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Fire Destroys Madisonville Home; Cause Under Investigation



A structure fire on Oak Grove Road in Madisonville caused extensive damage to the attic and central portion of a house Tuesday night. The Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Department responded around 8 p.m. and requested assistance from multiple agencies, including Madisonville City Fire, Notchey Creek Fire, Hopewell Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, Vonore Fire, and Niota Rural Fire. Additional support was provided by Monroe County EMS, the Monroe County Sheriff's Department, Fort Loudoun Electric Co-Op, THP, and the TBI, which is looking into the fire's cause. Tri-Community Volunteer Fire Chief Chad Leming led the operation. *Photo courtesy of Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.*

Newly Constructed Home in Delano Destroyed by Fire



Late last Thursday night, a nearly completed home on Delano Road in Delano was heavily damaged by fire. Upon arrival, fire crews found the structure already 50% engulfed in flames. Responding agencies included West Polk Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, and Bradley County Fire. Additional support came from the Polk County Sheriff's Department, AmeriPro EMS, and VEC. West Polk Fire Captain Chris Jones was in charge of the operation. *Photo courtesy of Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.*

 

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Gary Martin, 62, of Athens passed away on November 6. Gary was an avid hunter and fisherman who loved the outdoors. The family will have a celebration of life at Clear Springs Baptist Church on Friday, November 8th from 4:00 pm to 6:00pm. Companion Funeral Home and the Cody family are honored to assist his family with these arrangements.

Community News You Can Use

- The VFW is having their Annual Turkey Shoot every Saturday from 8am-12 through November 23rd at VFW Post #5146 at 706 North Congress Parkway in Athens. Proceeds from the turkey shoot will be used to raise funds for their annual Christmas baskets to be distributed to Veterans and their spouses. For more information, call 423-745-8387.
- The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in Regular Session on Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. There will be a workshop prior to the Regular Session Meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.
- From the City of Athens: New Speed Limits will be in effect beginning on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 9:00am. The area affected is Ingleside Ave. / Hwy 305 from Green St. / Hwy 30 to Congress Pkwy / Hwy. 11. For exact information, follow the link [HERE](#). For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

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Church News & Events

- Zion Orthodox Presbyterian Church is hosting a free Fall Theology Conference November 16 & 17. For more info and registration, go to: zionopc.org
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday at 6:00 P.M. at Watts Bar Community Church (1517 TN-68, Decatur).
- Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Sweetwater House of Prayer is hosting a Community Blessing Closet on the third Saturday of every month from 8 am -4 pm.
- St. Mark AME Zion church will hold worship services at 11:00 am on Sundays in the main sanctuary at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. in Ensminger Hall at Keith Church. Rev. Tiki Dixon is the pastor.
- First United Presbyterian Church will now hold church services every 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome to join us. Minister Juanita McClure Lewis is the Interim Pastor.
- On Sunday, November 10, First Church of God (300 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens) will be hosting the Gospel Singing Group *Journey Home* for their 6:00 pm service.
- Long Ridge Baptist Church (11279 New Highway 68, Tellico Plains) will host a special singing featuring the Hymnsmen Quartet on November 10 for the 6:00pm service.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church (314 County Road 316, Niota) is serving a free plate lunch for all on November 28th from 11am to 1pm. The church is located right off I-75 exit 56. First come, first serve.

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Verifiable Sales of Homes in McMinn County from 10/01/2024 thru 11/01/2024

10/1/2024	235000	High Street	Athens
10/4/2024	134900	Highland Ave	Calhoun
10/4/2024	265000	Matlock Ave	Athens
10/4/2024	225137	County Road 249	Athens
10/7/2024	320000	Crestway Drive	Athens
10/8/2024	214000	Jackson St	Athens
10/10/2024	219000	Melrose Ave	Englewood
10/11/2024	495000	County Road 2600	Athens
10/11/2024	249900	Georgia Ave	Etowah
10/15/2024	300000	Union Hill Ln	Athens
10/15/2024	145000	Riceville Road	Athens
10/15/2024	315000	County Road 805	Etowah
10/15/2024	190000	Jackson St	Athens
10/16/2024	430000	County Road 519	Englewood
10/17/2024	275000	Willow Trace	Athens
10/18/2024	800000	County Road 730	Riceville
10/18/2024	80000	Pond Street	Englewood
10/18/2024	122750	Leveck Street	Athens
10/21/2024	260000	County Road 244	Athens
10/22/2024	190000	County Road 100	Athens
10/24/2024	349000	County Road 892	Etowah
10/24/2024	672000	Isahaya Ln	Athens
10/25/2024	217000	6th St	Etowah
10/25/2024	285000	County Road 607	Athens
10/27/2024	155000	Tennessee Ave	Athens
10/30/2024	410000	County Road 57	Riceville
10/30/2024	505000	County Road 2600	Athens
10/31/2024	299900	County Road 213	Athens
10/31/2024	242300	Sharp Rd	Athens
11/1/2024	30000	Henderson	Athens

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Niota and Sweetwater to Receive \$1,000,000 Each

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee and Economic and Community Development Commissioner Stuart C. McWhorter have approved \$26.6 million in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to support infrastructure, health, and safety initiatives across the state. Funded by HUD and administered by the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, the grants will assist rural communities with essential improvements, including water and sewer systems, safety projects, and enhancements to public facilities. The City of Niota will receive \$1Million for water system improvements and the City of Sweetwater will receive \$1Million for Community Center improvements.

In addition to infrastructure upgrades, the grants will fund projects such as sidewalk and walking trail improvements, street paving, and new community centers to improve quality of life in rural areas. For a full listing of Grants, Click [HERE](#)



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Athens, Tennessee

McMinn County Arrest Reports

DeWayne Yawn, 41 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Theft between \$2500 - \$10,000. Total Bond: \$4,000

Juan Lopez, 25 of Athens. Was arrested by the MCSO for Driving on a Revoked License. Total Bond: \$1,000

Charles Mullinax, 67 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for Theft. Total Bond: \$1,000

Jordan Bryan, 32 of Etowah was arrested by the Etowah PD for DUI (2nd Offense) and Driving on a Revoked License. Total Bond: \$3,000

Carl Bryan, 63 of Englewood, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation and Failure to Appear. Total Bond: \$2,840.

The accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information Gathered from Public Sources.

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