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Today's News...This Morning

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B&B AUCTIONS
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Auction Saturday Nov 21st @ 6 pm
 2834 Hwy 11 South Athens
 Kim Maines from Dalton, GA
 selling lots of surprise items... This
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Friday, November 20, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council has passed a motion urging residents to wear face masks. Councilman Dick Pelley introduced the motion. It passed by a vote of 4 to 1, with Vice Mayor Mark Lockmiller voting no.
- ✓ All 89 of the rural county health departments in Tennessee, including McMinn County, will be open next Monday, November 23rd, through Wednesday, Nov. 25th, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to provide COVID-19 tests. No testing will be done on Thanksgiving Day or the Friday after.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that Fisher Field, located at 211 East Tellico Avenue, will be closed for renovations from November 23rd through February 1st, 2021. The purpose of the renovation is for the installation of a grass infield.
- ✓ State Sen. Mike Bell has been named 2020 Men's Health Legislator of the Year by the Tennessee Men's Health Network.
- ✓ MEDIC Regional Blood Center is conducting their annual Orange (Tennessee) vs. Blue (Kentucky) blood donation contest. As of Thursday, the Orange total of donations is 1,139 pints while the Blue total is leading at 1,295. Today is the last day to donate and donors receive an Orange & Blue Shirt, \$10 e-gift card and several food coupons. The Athens Center is at 213 E. Washington.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: The Meigs County Tigers will host South Greene tonight at 7 p.m. in the Class 2A Quarterfinals. The University of Tennessee travels to Auburn, Alabama to play the Tigers on Saturday night at 7 p.m. TV coverage is on ESPN.

Driver Loses Control on CR 405

This past Wednesday shortly before noon the driver of this 2009 Chevy Cobalt lost control on County Road 405, Madisonville, escaping without injury. The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded along with McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremy Moore who investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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Please help us create a Winter Wonderland for our residents and
 community to enjoy!

Join us on Facebook for our annual event to raise money
 for United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties.

TOUR OF TREES
 Live on Facebook
 November 20th from 5-6pm
 We will be going LIVE on
 Facebook to take you on a stroll
 through our community to view the
 beautiful decorations.

ONLINE AUCTION
 Facebook Event
 November 20th - 22nd
 Get your home holiday
 ready by bidding on the
 beautiful decorations.

Decorations can be dropped off November 12th - 19th, 2020 in
 preparation for our live event November 20th, 2020

United Way
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For More Information, please call Jessica Skelton: (423) 405-3075

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Police & Fire Reports October

This past Tuesday night, members of the Athens City Council heard the reports of police and fire department activity for October.

- Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 47 thefts, 10 assaults, 8 motor vehicle thefts, 3 sex offenses, one robbery, and one burglary. Officers issued 115 citations for moving violations. There were 67 traffic accidents, with 9 injuries.
- Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 128 calls in October. Four calls were to fires, 88 were for rescue and emergency medical service, and there were 23 false alarms. Losses as a result of fires in October totaled \$130,000.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 328,088 cases, up 2,887. 4,128 deaths, up 80.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,249 up 30	1,875	321	53 up 3
Meigs	437 up 6	375	50	12 up 2
Monroe	1,889 up 19	1,627	220	42 uncd
Polk	612 up 5	553	45	14 uncd
Bradley	4,622 up 55	4,044	547	31 up 1
Rhea	1,485 up 8	1,284	172	29 up 1

Church News & Events

- St. Mark AME Zion Church in Athens will be giving away free food on Saturday, Nov. 21st, from 1:30 p.m. until all of the food is gone. The church is located at 707 N. Jackson Street.

- Boyd Memorial Church of God on North Congress Parkway will be serving their annual Community Thanksgiving Meal on Saturday, November 21st, from 3 to 5 p.m. The meal will be a drive thru with to-go plates only this year. The church asks that you remain in your car and they will serve you.

- The Keith United Methodist Church Annual Jewell Circle Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day has been cancelled for 2020. The organizers encourage everyone to enjoy Thanksgiving morning with your families and perhaps even go out for a run.

- 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.

- Athens Lutheran Church at 710 Forrest Avenue will have a Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 25th, at 7 p.m.

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have a drive-through Nativity on December 11th and 12th from 6 to 8 p.m.

NOTE: If your church has news or events you would like us to publish in this column at no charge, just email us at: wvxi@bellsouth.net



**FILL A SHOEBOX
DROP IT OFF!
Union McMinn
Baptist Church**

I-75, Exit 56 (314 Co. Rd. 316), Niota, TN

National Collection Week

November 16-23, 2020

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Saturday 9—11 am ; Sunday 2-4 pm

Monday (Last day) 9—11 am

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