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Halloween Activities

Since Halloween falls on Sunday this year, it will be observed on several days, including Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Here is a list of activities:

- ◆ The City of Athens will hold a Food Truck or Treat event at Market Part on Thursday, Oct. 28th, from 5 to 8 p.m. You are invited to come in costume, grab dinner from a food truck, and play games set up by the Athens Area Youth Council. You can also play trick or treat at the food trucks.
- ◆ The Athens Arts Center invites you to the 5th Friday "Downtown Halloween" this Friday, Oct. 29th, from 5 to 8 p.m. in Downtown Athens, with costume contests for ages 0 to 13+, a photo booth, candy & treats, and entertainment.
- ◆ The annual Etowah Street of Treats will be Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. in Downtown Etowah.
- ◆ HOWL-ween will be held at Prof Pup Park (inside Prof Powers Park) on Saturday, Oct. 30th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a ribbon cutting at 9 a.m. to commemorate the dog park features. There will also be costume contests, an adopt-a-thon, a Critters for a Cure fundraiser, pet photos, vendors, and a Yappy Hour where dog professionals will teach training and grooming. (See ad on page 2)
- ◆ CASA Corridor of East Tennessee will have a "Costumes for CASA 5k & Awareness Walk on Eureka Trail on Saturday, Oct. 30th. Register at 8, run at 9, walk at 9:30. Costumes are welcome. Candy & fun for all. \$30 registration fee.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The date has been announced for the Etowah Christmas Parade. It will be Thursday, Dec. 2nd, at 7 p.m. To honor the late Executive Director of the Etowah Chamber, the parade has been renamed to "Durant Tullock Memorial Christmas Parade."
- ✓ The Athens-McMinn Family YMCA advises that the basketball gym will be closed starting November 1st until at least after Thanksgiving so the floor can be replaced. Also, the upstairs walking track will be closed from time to time during the work.
- ✓ The Annual Camp Living Stones Fish Fry will be today, Oct. 26th, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$8, Children 11 and under \$4. Catfish, hushpuppies, beans, potatoes, dessert, and drink. 534 CR 876, Englewood.

The differences shown below for cases and active cases are the differences between Friday's Report & Monday's Report

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 10-25

Tennessee: 1,275,297 cases up 573. 16,183 deaths up 8.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,500 up 31	181 down 1	130
Meigs	2,165 up 4	25 down 4	28
Monroe	9,685 up 21	123 down 5	122
Polk	3,185 up 7	39 down 4	29
Bradley	22,068 up 34	247 down 27	194
Rhea	6,959 up 13	80 down 11	92

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Obituaries

♦ **Joann Wilkins Mitchell**, age 79, of Sweetwater, died last Friday, Oct. 22nd, at UT Medical Center. She was a native of Englewood and a lifelong resident of McMinn County. The family will receive friends from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with the graveside service at 2:30 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens.

♦ **J. E. "Sonny" Odum**, age 75, of Decatur, died Thursday, Oct. 21st, at his home. He was a native of McMinn County. He retired from Astec Industries and was a brick and block mason. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equity markets closed higher. The technology-heavy Nasdaq and small-cap stocks led the gains. The 10-year Treasury yield fell slightly to 1.63% levels.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 64.13 to 35,741.15. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 21.58 to 4,566.48 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 136.51 points to 15,226.71.

MORE RESTAURANT INSPECTION SCORES

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Fire Hits House Under Construction

At 6 p.m. this past Sunday, Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments received a call of a field being on fire on Highway 39E, Englewood. Upon arrival, the fire fighters found a house under construction had been destroyed by fire. No injuries were reported.

(Photo courtesy of the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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

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