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Monday, December 2, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ **ATHENS CHRISTMAS PARADE IS TONIGHT**
Due to heavy rain, the annual Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade was postponed from last Saturday afternoon and will be held tonight at 6:30. It will follow the traditional route, departing from Athens City Middle School, going through downtown Athens and returning to ACMS. The weather forecast for tonight is calling for cloudy skies and temperatures near 30 with 6 to 10 mph winds causing a wind chill in the upper 20's. Several Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas vendors will set-up at Market Park and the Athens Optimist Club Soup & Chili Supper will be held at Mars Hill Church prior to the parade.

◆ **TIGERS HEADED TO CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**
It's on to Cookeville for the Meigs County Tigers. The Tigers beat Trousdale County by a score of 22 to 20 last Friday night in the semi-final round of the Class 2A playoffs. This coming Saturday, Meigs County will play on the field of Tennessee Tech University for the Tennessee State Championship against Peabody High School from Trenton. The Tigers have a season record of 13 wins and one loss. You can hear the game broadcast live on WYXI, 94.5 FM, or **ONLINE** starting at 11:30 a.m. Eastern on Saturday. Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt 28-10 Saturday ending the 2019 regular season 7-5 overall and 5-3 in the SEC.

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Heavy rain may have dampened the crowd but not the spirits of those that braved the weather and attended the special events held in downtown Athens Saturday. Shop Small Business Saturday, The McMinn County Bicentennial Birthday Party, and the lighting of the City of Athens Christmas Tree were held despite the weather. Richard and Elaine Newman sent us the photos of Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner leading the count-down to the lighting of the tree and children enjoying ice-skating at the Market Park Pavilion.



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10 a.m.-Noon
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• **WEDNESDAY: Etowah 10:30 - 1:00**
• **FRIDAY: Sweetwater 10:30 - 2:00**
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4:15pm to 4:45 pm

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Joe Ben Maynor**, age 69, of Knoxville, died Thursday. A graveside service was held on Saturday at Mars Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah was in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Dallas Nimrod Taynor**, age 85, of Englewood, died last Wednesday. Dallas retired from the City of Columbus, Ohio in 1999 and moved to Tennessee. Visitation was held on Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home. His final resting place will be at Union Cemetery in Columbus, Ohio.
- ♦ **William Scott "Bill" Key**, age 73, of McMinn County, died Wednesday at his home. A celebration of life will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Meadowfork Church located at 153 CR 753 in Calhoun with visitation one hour prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **William Roy Carver**, age 91, of Athens, died Nov. 22nd. A graveside service was held Saturday with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.
- ♦ **Jean Jiles Wilson**, age 94, of Athens, died Friday at Raintree Terrace Senior Living in Knoxville. She was a native of McMinn County. She was formerly employed as a hairdresser. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Billy Ray Watson**, age 79, of Athens, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was retired from Heil. Funeral services were held on Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week is Lisa Johnson with Pair-a-Dice Games. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at wyxi.com

AUB Crew Rescues Family

Three men from Athens Utilities Board are being credited for rescuing a family of three from a burning apartment on South Jackson Street last Wednesday. Abe Aziz, Josh Finnell, and Dickie Slack were driving by an apartment building when they spotted Dardrekia Sharp, her son Isaiah Alloway, and one other person crawling out a window and onto a nearby roof. The AUB members grabbed a ladder off their truck and managed to get the people down on the ground safely. They were praised by Athens Police and Athens Firemen for their quick action. Ms. Sharp said it wasn't her first time to encounter a house fire. She lived through a similar experience several years ago. In the photo are: (L-R) Dickie Slack, Josh Finnell and Abe Aziz. Photo courtesy of AUB's Wayne Scarbrough.



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\$25 per person December 7, 2019
\$40 per couple 5:30 to 10:30 PM

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Etowah Arts Commission	Dennis & Jane Riden

A limited number of tickets are available in Etowah at Starr Mt. Outfitters, Johnson's, Dennis Riden State Farm & Choate Printings in Athens at white street market, and online at www.etowaharts.org. Call EAC at (423) 263-7608 for more info.

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