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Decatur Woman Dies in Wreck

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says a Decatur woman, 62-year-old Sheila Flannigan, was killed in a three-vehicle wreck this past Monday afternoon, August 24th. The wreck happened on Highway 58 at Armstrong Ferry Road.

According to Trooper Gordon Roberts' report, Ms. Flannigan was traveling northbound on Highway 58 when she attempted a left turn onto Armstrong Ferry Road. The report says she failed to yield to a pickup truck traveling southbound. The pickup struck her car, spinning it around and causing it to strike another pickup which was stopped on Armstrong Ferry Road.

Ms. Flannigan's vehicle then traveled back across Highway 58 and came to rest partially off the road. Ms. Flannigan was pronounced dead on the scene. Two passengers in her car were injured. The driver of the southbound pickup truck was also injured, along with a passenger in the truck. The driver of the third vehicle involved in the wreck was not injured and a 4-year-old child in a child restraint device was not hurt.

Trooper Roberts says Ms. Flannigan was not wearing a seat-belt, but safety restraints might have made a difference.

CLARIFICATION: In Thursdays Fax, we reported that National Guardsmen are still doing the coronavirus testing at the McMinn County Health Department. We have been advised that the Guard members are no longer assisting in McMinn County. However, testing continues daily from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The last Sounds of Summer concert of the year will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion. The opener is Stephen Brannen and the headliner is Fresh Mind. The concert is free. Bring a lawn chair.

✓ It's week two of the high school football season. McMinn High School will play at Sequoyah. Central travels to Tellico. Meigs County plays at Greenback. McMinn County and Central fans will need to bring their own chairs to the games tonight.

✓ The McMinn Car Care Ministry has scheduled their next event for September 19th. The Ministry offers free oil changes, vehicle inspections, and information about managing your money to those who are widowed, single parents, or living on a fixed income. Call 263-0160 by Sept. 12th to apply for this service.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 149,179 cases, up 1,826. 1,673 deaths, up 25.
Recovered 111,416.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	765 up 23	526	202	21
Meigs	151 up 9	107	42	2
Monroe	681 up 27	422	245	14 (+1)
Polk	318 up 4	224	84	10
Bradley	2,416 up 18	1873	527	16
Rhea	635 up 8	526	106	3 (+1)

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A NEW USPS STAMP COMMEMORATING THE 19TH AMENDMENT CENTENNIAL WILL BE UNVEILED ON SATURDAY AUGUST 29 AT THE NIOTA DEPOT!

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO VIEW THE NEW STAMP AT 12:30 PM! STAMPS, ENVELOPES, AND OTHER MEMORABILIA WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE EVENT. MASKS AND A SAFE DISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED INSIDE THE SPACIOUS AND RENOVATED DEPOT.

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Obituaries

♦ **Patricia "Patsy" Watters**, age 80, of Etowah, died Wednesday. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home.

ROAD CLOSURE ANNOUNCED

McMinn County Road 105, the Rogers Creek Road, will be closed beginning Monday, August 31st thru Thursday, September 3rd from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day. The purpose is for road maintenance work.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN ONE OF THESE?

Jennifer Hardison sent these photos of a most unusual creature. It's about the same size of a hummingbird and hovers like a hummingbird, but it's not a bird! This is actually a Clearwing Hummingbird Moth. The photos were taken in Jennifer's backyard.



Church News & Events

- Athens First Baptist Church has returned to in-house services at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. Athens First Baptist is planning to resume Sunday School Classes in mid-September.

- Keith Memorial UMC will offer an outdoor worship service at 9 a.m. Sunday, weather permitting. The service will also be livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. You can listen to a recording of the entire worship service by calling 205-2211.

- Beulah Chapel has moved its annual Homecoming from the 3rd Sunday in July to the 3rd Sunday in September this year.

- Athens Lutheran Church at 710 Forrest Avenue continues normal worship services in the sanctuary with Contemporary Worship Service at 8 a.m. and Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

- Glorybound Church in Madisonville will have Heaven's Highway Trio singing in the 6 p.m. service this Sunday, Aug. 30th.

- The Everlasting Life Christian Center's Women of Wisdom Annual Conference will be held September 5-6. The conference speakers are Vant and Janice Hardaway. The Sept. 5th session is at Silver Springs Vineyard from 10-2. The cost of lunch is \$20.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or marital issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship invites you to attend free Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 317 Maple Street in Athens. For more information call: 423-435-8986.



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