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## Today's News...This Morning

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### Thursday, November 12, 2020

### Athens, Tennessee

## Leaf Vacuum Time Underway

Leaf vacuum season is now underway in Athens. The photo below was submitted by Barbara Wilhoit showing one of the trucks at work this week on Woodward Avenue.



## MCHS & Niota Closing for Cleaning

Due to a significant rise in the number of COVID-19 cases, and out of an abundance of caution, McMinn County High School and Niota Elementary will be closed Thursday for cleaning. Niota school will also be closed Friday. Principals, custodians, and cafeteria employees will report both days. Friday will be a regular instruction day for MCHS, which will be by Virtual Instruction. All employees at MCHS will report on Friday. All other McMinn County School Buildings and locations will operate on normal schedules.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE - WEDNESDAY PM

Tennessee: 293,381 cases, up 3,632. 3,761 deaths, up 89.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,967 up 25	1,710	210	47 up 1
Meigs	395 up 7	337	50	8
Monroe	1,700 up 10	1,505	160	35 up 2
Polk	575 up 6	532	30	13
Bradley	4,122 up 49	3,735	360	27
Rhea	1,315 up 19	1,165	122	28 up 3



**Greeks Bearing Gifts**

Today we are open 10am to 7pm. We have new wonderful gourmet foods for Thanksgiving. Beautiful cookbooks to inspire for feasts & treats and that will be shared for the weeks to come. The Greeks elves have been at work as well. Check out our new website [www.shopgreeks.com](http://www.shopgreeks.com)



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# HEALTHY HOLIDAY MEALS ON A BUDGET

Provided by: UT Extension



**Date: Tuesday, November 17**  
**Time: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Virtual**  
 (Visit [www.athenscityschools.net](http://www.athenscityschools.net) for link)



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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Mattie Grace Bradley Smith (name correction)**, age 80, died this past Sunday at an Etowah health care facility. Arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Mike Erwin**, of Decatur, died Wednesday at his home. He was a 30-year veteran of law enforcement from 1977-2008. He was Chief Deputy under Meigs County Sheriff Walter Hickman for 20 years and served with the Decatur Police Department for 10 years. At his request, there will be no formal visitation or service.
- ♦ **Tim Carol Wood**, 59, of Decatur, died Wednesday at his home. He was a mechanic at Bailey Forklift of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday.
- ♦ **Eugene A. Locke**, age 85, of Etowah, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday at Conasauga Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Carl Eugene "Buck" Conner**, age 99, of Etowah, died Tuesday. He was a WWII Veteran serving with the Corps of Engineers in the Battle of Angaur and Peleliu Islands. Graveside services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday with Military Honors at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

### SALUTING OUR VETERANS

The rain held off and the annual Veterans Day ceremony was held yesterday under the big jet in front of the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway in Athens.

(Photo by Mike Bell)



## Car Fires Keep Responders Busy

Members of the Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments had their hands full with car fires last week. At 6 p.m. Thursday a Volkswagen Jetta was found fully involved in flames on County Road 850 with no driver. The following night, a 1989 Ford 350 was fully involved as firefighters arrived on County Road 413.

(Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



## EVALUATION DATES

**FRIDAY, NOV. 13 6PM-8PM**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 14 9AM-12PM**

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