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Nov. 11 Brings Pride and Patriotism in Saluting Veterans



World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America’s veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Picture: Veterans Day Parade 1920
Courtesy: US Dept. of Veterans Affairs

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- Monday – CLOSED
- Tuesday-Madisonville-Will Sav -10:30 - 1:30
Tuesday PM - Calhoun School 5:30 - ?
- Wednesday-Etowah Across from Johnsons-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Athens Family Dollar 10:30 -1:30
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Tuesday Night - Mostly Clear. Low 43.

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Obituaries

James Carey Campbell, age 75, of Ten Mile, passed away on Thursday, November 7. He served in the United States Army in Vietnam, Third Battalion, Airborne Brigade. He loved boating, fishing, and being with his dogs. He was always a helping hand to his neighbors. Per James' wishes, no formal services will be held. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Campbell Family.

Food Trailer Damaged in Fire Incident on County Road 790



On Wednesday night, a 2021 Manley trailer, serving as the mobile food trailer for Beans and Bites, sustained damage in a fire on County Road 790 in Etowah. The trailer experienced minor smoke and fire damage but suffered significant water damage.

Etowah Rural Fire and Claxton Fire Departments responded promptly to the scene. No injuries were reported.

Photo courtesy of Etowah Rural Fire Department.

We encourage you to e-mail results from local school sporting events for use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyradio@gmail.com

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Unattended Debris Fire Sparks Blaze at Renovation Site in Delano



Saturday night, a structure fire on Highway 411 in Delano prompted a mutual aid request from the West Polk Fire Department. When additional fire units arrived, flames were still visible from the roof. The residence, undergoing renovations, suffered extensive damage.




West Polk Administrative Chief Stephen Lofty reported that the fire originated in the backyard, where renovators had set debris and old furniture ablaze, leaving the fire unattended. Wind carried embers onto the roof, igniting the structure.

Responding agencies included West Polk Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, Englewood Rural Fire, AmeriPro EMS, Polk County Sheriff's Department, and EUB. Bradley County and Madisonville City fire departments provided standby support. Chief Lofty commanded the scene, with Etowah Rural Fire Chief Adam Hafley overseeing operations. No injuries were reported.

Adam Hafley overseeing operations. No injuries were reported.

Photos courtesy of Etowah Rural Fire Department




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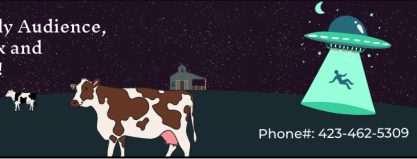
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SEC Football Weekend Scores

Florida 17 @ (#5) Texas 49
(#3) Georgia 10 @ (#16) Ole Miss 28
South Carolina 28 @ Vanderbilt 7
Mississippi State 14 @ (#7) Tennessee 33
(#11) Alabama 42 @ (#15) LSU 13
Oklahoma 23 @ (#24) Missouri 30

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

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| 1 Oregon | 7 BYU |
| 2 Ohio State | 8 Notre Dame |
| 3 Texas | 9 Alabama |
| 4 Penn State | 10 Ole Miss |
| 5 Indiana | |
| 6 Tennessee | |

LISTENING REMINDER: This week on *Main Street Moments*: Sandra Kinney invites Lisa Mayfield to talk about Marvelous Mondays in November. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM -1390 and FM-94.5.

Community News You Can Use

- The Substance Use Prevention Education & Resource Fair will take place on Sat., Nov., 23 at the historic Niota Train Depot from 10 AM to 2:30 PM. This event features a powerful "Hidden in Plain Sight" simulator—a mock teen bedroom designed to educate adults on how students may hide substances. Gain insights on recognizing warning signs and access resources, including overdose response training and vaping prevention. Free BBQ and ice cream! See the itinerary and register [HERE](#).
- The Good Faith Clinic will be open tomorrow (11/12) at 3:30 for prescription refills and at 4:00 for Dr. Visits. Flu Shots will be available. The Good Faith Clinic is free primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages 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.
- The Athens City Council will hold a work session tomorrow, Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 3pm in the Burkett L. Witt Council Chambers of the Athens Municipal Building. No votes will be taken. This precludes the regular city council meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

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16th Annual Cottonfest Set for Saturday, November 23



Save the date of Saturday, November 23 for a toe tapping, knee slapping benefit concert in memory of those who have or will be affected by pancreatic cancer.

The 16th Annual *CottonFest Pickin' for a Cure* will be held at the Etowah Community Center starting at 11:00 a.m. and will wrap up around 5:00. Tickets are \$10.00 each with children under 10 free. Food trucks for the day are Salty Mel's Roots Authentic Puerto Rican Food and The Traveling Lunchbox.

Pancreatic cancer has a 99% mortality rate, the highest rate of any cancer. The average life expectancy after diagnosis is just 3-5 months. Despite the lethal nature of this disease, only 1% of the National Cancer Institute's current budget is focused on pancreatic research. Etowah native Ronnie Raper, Jr. knows about pancreatic cancer in a very personal way – his father-in-law Doyle Williams passed away in 1995 and the illness claimed his father Ronnie "Cotton" Raper in 2006. Raper made a proactive choice in 2007 to form CottonFest – a nonprofit pancreatic fundraiser and for the last 20 years he along with the CottonFest board of directors have been actively raising money for research treatment and education and have served as a reference source for pancreatic cancer patients and their families.

For more information on CottonFest and how to purchase tickets for the concert, go on Facebook or visit the website at www.cottonfestorg.com.




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