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Today's News... This Morning

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## BIG BELLY DELI

### THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

**BBQ Chicken Burger served w/ reg. side & reg. drink, \$7.50**  
 (smaller reg. bun topped w/ grilled chicken breast, BBQ sauce, pickles & onions)  
 16 E. Washington Ave., Athens  
 423-649-0037 *Open: M-Sat 11am-3pm*  
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Monday, October 25, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can You Use

- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library welcomes Trick or Treaters to another year of Halloween in the Wetlands. You are invited to take part in a family-friendly Trick or Treat trail through the library's wetlands today, October 25th, from 4 to 7 p.m. The program is free and open to all ages.
- ✓ Boy Scout Troop 118 has some left over popcorn for sale. Today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. will be the final hour of Popcorn sales. It will be drive-thru at Keith United Methodist Church.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 26th, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at AgCentral Farmers Co-Op on North Congress Parkway in Athens.

**FOOTBALL:** McMinn County 31 Loudon 21; Rockwood 43 McMinn Central 0; Upperman 28 Walker Valley 14; Alabama 52, University of Tennessee 24.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Stuart Mason who will be talking about the Fifth Friday Downtown Halloween. The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

## More Community News

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be in session Tuesday, October 26th, starting at 3 p.m. on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway in Athens. The Clinic provides medical care for adults under 65 in McMinn and Meigs counties who do not have health insurance. Prescription refills are at 3 p.m. and physician visits start at 3:30.
- ✓ The TN Dept of Health will begin offering booster doses of Covid-19 beginning today to people 65 and older, ages 18+ who live in long-term care settings, ages 18+ who have underlying medical conditions, and ages 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings. Contact your local health department for details.

### COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 10-22

**Tennessee:** 1,272,558 cases, up 1,682. 16,158 deaths, up 54.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,469, up 9	182, down 4	130
Meigs	2,161, down 2	29, up 5	28
Monroe	9,664, up 11	128, up 3	122
Polk	3,178, up 7	43, up 2	29
Bradley	22,034, up 26	274	193, up 2
Rhea	6,946, up 11	91, down 6	92

## Hot Spot Antique Mall

OLD WILL ALWAYS BE GOLD



Antiques, Collectibles,  
Vintage toys, Comics,  
Buy, Sell and Trade



601 N. Congress Pkwy. Athens, TN (423) 453-2004 Hours: Tues-Sat. 10-5

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99**  
**Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 / \$4 • 32 oz Tea \$1**  
**8 Pc Tailgate Family Meal \$19.99**  
 Due to Staffing Shortages, the Athens Bojangles will be closed on **SUNDAY ONLY DURING OCTOBER**  
**BOJANGLES of Athens-South Congress Pkwy 744-5292**

Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits



- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 1:30  
(across from Johnson's Dept Store)
- Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00



### NOW HIRING

Immediate 2nd shift warehouse positions available at Bargain Barn Warehouse in Athens, TN. Starting pay is \$15.00/hour. Five day work week. Off every Saturday.

Competitive benefits. Employer funded profit sharing plan, flexible schedule available for students. Must be 18. Apply online at [myugo.com](http://myugo.com) or in person at 2530 Northridge Drive, Athens, TN.

Call Jennifer Green at 423-746-0022 ext. 3036 with any questions.

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Joann Mitchell**, age 79, of Sweetwater, died Friday, Oct. 22nd, at UT Medical Center. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Col. (U.S. Air Force Ret.) Charles W. "Pete" Collins**, age 86, of Live Oak, Florida, died at his home on Thursday, Oct. 21st. He is survived locally by a sister and her spouse, Faye and Dr. John Forgety. Funeral services will be held Monday, Oct. 25th, in Live Oak, Florida. The announcement courtesy of Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- ♦ **Doris Ann Scruggs**, age 73, of Niota, died last Wednesday, Oct. 20th, at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a longtime member of Lanes Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, where she served as a deaconess, was on the kitchen committee, and sang in the choir. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home was in charge.
- ♦ **Nathan David Allen McDaniel**, age 33, of Athens, died Wednesday, Oct. 20th. He had been employed at E&E Manufacturing. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Oct. 25th, at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Interment will follow the service in Macedonia Cemetery.

## MEDIC TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

MEDIC Regional Blood Center will reward donors this week by randomly drawing for daily winners for Ripley's Haunted Adventure tickets. ALL donors on Thursday and Friday will receive candy. You can donate blood at the MEDIC Blood Donor Center in Athens, 213 E. Washington Ave., 8:30 - 5 p.m. daily.

## Barn Full of Hay Catches Fire

The Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments responded to a barn fire on County Road 422, Athens, last Friday afternoon. Close to 300 square bales of hay caught fire. With the quick action of the homeowner in pulling the hay outside, there was no damage to the barn.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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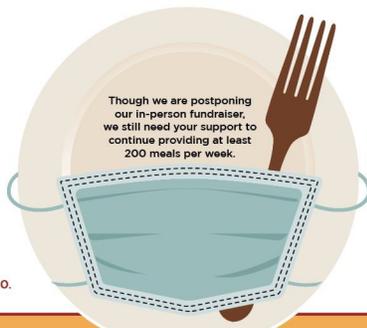
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Athens, TN 37371



Please consider donating by November 30.



Though we are postponing our in-person fundraiser, we still need your support to continue providing at least 200 meals per week.



**Critters For  
A Cure**



October 30 from 9 to 1 at the  
Dog Park at PROF POWERS PARK

Critter gift bags and human t-shirt for a \$25.00  
donation to the American Cancer Society

Pet Photos begin at 9:30 by appointment but walk-ups are welcome.  
Call 423-649-0206 for an appointment.

Top 12 fundraising critters will be in the 2022 Critters For A Cure Calendar. Winning critter is based on money raised & turned in by Nov. 10th. A \$100 minimum donation is required to be featured in calendar. All photos should be horizontal.

ONLINE AUCTION - October 27- November 6 on the  
Relay For Life of McMinn County Facebook Page



Hosted by: Wagg-n-Purr Retreat, 1046 Congress Pkwy.,  
N. Athens. Call (423) 649-0206 for more information.