6 of a percentage point lower than the seasonally adjusted national unemployment rate of 3.9% for the month. During the last 12 months, Tennessee employers added 40,100 jobs to the state's workforce. The education and health services sector saw the most growth, followed by the government sector, and then the other services sector. TDLWD has prepared a complete analysis of the state's October 2023 unemployment data that is [available here](#).

The state of Tennessee will release county unemployment data at 1:30 p.m. CST on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: [wyradio@gmail.com](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

## Arrest Report

### From the McMinn County Justice Center

**Jacob Johnson, 32** of Decatur, charged by Athens PD (APD) with DUI, violation of implied consent, traffic violation. \$2000 bond.

**Daniel Sledge, 38** of Decatur, charged by McMinn County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) with public intoxication. \$1000 bond.

**Michael Isbill, 42** of Niota, charged by MCSO with DUI, violation of implied consent, speeding 72 in 55 zone. \$1000 bond.

**Haley Martin, 28** of Etowah, charged by MCSO with casual exchange - possession of marijuana. \$6000 bond.

**Mark Borden, 58** of Sweetwater, charged by MCSO with resisting stop. No bond.

**Angel McCollum, 34** of Athens, charged by APD with theft of property under \$1000, domestic assault. \$4000 bond.

**Oscar Anguiano, 36**, of Athens, charged by APD with aggravated stalking, driving on revoked license, criminal trespassing, violation of order of protection. \$16,000 bond.

**Jose Trejo Valencia, 34** of Sweetwater, charged by MCSO with aggravated assault - Class C felony. No bond.

**Alicia Carney, 32** of Etowah, charged by Etowah PD with simple possession schedule 6 marijuana and drug paraphernalia. \$2000 bond.

**Michael Derreck, 61** of Athens, charged by MCSO with state violation of probation - possession of meth. No bond.

**Phillip Cooley, 42** of Athens, charged with burglary by MCSO. No bond.

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



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