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Monday, November 16, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Explosion at Wacker Chemie

Four contractors were injured and one was killed Friday morning at the Wacker Chemie Plant in Charleston. The four that were injured were taken to area hospitals and one of them has been released. The incident happened around 10 a.m. None of the names of the victims have been released. An investigation of the cause of the explosion is continuing. You might recall, that the Wacker plant was the scene of a large explosion in September 2017 that injured several employees. The plant manufactures materials used in the production of solar panels.

◆ BELL RECEIVES TRIBUTE AWARD

The Tennessee Community Organizations (TNCO) recently recognized Senator Mike Bell as a recipient of its 2020 Tribute Award. Senator Bell has championed TNCO's mission of advancing the availability of quality services and support for Tennesseans with intellectual and developmental disabilities. In the photo is Lori Wooten, with TNCO Governmental Affairs, and Senator Bell.



September Property Sales

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from September 1st to September 30th in McMinn County.

Pinecrest Drive	Athens	389,000
County Road 755	Riceville	370,000
County Road 571	Englewood	310,000
Wetmore Springs Road	Delano	308,000
County Road 890	Etowah	287,500
Brentwood	Etowah	275,000
County Road 116	Athens	275,000
County Road 130	Athens	215,000
Woodlawn Circle	Athens	211,000
County Road 858	Etowah	206,000
Old Mine Road	Sweetwater	206,000
County Road 347	Sweetwater	191,700
County Road 786	Etowah	183,900
Shryer Rd	Athens	178,000
Berger Street	Athens	176,900
County Road 348	Sweetwater	175,000
County Road 299	Sweetwater	174,900
Elizabeth Street	Athens	171,000
County Road 350	Sweetwater	168,800
County Road 119	Athens	165,000

Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
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- Tuesday-Athens-PawPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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Date: Tuesday, November 17
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Virtual
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◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 310,937 cases, up 5,817. 3,893 deaths, up 16.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,133	1,792	293	48
Meigs	415	349	56	10
Monroe	1,789	1,560	189	40
Polk	599	542	44	13
Bradley	4,378	3,851	500	27
Rhea	1,391	1,225	139	27

Obituaries

- ◆ **Pastor Roy Hogan**, age 66, of Athens, died last Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was the pastor of Freedom Baptist Church of Athens, which he founded in 1998. He conducted the radio program "The Old Time Religion Hour", an outreach of World Bible Missions, a ministry started by his late father, Pastor G. D. Hogan. A homegoing celebration will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ◆ **Richey L. Gibson**, age 48, of Englewood, died Friday at his home. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet at 5 p.m. today to certify the November 3rd election.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County High School traveled to Dobyens-Bennett High School Friday night, however the game was cancelled about 30 minutes before kickoff due to a Covid-19 issue. The TSSAA said they would make a decision today about the 6A playoff game and when it might be played. In other playoff games: In 5A ~ Walker Valley was defeated by West 32-3. In 2A ~ the Meigs County Tigers defeated Hampton 49 to 34. They face South Greene in the Quarterfinals on Friday. The Tennessee vs Texas A&M game was also postponed due to Covid-19. It will be played on December 12th in Knoxville.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Stuart Mason, the promotions manager for Main Street Athens. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)



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Saturday 9—11 am ; Sunday 2-4 pm
Monday (Last day) 9—11 am



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