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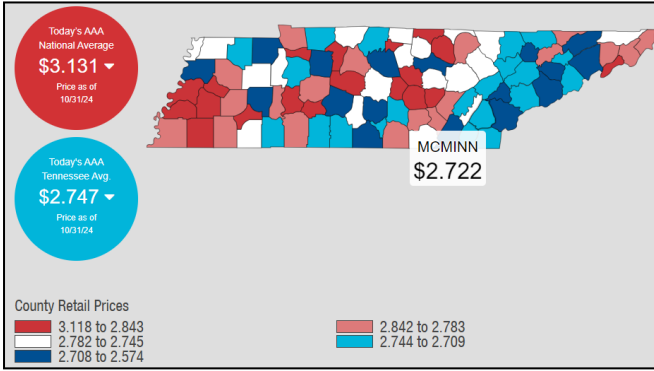
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Gas prices nationwide have dropped by two cents last week, bringing the average to \$3.13 per gallon, eight cents less than a month ago and 34 cents less than a year ago, according to the latest report. McMinn County gas prices average around \$2.72 per gallon.

Electric vehicle (EV) owners, including AAA's 1.2 million members with at least one EV at home, are seeing similar trends. The average kilowatt-hour cost at public charging stations dipped by one cent to 34 cents nationally. Despite a slight increase in gas demand—rising

from 8.83 to 9.15 million barrels per day (b/d) domestic gasoline stocks decreased to 210.9 million barrels, while production also dipped, averaging 9.7 million b/d.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) reports that U.S. crude oil inventories have decreased by 0.5 million barrels, reaching 425.5 million barrels, which is about 4% below the five-year seasonal average. WTI (West Texas Intermediate) crude oil closed at \$69.49 per barrel on Friday.

Source: [AAA Gas Prices](#)

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Obituaries

Lana Jessi Ricker, 2 months, passed away on Wednesday, October 30. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later time. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with serving the family of Lana Jessi Ricker.

James Dean Goforth, 80 of Decatur, passed away on Saturday, November 2. He was an Army Vietnam Veteran, a life member of Meigs Lodge #213 F. & A.M., and loved to work on cars, mow, and watch westerns. A masonic service will be held at 7 p.m., on Wednesday, November 6 in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Goforth Family

Danny Eugene Moore, 63 of Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, October 30. A celebration of life will be held

at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5 in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. The family will receive friends from 5 – 6 p.m., prior to the service. A complete obituary will be posted when available. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Moore Family.

Alvin Gene Bowman, 69 of Riceville, passed away Wednesday, October 30. He was associated with Bendix in Cleveland until his retirement. A funeral service was conducted 2:00 pm, Friday, November 1st in the chapel of Smith Funeral Home. Interment took place in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens. The family received friends from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at the funeral home prior to the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is honored to have served the family of Alvin Gene Bowman.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Bobbie Jean Goode Womack, age 59, of Decatur, passed away on Friday, November 1. A Funeral Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will follow in the Beta Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 – 7 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024, in the Chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Womack Family.

Tracy Lee Bradley, 58 of Cleveland, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 29. He was an employee of Coca-Cola and a member of the Family Worship Center. Funeral services were held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday in the Chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11:00 A.M. Monday (today) in Lanetown Cemetery.

Doris Wicker Townson, age 75 of Niota, TN. passed away Friday, November 1. Doris was a very active lifelong member of Union McMinn Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Sunday at Union McMinn Baptist Church. Interment will be at 2:00 P.M. today in Union McMinn Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, Athens, TN in charge of arrangements.

Robert Joe Crabtree, 53 of Niota, passed away on Saturday, November 2. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 7 in the chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2024, in the Mount Pisgah Cemetery in Niota. The family will receive friends from 5 – 7 p.m. on Thursday, prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Crabtree Family.

Nona Sue Hampton Bryan went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 1. Nona dedicated much of her life to her work as a seamstress but found great joy in her later years as the cook and cashier at a local market, where her warm smile and kindness were cherished by all. Nona was a person of deep faith, drawing strength from her Christian beliefs. The family will have a graveside service at Hampton Cemetery, (located across the road from 733 County Road 415, Englewood, TN) on Tuesday, November 5th at 3:00pm. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland and the Cody family are honored to assist the family with these arrangements.

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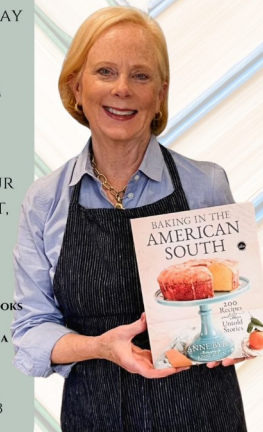
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NOVEMBER 5, 2024**

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2024
FROM 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

THE POLLING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1.	Athens City Intermediate School (Blue Side)	255 Keith Lane	Athens
2.	Etowah Community Center	155 Robinson St	Etowah
3.	Englewood School	108 College St	Englewood
4.	Rogers Creek School	137 County Road 82	Athens
5.	Riceville School	3592 Hwy 11 S	Riceville
6.	Calhoun School	150 Sherwood Ave	Calhoun
7.	Niota School	418 N Burn Rd	Niota
8.	E.G. Fisher Library	1289 Ingleside Ave	Athens
9.	McMinn Co. High School	2215 Congress Pkwy S	Athens
10.	McMinn County Courthouse	6 E Madison Ave (Blue Room)	Athens
11.	Allen Memorial United Methodist	800 Decatur Pike	Athens
12.	Jones Chapel Family Life Center	590 County Road 778	Athens
13.	E.K. Baker School	1044 County Road 172	Athens
14.	Mt. View School	145 County Road 627	Athens

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The McMinn County Election Commissioners will also be at the Election Commission Office and Voting Precincts on Election Day. The Election Commission will meet at 7 PM in front of the Courthouse Steps on E. Madison Avenue to draw precincts that will be audited.

If you have any questions about your voting location, please call the Election Commission Office at (423) 745-0843. You can also go to GoVoteTN.gov and check your voter registration status and the location of your polling place.

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SEC Football Weekend Scores

Kentucky 18 @ (#7) Tennessee 28
 (#19) Ole Miss 63 @ Arkansas 31
 Maine 14 @ Oklahoma 59
 Vanderbilt 17 @ Auburn 7
 Florida 20 @ (#2) Georgia 34
 Massachusetts 20 @ Mississippi State 45
 (#10) Texas A&M @ South Carolina 44

AP Top 10 Rankings (as of 11/3/24)

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| 1 Oregon | 6 Penn State |
| 2 Georgia | 7 Tennessee |
| 3 Ohio State | 8 Indiana |
| 4 Miami (FL) | 9 BYU |
| 5 Texas | 10 Notre Dame |

LISTENING REMINDER: This week on *Main Street Moments*: Sandra Kinney invites Josh Rogers from Proof. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

HS Football Wrap-Up

High School Football Scoreboard November 3, 2024 by Sam Goodin
Last Week's Scoreboard
 McMinn County (5-5) @ Walker Valley (7-3) Final: McMinn County – 37 Walker Valley – 6.
 McMinn's on-the-road win moves them to second place in the district, leaving Walker Valley in third. Passing: Lawson 13/20 for 156 Yds, 2 Tds Stum 15/22 for 171 Yds, 1 Td. Rushing: Dyer 17 carries for 109 Yds, 1 TD. Euld 8 carries for 43 Yds. Total Offensive Yards: Cherokees: 391 Yds Mustangs: 236 Yds. District Standing: McMinn County 1st; Walker Valley 3rd.
 Chattanooga Central (6-4) @ McMinn Central (6-4). Final: McMinn Central - 24 Chattanooga Central – 34. The Chargers fall into fourth place in the district, behind the Pounders who hold third place. Passing: Plemons 10/21 for 139 Yds Pounders: 206 Yds. Rushing: Carroll 19 carries for 88 Yds, 2 Tds. Total Offensive Yards: Chargers – 307 Yds Pounders - 381 Yds. District Standing: McMinn Central: 4th. Chattanooga Central: 3rd.
 Meigs County (7-3) @ Tyner (6-4). Final: Meigs: 14 Tyner: 20. The Tyner Rams pull off the upset against the 1st place Meigs County Tigers to secure 2nd place in the district. Passing: Ricker 4/11 for 61 Yds, 1 Td . Rams 179 Yds. Rushing: Ricker 29 carries for 138 Yds, 1Td . Rams 32 carries for 124 Yds, 3 Tds. Total Offensive Yards: Tigers – 256 Rams – 303. District Standing: Meigs County 1st. Tyner 2nd. Source: Nathan Harmon.
This Week's Match-ups: Clinton @ McMinn County 7:00 p.m. McMinn Central @ Sequatchie County 7:00 p.m. Grundy County @ Meigs County 7:00 p.m.



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Athens, Tennessee

Athens Beer Board New Meeting Times

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all residents of Athens, Tennessee, and to all persons interested, ORDINANCE NO. 1134, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 8 CHAPTER 2 OF THE ATHENS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE MEETING TIME OF THE BEER BOARD passed after second reading and public hearing on Wednesday, October 30. The Athens Beer Board shall hold regular meetings at **5:30 p.m.** preceding each regular meeting of the Athens City Council at the Athens Municipal Building (Burkett L. Witt Council Chambers), 815 North Jackson Street, in Athens, Tennessee whenever there is business to come before the Beer Board.

The next meeting dates are listed below:
November 19, 2024
December 17, 2024

Planning Commission Meeting Today

The Athens Municipal-Regional Planning Commission will meet on Today, November 4, at 12:00 pm in the Conference Room to approve minutes from previous sessions and discuss new business, including final plat approvals. The agenda includes approving a plat for Scott Underwood's property on Hicks Street and Eastanallee Avenue, consolidating three lots into one on a 1.48-acre parcel. Additionally, a final plat request from the City of Athens and William Robinson will be reviewed, creating a 30-foot right-of-way on View Street and Rock Street while leaving a 2.74-acre residential lot. Both plats have received necessary departmental approvals and certificate signatures, with staff recommending their approval. The meeting will also allow time for public comments,. No old business or staff reports are expected.

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E.G. Fisher Public Library is hosting its annual "Food for Fines: Thanksgiving Edition" program, inviting patrons to donate non-perishable food items in exchange for a reduction in overdue fines, with each item waiving \$1 (up to \$50). Running through November 27, donated food will be used to create holiday dinner bags for local families in need. Patrons can bring items like canned vegetables, boxed sides, canned meats, and dessert mixes to the library at 1289 Ingleside Avenue in Athens, TN. Donations apply only to overdue fines, not lost or damaged book fees. For more details, contact Program Director Meleena Livesay at 423-745-7782.

Traffic Control Worker Killed in Cleveland

The Tennessee Highway Patrol reported that a pedestrian was struck Thursday morning on Interstate 75 North, just south of APD 40. The two right lanes of Interstate 75 were blocked while Emergency crews were on the scene. An investigation has now begun concerning the death of a Superior Traffic Control worker in the Thursday morning incident. Superior Traffic Control notified Tennessee OSHA (TOSHA) of the fatality on Thursday. The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development says that the investigative process will include surveying the location, reviewing company records and procedures, and interviewing management as well as employees. An investigation of this nature could take up to six months to complete. In the meantime, TOSHA will not release any preliminary information until the investigation is complete.





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