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Today's News... This Morning

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**Athens Center**  
 213 E. Washington Ave.  
 Athens, TN 37303  
 Monday-Friday  
 8:30 am - 5 pm

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Loose leaf collection will begin in Athens next Monday, November 1st, at 7 a.m. If you would like to have your leaves collected by the vacuum trucks, rake them three to five feet from the edge of the road. Do not place leaves in the road, in drainage ditches, or on sidewalks. Doing so creates hazards for motorists and pedestrians, and risks clogging up storm drains. In areas where there are sidewalks, leaves should be placed behind the sidewalks. Once crews cover the entire city, they will make a second pass.
- ✓ The man known as the "father of football's first family," Archie Manning, will be speaking at Cleveland State Community College next year. Manning is the father of college and pro football super stars, Peyton and Eli Manning. Archie Manning, himself, was a former Ole Miss quarterback and a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. He had an outstanding Pro Football career as well. His speech will be on March 19th at CSCC in Cleveland. Tickets are \$50 & up.
- ✓ The First Annual Athens Rodeo for A Cause will be held this Saturday and Sunday at Athens Regional Park. Proceeds from the food concessions will benefit Shenandoah Boys Ranch. Tickets are \$15 for 12 and up and \$10 for ages 6 thru 11. Performances are 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday.

## More Community News

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department advises that the Splashpad at Athens Regional Park is now closed for the season. The playground will remain open year-round and pavilion reservations may continue to be made by calling the Parks Department office at 744-2700, ext. 3.
- ✓ The 14th annual "Street of Treats" will be in historic downtown Etowah, Saturday, October 30th from 4 to 6 p.m. It's presented by the Merchants and Friends of Etowah.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Pastor Van Sliger. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 10-27

Tennessee: 1,277,517 cases up 1,260. 16,294 deaths up 51.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	10,512 up 12	156 down 1	132 up 1
Meigs	2,173 up 4	27 down 4	28
Monroe	9,704 up 10	111 down 5	122
Polk	3,185 down 1	25 down 4	31 up 1
Bradley	22,113 up 27	242 down 27	195
Rhea	6,966 up 6	63 down 11	93

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### FIFTH FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

Come walk around Downtown for Halloween 5-8pm

'Tis the season, Greeks Elves will be decorating the shop for Christmas. We will be Closed, but giving out treats. We will be closed from 10/28-11/1 Downtown on the Square, Athens 745-2642 [www.shopgreeks.com](http://www.shopgreeks.com)



### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99

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Due to Staffing Shortages, the Athens Bojangles will be closed on SUNDAY ONLY DURING OCTOBER

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### NOW HIRING

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## Obituaries

♦ **Wendell T. Harris**, age 88, of Englewood, died Tuesday, Oct. 26th, at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### REGIONAL HEADLINES

✓ Nearly 19% of the population of Tennessee has contracted COVID-19 during the pandemic to date. The latest figures from the TN Department of Health show there have been nearly 1.28 million cases of the virus. The 2021 Tennessee population is 6.95 million. That means approximately 18.5% of Tennesseans have had the virus. The latest death toll for Tennessee from COVID shows approximately .235% of the state's population has died from COVID.

✓ A 7th grader at Lake Forest Middle School in Bradley County faces charges of making a false report regarding a social media threat. Students and faculty started getting screenshots of a social media threat toward their school Tuesday morning. Investigators determined the 7th grader had posted the false reports. He was taken to the Bradley County Juvenile Detention Center.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Stocks traded lower amid a multiple contraction and news about new corporate tax rates. U.S. 10-year bond yields fell below 1.6%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 266.19 to 35,490.69. The S&P 500 was down 23.11 to 4,551.68, and the NASDAQ was up .12 to 15,235.84.

## September Home Sales

Here is a listing of some of the September home sales in McMinn County provided by [Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services](#):

County Rd 38, Riceville -	\$1,750,000
Highway 307, Athens -	\$ 699,950
County Rd 181, Decatur -	\$ 625,000
County Rd 728, Riceville -	\$ 598,000
Highway 307, Niota -	\$ 586,750
County Rd 3050, Athens -	\$ 555,000
County Rd 169, Athens -	\$ 550,000
County Rd 531, Etowah -	\$ 525,000
County Rd 360, Niota -	\$ 490,000
County Rd 805, Etowah -	\$ 430,000
County Rd 705, Athens -	\$ 400,000
County Rd 172, Athens -	\$ 325,000
Village Cove Circle, Englewood -	\$ 317,500
County Rd 149, Riceville -	\$ 310,000
Shadows Lawn Drive, Athens -	\$ 295,000
Zion Cove Lane, Englewood -	\$ 290,000
County Rd 147, Riceville -	\$ 290,000
Sanders Road, Athens -	\$ 284,900
County Rd 252, Athens -	\$ 265,000
County Rd 446, Athens -	\$ 258,000
County Rd 172, Athens -	\$ 250,000
Clearmont Drive, Etowah -	\$ 240,000
County Rd 804, Etowah -	\$ 240,000
Woodlawn Circle, Athens -	\$ 239,000
McMinn Ave., Athens -	\$ 219,000



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[www.livingheritagemuseum.org](http://www.livingheritagemuseum.org)

## HISTORY FOR LUNCH

Interview with J. Neal Ensminger

Thursday, October 28, 12 noon

Bring your lunch and come enjoy a film of

Mr. Ensminger talking about his life in McMinn County

Sponsored by the C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation

### Hours

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

### Admission

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



## Athens Lutheran Church Annual Rummage Sale

Friday & Saturday

October 29th & 30th 8am to 3pm

Household goods, Furniture, Crafts, Books Toys,  
Collectibles & Treasures...And so much more!

710 Forrest Ave., Athens

(across from Library & Wetlands)