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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ September 23rd is National Miniature Golf Day, and the McMinn Senior Activity Center will be hosting its first miniature golf tournament. You are invited to join them Thursday, Sept. 23rd, at 11 a.m. to shoot a few holes and have some fun.
- ✓ The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation mobile household hazardous waste collection service will be in Meigs County this Saturday, Sept. 25th. You can take your hazardous waste to the Decatur Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Chicken Show and Auction is this Saturday, Sept. 25th, at AgCentral Co-op. The show begins at 9 a.m. and the auction will begin at 10. The public is invited to come and buy locally raised laying hens.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Tuesday 9-21

Covid-19 numbers were not published Tuesday due to technical issues according to the Tennessee Department of Health website.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 50.63 to 33,919.84. The S&P 500 was down 3.54 to 4,354.19, and the NASDAQ was up 32.49 to 14,746.40.

Arrests Made in McMinn Murder

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy has announced the arrests of two people in connection with a shooting in the Mt. Verd community Saturday evening that left 54-year-old Mary Denise Dalton dead and 31-year-old Jonathan Burger in the hospital. Sheriff Guy says 24-year-old Esau Kelly of Ooltewah was charged with Second Degree Murder and Attempted Second Degree Murder. Melissa K. Pueirtt, 45, of Etowah, was charged with Accessory After the Fact of Murder in the Second Degree. Guy says the shooting apparently stemmed from a dispute the suspects were having with the victims. Photos of the suspects are shown below.



- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Dr. Mike Womack. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Mary Denise “Necie” Dalton**, age 54, of Athens, died Saturday at her residence. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Robert Keith Myers**, age 62, of Athens died Tuesday at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Matthew Lewis Carman**, age 49, of Athens, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. He owned and operated Matt’s Diesel and Towing for 29 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Decatur Funeral and Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

EDWARD JONES JOINS WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS

Edward Jones associates in our area are again supporting the Alzheimer’s Association Walk to End Alzheimer’s in Cleveland as the “Ticker Tape Trotters”. Edward Jones is once again a National Presenting sponsor of the Walk, which is the world’s largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer’s care, support, and research. This year, walkers will be offered the option to participate online and in local neighborhoods. Local Edward Jones branches participating in the Walk include the offices of Skylar Dean, Joseph Ladner, Corey Madding, Miguel Maria, and Murray Willis.

Love Thy Neighbor

This past Saturday morning, the *Love Thy Neighbor* project was held at the Englewood Fire Department. The project is sponsored by Americorps Vista with the food being furnished by the Chattanooga area Food Bank. TWU students volunteered to hand out the food. The photos show cars lined up to receive the food and, below, volunteers who took part in the project.



(Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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