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Today's News... This Morning

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Drive-Thru Trunk of Treats
TONIGHT, Oct. 28, 5-7 pm
First Baptist Church Etowah, TN
We dress up & kids get the
treats-rain or shine!
Drive through, Covid-safe
format with larger prize
packs mixed in, too!
200+ small bags & 10 large prizes!!
Sponsored by 1st Baptist
Etowah & Mountainside
Community Bible Church,
Etowah

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens First Baptist Church will have its Fall Festival from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. today, Wednesday, Oct. 28th. Temperatures will be taken at the door. Pony rides, weather permitting, with pumpkin painting, cotton candy, and "Biblical Wax Museum Figures".
- ✓ Food City has received a national award. The Council for Exceptional Children Division on Career Development and Transition recently presented Food City with their *Employer of the Year*. The award has been given since 1989 and is presented to an employer or business that has shown remarkable commitment to providing employment opportunities to students with disabilities.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 251,774 cases, up 1,908. 3,207 deaths, up 44.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,673 up 14	1,408	228	37
Meigs	330 up 1	264	60	6
Monroe	1,486 up 14	1,229	228	29 +1
Polk	527 up 10	460	54	13
Bradley	3,641 up 25	3,321	297	23
Rhea	1,130 up 6	989	123	18

Dinesh D'Souza

MOVIE

"Trump Card"

Movie Palace/Athens

Everyone Welcome! Paid for by MCRW

SUNDAY

Nov. 1st 1:30 Tickets \$5.00

Donations Welcome

Limited Seating

Unemployment Down in TN

The unemployment rate in September went down in all 95 counties in Tennessee.

McMinn County - 5.7% in September, down from 7.7% in August

Meigs County - 6.6% in September, down from 8.9% in August

Monroe County - 5.3% in September, down from 7.3% in August

Polk County - 4.9% in September, down from 6.6% in August

Bradley County - 5.2% in September, down from 7.2% in August

SCHOOL BUS AND TRUCK CRASH KILLS 2

A crash on Highway 58 near the Lamontville Road intersection claimed the lives of two people Wednesday afternoon. Meigs County Schools bus number 12-1 collided with a utility truck. Reports said that one of the victims was the bus driver, however, the Tennessee Highway Patrol has not released the names of the victims. The children onboard the school bus that were not injured were taken to Meigs South Elementary to be picked up by their parents. The investigation is continuing.

CEDAR SPRINGS UMC FALL EVENT - PRE-ORDERS ONLY!

For a price list and to place orders by phone, call 649-3773 or click on CEDAR SPRINGS UMC CREATIONS FB PAGE [HERE](#)

Orders may be placed until NOVEMBER 6th

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Bojangles'
OCTOBER Specials >>> 2 Pork Chop Biscuits \$5•
Pork Chop Combo \$4.69 • 12 Tenders or Supremes +
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United Way of
McKinn and Meigs Counties

UNITED WAY'S
POWER OF THE PURSE PART 2

**TWICE NEW
SALE**
CASH or CHECK ONLY

ON GENTLY USED PURSES AND JEWELRY

When: October 29, 2020

Time: 10:30 am - 6:30 pm

Where: The Barn at Faith Farms

**Pre-ordered Boxed Lunches available from
Front Porch Catering**

Social Distancing & Masks Required

To order a boxed lunch call or text 423-506-3058 or
Messenger @ Nancy Crisp. Email required when submitting your order.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Stephany Nicole Kuhlman**, age 23, of Athens, died Saturday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 4 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **David Clinton Floyd**, age 75, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He helped manage Holiday Motel and Restaurant, which his family owned. Due to COVID, a private service will be conducted. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Horace B. Buckner**, age 88, died Monday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sunrise Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Kenneth Lee Oliver**, of Athens, died Saturday. He was a production Maintenance associate at Denso. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date by Companion.

♦ **Paul Edward Galyon, Sr.**, age 75, of Englewood, died Monday. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Oct. 28th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home, with a service to follow at 7 p.m.

♦ **Jesus "Jessie" Gesolgon, III**, age 60, of Athens, died Thursday, October 22nd. A celebration of life service will be held at Woodward Avenue Church of God on Friday, October 30th, at 7 p.m. Due to COVID-19, all attendees are encouraged to wear a face mask to their seat and when walking around. Attendees are also asked to wear yellow, gold, purple, or black if possible in honor of Jessie's favorite basketball team, the Los Angeles Lakers.

♦ **Michael Wilson**, age 61, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. He was employed with E. Miller Construction Company. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 10 to 1 p.m. prior to the service.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be students from New Attitudes Store. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

Halloween Warnings

The Tennessee Department of Correction is taking steps to make sure registered sex offenders do not take part in this year's Halloween festivities. TDOC is responsible for the supervision of more than 3,899 registered sex offenders. Each year, the department launches a special operation this time of year called **Operation Blackout**. During Halloween, sex offenders under TDOC supervision are informed of a specific set of rules that must be followed.

- Must be at home by 6 p.m.
- No Halloween decorations
- Porch lights must be off
- No distributing of Halloween candy
- May not attend Halloween functions such as harvest festivals

TDOC says officers will canvas areas and visit more than 3,800 offenders to ensure compliance. During the COVID-19 pandemic, TDOC has continued to monitor offenders using virtual reporting, virtual home visits, in-person residence verifications, and in-person sex offender treatment verifications. This year, TDOC is taking extra safety precautions including wearing KN-95 masks underneath cloth masks, wearing double-layered disposable gloves that are changed out after each encounter, wearing CDC recommended outerwear, social distancing, and sanitizing between visits.

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