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Today's News... This Morning

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**B&B AUCTIONS**  
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Friday, November 6, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The regular Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, Nov. 9th, at the Etowah Community Center, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec. 7th, at 5 p.m.
- ✓ McMinn County 4-H Public Speaking Contest speeches will be judged at the November school meetings. 4-H'ers can speak on any topic, but must stay within the time limits. 4th grade, 1-3 minutes; 5th grade, 2-3 minutes; 6-8th grade, 3-7 minutes; 9th-12th grade, 3-7 minutes. Also, 4-H's community service project is Upcycle Wreaths to be donated to the Courthouse, Annex, Dominion and Morning Pointe. Wreathes can be made from items you have at home.
- ✓ The parking spaces and left turn lane on Madison Ave. in front of the Courthouse will be closed until December 8th. The purpose of the closing is for replacement of the Courthouse steps.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 271,771 cases, up 1,969. 3,509 deaths, up 31.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,824 up 22	1,590	193	41
Meigs	359 up 5	300	51	8
Monroe	1,600 up 10	1,425	143	32
Polk	554 up 1	504	37	13
Bradley	3,879 up 29	3,565	290	24
Rhea	1,225 up 13	1,091	111	23

## Controlled Burn in Cades Cove

Visitors to Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park this weekend can expect to see firefighters amid the fall colors as a prescribed burn gets underway. Nearly 690 acres in Cades Cove will be burned off over the next three weeks. The loop road and historic structures will remain open, but park officials say there could be brief delays or temporary closures. They ask that drivers entering the burn zone slow down, roll up windows, and turn on headlights for safety.



**FOOTBALL:** McMinn County High School hosts Bearden tonight at 7 in the first round of the Class 6A playoffs. Meigs County's first game in Class 2A against Cosby tonight has been cancelled due to a COVID-19 outbreak at Cosby. **Tennessee plays Arkansas in Fayetteville Saturday at 7:30 p.m. on the SEC Network.**

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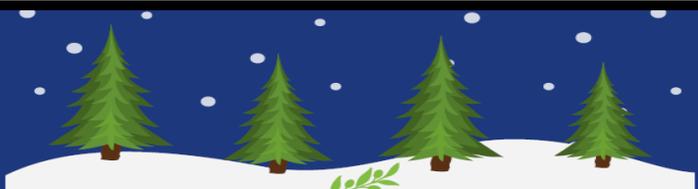
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 through our community to view the  
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**ONLINE AUCTION**  
 Facebook Event  
 November 20th - 22nd  
*Get your home holiday  
 ready by bidding on the  
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Decorations can be dropped off November 12th - 19th, 2020 in  
 preparation for our live event November 20th, 2020

For More Information, please call Jessica Skelton: (423) 405.3075



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• Rolls  
• One Casserole  
(Broccoli, Sweet Potato, Green Bean or Mac & Cheese)  
• One Pie  
(Pumpkin, Apple or Pecan)

Orders Accepted Thru Sunday, November 22



862 Hwy. 411 N., Etowah  
263-2603  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Lisa Ann Dillard**, age 53, of Birchwood, died on October 27th. She was killed when the school bus she was driving was hit head-on by a truck. She was born in Cleveland. She was a hair stylist for 25 years. She drove a school bus for Cleveland City Schools, then spent two years driving for Meigs County Schools. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Burdette Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge.



♦ **Roger Ward**, age 55, of Cleveland and formerly of Etowah, died Thursday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Alisha Rose Clark**, age 42, of Riceville, died Monday. She was a veteran of the U.S. Marines. The family will have a private gathering. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Joe Clyde Bean**, age 69, of Decatur, died unexpectedly November 2nd at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He owned Joe's Auto Repair in Decatur. At his request, there will be no formal visitation or services. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

## Church News & Events

- The Trinity Trio from Cleveland (featuring Debbie Boyd Huttenhoff) will be singing at Clay Hill Baptist Church, County Road 675 in Riceville, during the Sunday morning worship service this Sunday, November 8th, at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

- Athens Lutheran Church, 710 Forrest Avenue, will resume Bible study this Sunday between services at 9:15 a.m. Worship services continue to be held in the sanctuary with Contemporary Worship Service at 8 a.m. and Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. The services are also broadcast over a low power FM transmitter for those who wish to participate from the parking lot.

- Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun will have a revival with Dennis Cagle Nov. 8th-11th. Sunday's service starts at 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday starts at 7 p.m.

- You are invited to fill a Samaritan's Purse Shoebox and drop it off at Union McMinn Baptist Church, 314 County Road 316, Niota. For details, call 568-2395.

- The Athens Church of the Nazarene will host a Madison Avenue Holiday Market on Saturday, November 7th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There'll be crafts, jewelry, Christmas décor, and more.

- Transformation Project is a non-residential recovery and discipleship program that can also serve as an alternative sentencing program. There's no cost. It runs 12-18 months. Pick up an application Monday nights, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Athens.

- Redemption to the Nations Church is having a Thanksgiving and Christmas Share. Families can sign up today and Monday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens.



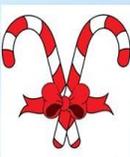
**"Home for the Holidays"**  
Friday, November 20  
Stores open: 10AM - 8PM

Kick-off the holiday season in Downtown Athens with your family!

**Santa Shop Hop: (Thurs, Fri, Sat)**  
Shop around and enter a chance to win!  
❖ 4-Main Street gift certificates @ \$250 each/\$1,000 value  
❖ 1-\$100 Food City gift card

**Courthouse Square Entertainment:**  
5:30PM: Miss Lisa's Dancers  
6:15PM: Armfield Dance Academy  
7:15PM: Inspiration Dance Studio

**Lighting of the Christmas Tree**  
7:00PM: Market Park  
By: City of Athens

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