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Today's News... This Morning

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B&B AUCTIONS
"WE'RE BACK"

2834 Hwy 11 South Athens
Black Friday: 4p Gospel Singing 5p
Free Dinner, bring covered dish 6p
Money Jar Giveaway. Saturday 6p
Keith Holloway & Charlie Clingan
with Christmas Stuff . TGL #6142
bandbauction.com

Friday, November 27, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The annual "Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade" is scheduled for Monday, December 7th, 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Athens. Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, 13 N. Jackson Street, or by calling 745-0334 or by emailing julie@athenschamber.org. No entries will be accepted after Tuesday, December 1, 2020. The parade theme this year will be, "Home for the Holidays." All organizations, churches, businesses and industries are urged to begin building floats now and making plans to participate.

✓ The McMinn 4-H December Contest involves Holiday Recipes. Categories include Holiday Candy, Gingerbread Houses, Cookies, Pies, or Healthy Holiday Snacks. The contest is open to all 4th thru 12 grade 4-H'ers from McMinn County. Entries will be scored on the use of Holiday themes, presentation of recipe, entry and overall creativity.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Thursday P.M.

Tennessee: 352,376 cases, up 4,404. 4,519 deaths, up 53.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,392 up 34	2,097	240	55
Meigs	469 up 9	412	44	13 up 1
Monroe	2,056 up 17	1,773	239	44
Polk	645 up 4	587	43	15
Bradley	5,014 up 82	4,406	573	35
Rhea	1,601 up 18	1,409	161	31 up 1

Ribbon Cutting at Faith Farms

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, The Barn at Faith Farms, located at 136 County Road 260, Athens. Chamber friends joining in the celebration are pictured: (Front Row L-R) C. Seth Sumner (Athens City Manager), Connie Woodcock and Amy McDonald (Chamber Diplomats), Marissa & James Lowery (Owners of The Barn at Faith Farms), Karen Raby (Chamber Diplomat & Board Member) Back Row: Daniel Atkinson, Julie Simbeck and Tonya Higgs (Chamber Employees), John Rodriguez, and Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO).



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

NOVEMBER Specials >>> 2 Steak Biscuits \$4 •
12 Tenders or Supremes + 2 Fixins, and
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• Register at cityofathensstn.com/parks

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly cloudy & mild. High 64.
Friday Night - Clouds breaking. Low 43.
Saturday - Sunshine & patchy clouds. High 58.
Saturday Night - Mainly clear. Low 37.
Weather at: wysi.com

WINTER BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 1st • 11am - 4pm
 SouthEast Bank, Decatur
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Lisa Bacon**, age 68, of Athens, died Tuesday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services.
- ♦ **Jerry D. Arnett**, age 75, of Etowah, died Tuesday. He retired from CSX Railroad as an Engineer. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The family requires a mask for attending the service. No visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:
 Equities finished the day mixed following a record high in major U.S. indexes on Tuesday and a month-long rally. Global stocks are also taking a breather after a record-setting month, with the world index heading for its best monthly performance since 1988. Oil is higher, up more than 7% for this week and back to its highest level since early March. Ten-year Treasury yields are little changed. Domestic markets were closed on Thursday for Thanksgiving but will open for a half day on Friday.
Market Data ~ DJIA: 29,872.47 -173.77 NASDAQ: 12,094.40 +57.08 S&P 500: 3,629.65 -5.76.

Church News & Events

- The Athens Lutheran Church, 710 Forrest Avenue, will be having Wednesday Advent services starting on December 2nd at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.
 - East Athens Baptist Church, 301 Central Avenue, invites you to attend their "Hanging of the Greens Service" on Sunday, December 6th, at 10:45 a.m. Facial masks are highly recommended.
 - Union McMinn Baptist Church, 314 County Road 316, Niota, will have a drive-through Nativity on December 11th and 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. For details, call 568-2395.
 - If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or marital issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, invites you to attend free Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Call: 423-435-8986.
- NOTE: If your church has news or events you would like us to publish in this column at no charge, just email us at: wxixi@bellsouth.net**

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: The Meigs County Tigers will play Trousdale County at 7 p.m. Friday in the Class 2A Semifinals. The Tennessee at Vanderbilt game scheduled for Saturday has been postponed.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Please join us for a community
Christmas Tree Lighting
 Thursday, December 3, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

Pictures with Santa ★ Christmas Music
 Cookies, Hot Chocolate & Cider
*Social distancing is required.
 Masks will be provided for those who do not have one.*

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