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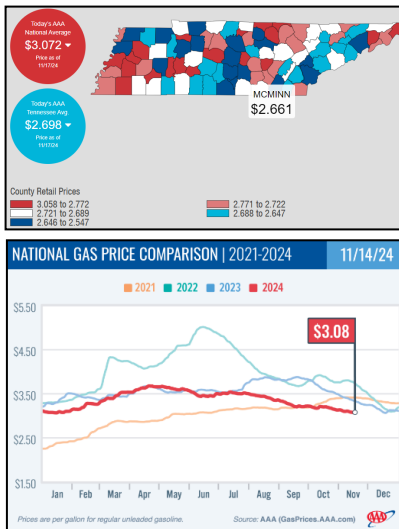


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National Gas Prices near \$3 Average as Hurricane Sara Looms

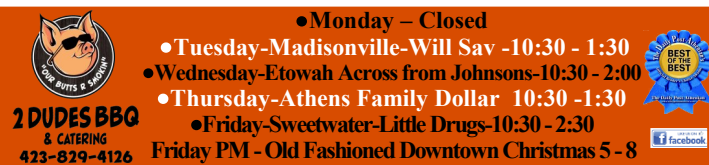


The national average for a gallon of gas has fallen to \$3.08, just eight cents shy of dipping below \$3 for the first time since May 2021, according to AAA. This marks a 12-cent drop from last month and a 27-cent decrease from last year. However, the decline may stall as a new storm, potentially Hurricane Sara, is developing in the Gulf of Mexico.

“Hurricane Rafael fizzled out, but Hurricane Sara could head toward Florida by next week,” said Andrew Gross, AAA spokesperson.

Despite rising gas demand and falling stock levels, gasoline production increased last week, averaging 10.3 million barrels per day. Meanwhile, public electric vehicle charging costs remain steady, with the national average at 34 cents per kilowatt-hour.

The McMinn County Gas Average is \$2.66.



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- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Friday PM - Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas 5 - 8

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Obituaries

Patty Scroggs Witt Johnson, 89 of Athens, passed away on Friday, Nov. 15. She was a faithful member of The Church of God Sanctified and a media member of Family Worship of Baton Rouge, LA. Graveside services will be 2:30 P.M. Monday in Hampton Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, Athens, in charge of arrangements.

METCC Presents Vivaldi's *Gloria*

The Mid-East Tennessee Community Chorus, in collaboration with the Hiwassee Bruderhof Community Singers and Orchestra, will perform Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria* tomorrow night, November 19, at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church (800 Decatur Pike, Athens). A second performance is scheduled for Sunday, November 24, at 10 a.m. in the old Hiwassee College Chapel (600 Hiwassee College Drive, Madisonville).

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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SETHRA Distributing Commodities in Meigs Co.

The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) will be distributing USDA commodities to eligible Meigs County residents on Wednesday, December 4 from 10:00 AM at 351 River Rd., Decatur. If you have already signed up for Commodities and have been issued a card since 01 October 2024, you will not need to bring anything to participate. If you have not already signed up you will need to visit your local SETHRA office prior to or any day after distribution. **THERE WILL NOT BE THE OPTION TO SIGN UP ON DISTRIBUTION DAY.** Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the State-established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size. In accordance with Federal law and USDA policy, SETHRA is prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Arts Center Seeks Entries for January Student Art Show

Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is pleased to present its annual Student Art Show for middle, high school, and college students of McMinn and surrounding counties. The entry deadline is Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

The exhibit has three divisions: Middle School, High School, and College. There is no entry fee for middle and high school division artists, and those in the college division may enter for \$10 per piece. Information about how to enter, including detailed prospectus and exhibit timeline, is available at: athensartscouncil.org/student-art-show-prospectus.

The exhibit will be on display in the Willson Exhibit Room and Hallway Gallery at The Arts Center, January 6 through February 5, 2025. Viewing hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and during special events.

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SEC Football Weekend Scores

- (#3) Texas @ Arkansas: 20 - 10
- ULM @ Auburn 14 - 48
- Murray State @ Kentucky 6 - 48
- Mercer @ (#10) Alabama 7 - 52
- (#22) LSU @ Florida 16 - 27
- (#23) Missouri @ (#21) South Carolina 30 - 34
- (#7) Tennessee @ (#12) Georgia 17 - 31
- New Mexico State @ (#15) Texas A&M 3 - 38

AP Top 10 Rankings (as of 11/17/24)

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

Sam Goodin H S Sports Report

McMinn County (6 - 6) @ Oak Ridge (8 - 4)
 Final: Cherokees - 20 - Wildcats - 27
 Oak Ridge went into half time with a 24-0 lead. The Cherokee offense kept pushing for a comeback, bringing the score within a touchdown. However, the Wildcat defense held their ground and forced a game ending turnover to end the Cherokee's season.
 Passing: Cherokees: Lawson 13/29 for 95 Yds, 2 Tds, 2 Ints
 Oak Ridge: 20/25 for 211 Yds, 1 Td
 Rushing: Cherokees: White 11 carries for 54 Yds, 1 Td
 Oak Ridge: 38 carries for 71 Yds, 2 Tds
 Total Offensive Yards: Cherokees - 208 Wildcats - 282
 Source: Terry Stansell

Giles County (6 - 6) @ Meigs County (9 - 3)
 Final: Meigs County 24 - Giles County 21
 Meigs County exacted revenge against Giles County in a rematch from last year's playoff game with the 24-21 win. After eliminating the Bobcats, the Tigers will now travel to Sequatchie County for their biggest challenge of the season.
 Passing: Meigs: Ricker 4-7 for 47 Yds, 1 Td
 Giles County: 7-10 for 96 Yds
 Rushing: Meigs: Ricker 25 carries for 148 Yds, 2 Tds
 Giles County: 33 total carries for 164 Yds
 Total Offensive Yards: Tigers - 268 Bobcats - 260
 Source: Ethan Cross

Contributor: Sam Goodin

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- The McMinn County Election Commission Counting Board will meet to count the provisional ballots on Thursday, November 14th at 3 pm in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. If you have any questions, please contact the Election Commission Office. The McMinn County Election Commission will meet to certify the 11-5-24 election, approve the election payroll and any other business to come before the board on **Monday, November 18th at 5:00 pm** in the Conference Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.

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