

**CITY OF ETOWAH
SPRING CLEAN-UP**

APRIL 19TH THROUGH APRIL 24th
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Monday, April 12, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University plans to continue in-person instruction this coming fall semester. TWU has remained in-person throughout the 2020-21 school year, with a variety of COVID-19 restrictions in place. Dr. Grant Wilhite, VP for Academic Affairs, says they will continue to practice social distancing and require masks in the classrooms. The school stressed cautious optimism about the opening of campus events and in-seat instruction, dependent on the continued improving of regional COVID-19 cases. As before, a variety of courses will still operate online only, regardless of any change in policy due to COVID-19. The first day of fall classes at TWU is scheduled for Monday, August 16th, with the annual Welcome Weekend planned for the Friday through Sunday prior. Summer classes will be a mixture of online and in-person courses.

✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol has released a belated report on a fatal traffic accident that happened near Etowah last Monday, April 5th. The THP says 90-year-old Roberta Childress of Tellico Plains, died around 10 a.m. Monday when her mini-van ran off Highway 310 and struck a tree. The THP says the wreck happened in a curve.

LISTENING REMINDER: Join us for Main Street Moments on Tuesday. The guest will be Stuart Mason, owner of Universal Travel. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

A Home for Kids

It's not uncommon for the courts to remove a child from their home for their safety. When that happens, the child is taken to a Department of Children Services office to wait for hours, sometimes for several days, for foster placement. A non-profit organization known as Isaiah 117 is trying to change that by building a halfway house for children in McMinn and Monroe counties. The organization is currently looking for an acre of land in the Englewood area. When the Isaiah House is finished, children will be able to go into a fully furnished and stocked home instead of sitting in an office. Project Coordinator Jennifer Collins of Tellico says their hope is for there to be no child sitting in a conference room or cubical during what is already a difficult day. Volunteers will take care of the child and provide them with everything they need, including clothing and toys. A fundraising luncheon will be held on April 27th and a golf tournament is scheduled for September. For more information, call Jennifer Collins at 519-3393. The goal is to have the land and a house built and open by the end of this year.



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- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Mostly sunny and pleasant. High 78.

Mon. night - Mostly clear and cool. Low 49.

Tuesday - Partly sunny and pleasant. High 71.

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Driver Escapes Injury

The driver of this 2004 Infinity G35 over-corrected, losing control on County Road 461, Englewood, last Friday at 11 p.m. He narrowly escaped injury. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, AMR, Englewood Police, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded, THP Trooper Jack Ghazi investigated.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Obituaries

♦ **Mabel Lorene Norwood Boylston**, age 90, of Athens, died Friday at her home. She was a Geriatric Nurse and later taught the Certified Nurse Assistant Course at the Tennessee Technology Center. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with graveside services at 2:30 at Sullins Cemetery.

♦ **Ms. Bobbie Sharp**, 65, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional. Ziegler Funeral Home will announce the arrangements.

♦ **Martha McElhaney Lewallen**, age 70, of Grandview, died April 8th at her home. Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

♦ **Patricia "Anita" Yoder**, age 68, of Etowah, died on Tuesday, April 6th. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Ronald Morgan**, age 58, of Riceville, died Saturday at Turkey Creek Medical Center. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Jessie L. Arnwine**, age 87, of Niota, died Saturday. Arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE FRIDAY 4/09

Tennessee: 822,085 cases, up 1,120. 12,001 deaths, up 4.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,255 up 4	85	95
Meigs	1,321 - 1	9	23
Monroe	5,643 up 10	88	95
Polk	1,960 up 8	51	24
Bradley	14,284 up 29	319	147
Rhea	4,280 up 1	36	75

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