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APD confirms distribution of KKK fliers



Ku Klux Klan fliers were scattered in multiple subdivisions throughout Tennessee on Monday night.

Chattanooga Police responded to reports of fliers promoting the "Trinity White Nights of the Ku Klux Klan" being thrown onto roadways. Witnesses described seeing a white truck with tinted windows distributing the material. Similar incidents were reported in Athens, Memphis, Cleveland, as well as in Virginia and Ohio. **The Athens Police Department confirmed sightings of the fliers in their jurisdiction.**

These incidents have prompted a strong response from local communities and law enforcement as they work to address the situation. Authorities urge anyone with information about these incidents to come forward. *Photo edited to remove contact info. Source: [WTVC News Channel 9](#)*

Community News You Can Use

- The McMinn County Recreation Committee will meet in the Blue Room at 11:00 am on Friday January 31. The purpose of the meeting is to review plans for a Bicentennial Park upgrade.
- The UT Extension - McMinn will be hosting their Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) beginning on February 7th until January 9, 2026. It will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room of the UT Extension at the McMinn Higher Education Center (2345 Denso Drive, Athens). The program is free and will meet on Fridays from 11 am - noon. Please Register by calling 423-744-3249.

◆ This week, *Hope From the Well* host, **Julie Tillis** invites guests **Samantha Harrell** and **Chasity Humphrey**. *Hope From the Well* is heard every Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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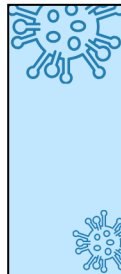
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Obituaries

Patricia "Trish" Carol Hooper Land Malone, 76, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, January 28. She was a member of Mount Verd Baptist Church. A service to celebrate Patricia's life will be held on Friday, January 31 from 12:00-2:00 PM with a funeral service at 2:00 PM at Ziegler Funeral Home in Athens. Interment will follow at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Patricia "Trish" Carol Hooper Land Malone.

Property Tax Deadline nears in McMinn County

McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle is reminding taxpayers that Friday, February 28", is the last day to pay property taxes before interest must be added. The Trustee's Office will be open 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. every Saturday in February and Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

"We will accept mail postmarked by February 28 and will be legal even if received a couple of days later," Tuggle said. The Trustee drop box is located at top of steps on the Washington Avenue side of Courthouse; however, any payments deposited in drop box after February 28th will be subject to interest.

The law requires the Trustee to send unpaid "business personal property" taxes and 2023 delinquent taxes to Chancery Court March 31, 2025. Delinquent taxes are assessed interest, plus court costs and attorney fees if sent to court. All delinquent county taxes must be paid before current 2024 taxes may be accepted.

Property taxes can also be paid online. Go to tennesseetrustee.com, click on McMinn County and follow instructions. Taxpayers with delinquent taxes can call 745-1291 or email ptuggle@meminncountyt.n.gov for the correct amount due.

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TWU Sports Update



On Monday, the women's basketball team went on the road to play a game against Welch College. The team returned home victorious after defeating the opponents by a score of 73-57. Jacelyn Stone paced the offense with 20 points in the win while Anna Crowder added 11 points.

The baseball team, ranked No. 1 in the NAIA Preseason Poll, will begin the 2025 season on Wednesday at the East/West Challenge in Lakeland, Fla., with a game against No. 24 University of British Columbia. The game is set to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Upcoming events:

Away: WBB on Jan. 29 at Brenau University at 5:30 PM ET. Baseball on Jan. 29 vs. British Columbia in Lakeland, Florida at 2:00 PM ET.

Home: Sat. Feb. 1 against St. Andrews University at 12:00 PM (WBB) and 2:00 PM (MBB)

Source: Chris Berry, TWU Director of Sports Information

McMinn County Defeats The Howard School



The McMinn County Cherokees and Lady Cherokees both came away with victories Monday evening against The Howard School. **The Lady Cherokees won 53-21** behind 21 points from Mia Sewell and 11 points from Lily Skidmore.

The Cherokees won 59-35. Reese Frazier led the Cherokees with 23 points. Brady Mullins and Bryson Womac controlled the boards with 8 rebounds each.

McMinn County travels to Rhea County Friday night for a district matchup.

The girls tip off at 6:00 PM followed by the boys at 7:30 PM.

Source: Shane Sewell

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: vyxiradio@gmail.com

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