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Athens, Tennessee

McMinn Woman Charged

An investigation by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has resulted in the indictment and arrest of a McMinn County woman on identity theft and criminal impersonation charges. In May of 2020, TBI agents began investigating allegations of identity theft involving Ellen Michelle Small, 47, after she applied for a nursing position at an assisted living facility in Farragut. During the course of the investigation, agents determined that Small did not have a nursing license but used the license number of an individual with a similar name to apply for the position. Last week, the Knox County Grand Jury returned indictments charging Small with one count of Identity Theft and one court of Impersonation of a Licensed Professional. She was arrested on Tuesday and booked into the Knox County Jail on a \$5,000 bond.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Volunteers will begin receiving donations of used books, DVDs, and cassettes for the Friends of the Library annual book sale. You can drop off items on Saturday mornings from 9 a.m. until 12 noon beginning this coming Saturday, July 10th. Take your donations to the front porch (overhang) of the E.G. Fisher Public Library. Two parking spots will be designated for drop off in the upper parking lot.
- ✓ The Friends of the Etowah Carnegie Library will have a pop-up book sale at the library today from 3 to 5 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity is offering a Birthday Card Making Class on July 21st at 12 noon. You'll learn to make a "Happy Birthday" card with techniques that can be used for other types of paper projects. Anyone in the community 18 and up is invited to participate. Free for seniors. \$5 for others. Call 745-6830 to register.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 7-07

Tennessee: 868,738 cases up 416. 12,583 deaths up 6.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,672	5	104
Meigs	1,430 up 1	1	24
Monroe	5,990	11	97
Polk	2,115 up 2	4	24
Bradley	15,334 up 9	31	155
Rhea	4,391 up 2	6	82

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WESTERN SIZZLIN' RESTAURANT
 Thurs, all day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirloin with side, roll, bakery, & dessert, \$10.49
 Thurs, all day: Philly Cheese Steak with side, rolls, & dessert, \$6.79
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WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday: Cloudy. Possible t'storms. High 83.
Thu Night: Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storms. Low 70.
Friday: Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storms. High 86.
Fri Night: Cloudy & humid. Low 69.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Dr. Jimmy L. McCarter**, age 80, of Athens, died Tuesday at Tenna Turkey Creek Medical Center. He pastored many churches in the area, and was Pastor Emeritus of Zion Hill Baptist Church. He had also served as chaplain for the McMinn County Sheriff's Department. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Friday in Upper Spring Creek Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Gayla Mincy Waller**, age 64, of Decatur, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Barbara A. Gross**, age 58, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Ima Sue Powers Crabtree**, age 87, of Decatur, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



This photo shows the Wee Miss category winners, from left, Wee Miss 4th of July Ellison Blair Randolph, 1st runner-up Madison Daniels, and 2nd runner-up Kamila Machoka. Tomorrow, the winners of the Little Miss and Tiny Mister categories.

Etowah Pageant Winners

More than 50 contestants competed in the Etowah Fourth of July Beauty Pageant last Saturday as part of the Old Fashioned 4th of July Celebration at the L&N Depot. The pageant was sponsored by Zeta Kappa Sorority. The top photo shows the winners in the Baby Miss category, from left: Baby Miss Aurora Hill, 1st runner-up Aubree Grace Swanson, and 2nd runner-up Hannah Garrett. The bottom photo is the Tiny Miss category, and the winners from left are Tiny Miss Mila Guy, 1st runner-up Sadie Rae Hysinger, and 2nd runner-up Emersyn Blake Fritts.



COMEDY TOUR
FEATURING SCOTT DAVIS

Sunday, July 11 | 6:00 PM
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Upcoming events at McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Program - *Cherokee Baskets*
by Emily Cate and Faye Callaway
Saturday, July 17th, 11:00 AM
Emily Cate of Athens and Faye Callaway of Charleston will have a brief discussion of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and their baskets. Baskets will be on display and participants will have time to ask questions.



History for Lunch - Interview with Larry Wallace
Thursday, July 22nd, 12:00 noon
Enjoy an interview with Larry Wallace sharing stories about his life and his fascinating history as head of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

Hours
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 4 PM Sunday -
Monday: Closed

Admission
Adults: \$5
Seniors (60+): \$3
Students: \$3