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Hennessee Hydraulics, located at 601 N. Congress Pkwy in Athens, is celebrating their first year being open in the Friendly City and want YOU to celebrate with them! WYXI Radio will be broadcasting LIVE from their salesfloor from 11 am - 3 pm TODAY. They are having their Customer Appreciation Day celebration and will be serving FREE hotdogs, BBQ and Sides. The Chick-Fil-A Food Truck will be on-site as well! Free Mayfield Ice Cream will be given away. There will be opportunities to enter for giveaways from 23 different businesses and organizations, with no purchase necessary. Hennessee Hydraulics rebuilds hydraulic hoses and supplies excavating and farming accessories. Come meet James, Lacey, and the rest of the Hennessee Hydraulics crew and celebrate their first year in business and ask them about all your hydraulic hose, excavating, and farming accessory needs.

- The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence.
- Saturday, September 28, at 9 a.m. at AgCentral Co-op, is the McMinn County 4-H Chicken Show and Sale. Three breeds of laying hens are available for purchase: Rhode Island Red, Brown Star, and Barred Rock. Come experience some small town fun and bring laying chickens home to eat fresh eggs and support your McMinn County 4-H'ers. All Buyers Welcome. For more information call 423-745-2852.
- The VFW is having their Annual Turkey Shoot beginning on Saturday, September 14, from 8am-12 Noon and each Saturday through November 23 at VFW Post #5146 at 706 North Congress Parkway in Athens. They are raising funds for their Christmas baskets to be distributed to Veterans & spouses. For more information, call 423-745-8387.
- Isaiah 117 House, a Tennessee nonprofit supporting children awaiting foster placement, will host its annual golf tournament on Friday, September 27, at Springbrook Golf & Country Club. The event will feature breakfast, lunch, prize opportunities, and free Titleist gear for all participants. Registration opens at 7 a.m. for the morning flight and 12 p.m. for the afternoon flight, with shotgun starts at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Sponsorships are available. To register or become a sponsor, visit www.isaiah117house.com/golf and select Monroe-McMinn County. For more details, contact Jennifer Collins, Monroe-McMinn Location Leader at (423) 519-3393

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Church News & Events

- Christ Community Church (14 S. Congress Pkwy., Athens) is holding an indoor yard sale on Saturday Sept. 14 from 8 am—2 pm. Bag-A-Bargain begins at noon. Proceeds benefit the Prom Ministry.
- Jones Chapel, in the Claxton community, is hosting their Homecoming this Sunday, September 8, celebrating their church's 175th Anniversary! There will be a time of remembering the saints that have gone on before us. It will begin at 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center. There will be special music by Amber & Patrick Underwood, and the church choir. There will be fun, food, and fellowship! Jones Chapel is a Global Methodist Community.
- Are you grieving the loss of someone close to you? Clearwater Baptist Church (964 County Road 180, Athens) is starting a new ministry helping those grieving find hope, comfort, and guidance. Beginning on Friday, September 13 from 6 pm - 7:30 pm there will be a 13-week grief support group that you can join at any time. For more info visit: clearwaterbc.org/grief-share
- New Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, County Road 326, Sweetwater, is having Homecoming, Sunday, Sept. 8th at 11am. Guest singer will be Billy Hodges, formerly with the Kingdom Heirs.
- Old National Bank and the leadership of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church have met and have established an account for anyone that would like to make a monetary donation to assist the church going forward. Donations can be made at any Old National Bank office or mailed to Old National Bank, 106 West Washington Avenue, Athens, TN 37303. Checks should be made payable to St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church.
- Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday at 6:00 P.M. at Watts Bar Community Church (1517 TN-68, Decatur).
- First Church of God will be hosting their Homecoming Service on Sunday September 8 beginning at 10:15 a.m. There will be lunch served after the service and singing will then follow. The church is located at 300 Congress Pkwy N., in Athens (across from Dooley Tractor Company).
- Salem Baptist Church (1212 Salem Valley Rd, Ten Mile) is hosting a "Teens Need Truth" Youth Event on Saturday, September 7 at 5:30 pm. You can win gift cards, money and other prizes. There will be food and Preaching of God's Word by a very special guest speaker!

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Obituaries

Michael (Mike) Layne McNabb, 68, of Decatur, TN., went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, August 30. Mike's life work was spent in the service of animals. Rescuing horses, dogs, cats etc. He had worked over the years with Loraine Munker at One More Last Chance Rescue. A graveside service will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 7 in the Beta Cemetery (8956 State Hwy 58 S, Decatur, TN). Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the McNabb Family.

Elizabeth Suzanne Aylor, age 77 of Athens TN. passed away September 2, at her residence. She was a graduate of Hiwassee College, Tennessee Wesleyan College with Honors and achieved her Master's in Education from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She was a teacher at McMinn County High School for 32 years. She was an avid jogger, loved reading books and enjoyed the mountains. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, Athens TN. is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Edward "Eddie" Baxter, native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on Wednesday, September 4. He was a longtime member of Englewood Church of God. The family will receive friends on Saturday, September 7 from 12:00-2:00 PM at Englewood Church of God. Funeral services will follow at the church. Interment services will follow at Hampton Cemetery in Englewood. Ziegler Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Charles Edward "Eddie" Baxter.

Athens - Street Closure



The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: The areas to be affected are JACKSON STREET from Green Street to Washington Avenue and MADISON AVENUE from White Street to

Green Street. These closures will be on Saturday, September 21, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution and watch for traffic signage, workers, and pedestrians. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Travelers Car Club Cruise-In event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.



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TDA Launches Direct Hay Report for Farmers

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA), in collaboration with the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, is excited to announce the launch of a new **Tennessee Direct Hay Report**. This tool will provide comprehensive insights into hay pricing and trends across the state, helping Tennessee's farmers and producers make informed decisions.

“For farmers, the Direct Hay Report helps answer critical questions about commodity valuation,” Agriculture Commissioner Charlie Hatcher, D.V.M. said. “By launching this hay report, TDA aims to extend its market news presence beyond livestock auction barns, providing Tennessee farmers with a valuable new resource.”

A direct hay report is a crucial price-discovery tool, aggregating hay prices based on location, class, grade, and type. The report will display high and low prices and an average price for each category. This state-specific report reflects current market conditions and trends, providing an essential resource for local agricultural decision-making. The inaugural report was launched on August 29, 2024, and is available [here](https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/hay-reports). All hay reports can be found online at www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/hay-reports. TDA plans to expand the information collected and seeks more farmers to add to the contact list. Participation is crucial, as the report's accuracy and relevance depend on the number of cooperators providing price information. Farmers interested in contributing to the report can contact their local TDA Market Reporter or TDA's Market News & Livestock Grading Supervisor Rob Thomas by email at Rob.Thomas@tn.gov.



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Shooting in Monroe County



Statement from Monroe County Sheriff Tommy Jones:

“In the early morning hours of Wednesday, September 5, Monroe County Sheriff's Office deputies were dispatched to a home invasion on Brunner Road, Sweetwater. After the unknown invader was forced from the residence awaiting law enforcement arrival, the invader re-entered the residence where other members of the household were. The invader was shot by the home owner at that point, and later succumbed to their injury. This investigation is ongoing and no names will be released of the offender or the homeowner at this time, as the Monroe County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division continues to investigate the scene.”

Source: [Facebook - Monroe County Sheriff Tommy Jones](#)

Weekend Sports Preview

Tonight's High School Match-Ups

Football

Walker Valley (2-0) @ Cleveland (2-0) 7:00 pm
Polk Co. (1-1) @ McMinn Central (1-1) 7:30 pm
Kingston (1-1) @ Meigs Co. (1-0) 7:30 pm
Signal Mtn. (2-0) @ Sequoyah (0-2) 7:30 pm
Tellico Plains (2-0) @ Sweetwater (1-1) 7:30 pm
McMinn County (1-1) v. Tyner @ Ooltewah (0-2) 7pm

Soccer

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Weekend

Saturday

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