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## Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, November 21, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

## Estes Receives McCutchen Award

### ◆ ATHENS POLICE/FIRE REPORTS

Members of the Athens City Council heard reports of police and fire activity for October at Tuesday night's Council meeting.

- Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 51 thefts in October, 15 assaults, eight burglaries, seven motor vehicle thefts, two sex offenses, and one robbery. Police issued 176 tickets for traffic violations. There were 87 traffic accidents in October, with 14 injuries. There are currently two vacancies on the police force.
- Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 86 calls in October. There was one building fire, two passenger vehicle fires, 12 motor vehicle accidents with injuries, and 17 calls to assist EMS crews. Losses from fires in October totaled \$1,000.00

### ◆ JURY GIVES VERDICT IN WIELZEN TRIAL

A jury on Wednesday night found Joseph Wielzen guilty of the 2017 first degree murder and rape of 18-year old Kelsey Burnette of Etowah. Wielzen will return to court today for the sentencing.

The state's 31 elected District Attorneys General have recognized Jerry Estes, Executive Director of the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, with the McCutchen Award, the group's highest honor. The award is given each year to a prosecutor who improves the quality of justice for all Tennesseans.

Estes served as the District Attorney General for McMinn, Bradley, Monroe, and Polk counties from 1982 to 2006. In 2007, he founded a law firm in Athens where he stayed until leaving in 2016 for his current role. Estes and his wife have two adult children and live in Nashville.

The photo shows Estes (left), receiving the McCutchen Award from 28th District Attorney General Garry Brown, who was honored with the 2018 McCutchen Award.



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### WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Pleasant. Some clouds mixed with sun. High 64.  
Thursday Night - Partly cloudy. Low 49.  
Friday - Cooler. Periods of rain. High 58.  
Friday Night - Mild with periods of rain. Low 54.  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

Athens Chamber of Commerce  
14th Annual Benefit

## June 27, 2020



Guest Speaker:  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Imogene Russell Raper**, age 86, of Athens, died Tuesday at the home of her sister. She was retired from Robinson Enterprises. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 9:30 to 11 a.m.

♦ **Lena Mae Watson**, age 72, of Madisonville, died on Monday at U.T. Hospital. Just a little over 12 hours later, her sister, Imogene Raper, died. A combined graveside service is planned for the two sisters at 4 p.m. Thursday in Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements for Lena Watson.

♦ **Tommy Dwight Moses**, age 70, of Athens, died Wednesday at his son's home. He was an employee of McMinn County High School in maintenance for 10 years. There will be no formal visitation or services. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **James Roy "Jimmy" Fain**, age 76, of Englewood, died Thursday, November 14th, at his residence. He served during the Vietnam Conflict and was recognized for outstanding service and honorably discharged. A graveside service will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Chattanooga National Cemetery, with visitation on Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Bonnie Sue Key Moses**, age 75, of Athens, died Tuesday. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The "Dining with Diabetes for the Holidays" Cooking School will be held on Tuesday, December 10th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 6 to 8 p.m. Classes will be held at the UT Extension Office-McMinn County. Classes are free, but limited to 15 people. To register, call 745-2852.

## Ribbon Cut for FCA

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Pictured front, L-R: Ashton Robinson (Chamber Diplomat), Teresa Green, Robert Green, Cody Smith, and Heather Kirkland (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Todd Humbert (TWU), Joanne Arnett (Diplomat). Second row: McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy, Ric Wilson and Vanessa Ball (FCA), Reily Kennedy (Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Haley Longwith (Diplomat), Michelle Schumacher (DPA). Back row: Corey Madding, Mike Ball (FCA), Brian Miller, Chris Anderson and Erin Blankenship (Diplomats) (Photo by Julie Simbeck)



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