

### Monday, November 1, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

## **Prof "Pup" Park Ribbon Cutting**

If you have a dog, they are going to love the new Athens Dog Park officially known as the Prof "Pup" Park, which is located at Prof Powers Park on Slack Road at East Madison Avenue. The Ribbon Cutting for the new facility was held Saturday. In the photo: (L-R) Brianna Baker, Athens Parks Dog Park project coordinator, Shelia Chesanow, McMinn Regional Humane Society with "Shelter Dog", Mayor Bo Perkinson, Randy Boyd, President of the University of TN and representing The Boyd Foundation which gave the city a grant for the park, City Council Members Jordan Curtis and Dick Pelley.

(Photo courtesy of Austin Fesmire, Athens Parks Director)



# **Community News You Can Use**

✓ The CASA Corridor of East Tennessee 5K and Awareness Walk scheduled for this past Saturday at the Eureka Trail, was postponed because of the weather. It will held this coming Saturday, November 6th.

✓ Reminder: The basketball gym at the Athens-McMinn YMCA is now closed until after Thanksgiving so that the floor can be replaced. The walking track will be occasionally closed too.

**FOOTBALL:** McMinn County 18 Ooltewah 0. Sweetwater 28 McMinn Central 23. Walker Valley 34 Howard 0. Meigs County 20 Marion County 0. Red Bank 60 Sequoyah 7. Tyner Academy 44 Tellico Plains 6. The University of Tennessee had a bye week. **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Joy Rymer who will discuss the Thanksgiving Day "Turkey Trot". The program will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390 FM-94.5 & ONLINE

#### **COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Friday 10-29**

| Tennessee:    | 1,280,265 cases up 1,153. 16,351 deaths up 29. |             |               |
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| <b>COUNTY</b> | CASES  | ACTIVE      | <b>DEATHS</b> |
| McMinn        | 10,529 up 7                                    | 121 down 26 | 132           |
| Meigs         | 2,181 up 2                                     | 24 down 4   | 28            |
| Monroe        | 9,715 up 4                                     | 103 down 4  | 124           |
| Polk          | 3,187  | 19 down 5   | 31            |
| Bradley       | 22,157 up 26                                   | 221 down 14 | 197 up 1      |
| Rhea          | 6,988 up 11                                    | 61 down 5   | 93            |

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#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99 Pork Chop Biscuits 2/ \$6 • 32 oz Tea Due to Staffing Shortages, the Athens Bojangles will be closed on SUNDAY ONLY DURING NOVEMBER amous Chicken 'n Biscuits BOJANCLES of Athens-South Congress Plowy 744-5292 • Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 1:30 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)

• Thursday-Athens PaPaw's Place-10:30 - 1:30 • Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:00

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### **Obituaries**

• **Tabitha Elaine "Tammie" Hooper Patterson,** age 55, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional. She was a former employee of Creative Foam. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

• **Lankford Monroe, Jr.,** age 89, of Decatur, died on Thursday. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home and Cremation Services, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

• **Mary Evelyn Tipton Rowland**, age 76, of Riceville, died Thursday. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

• Clyde Gene Crisp, age 86, of Decatur, died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical and Rehabilitation in Etowah. He owned and operated Crisp Excavation Company. Graveside services will be Monday at 5 p.m. at the Walnut Grove Cemetery. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

• **Phyllis Elaine Gideon Thurman,** age 66, of Dayton, died Friday at Parkridge Medical Center. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home and Cremation Services with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home prior to the service.

• Valerie Anita Morris, age 66, died Thursday. She worked at Walmart for over ten years. A Home-going Celebration will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Everlasting Life Christian Center in Etowah with visitation beginning at 12 noon. M.D. Dotson & Sons of Athens is in charge.

• **Robert Schultz,** age 87, of Englewood, died Thursday. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

## **Mobile Home Fire Saturday**

The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded to a Mutual Aid call for the Madisonville City Fire Department for a mobile home fire around 7 a.m. Saturday. The fire is believed to have started in the kitchen and there was heavy smoke and fire damage to the interior. No one was at home at the time of the fire. The Notchy Creek Fire Department, Monroe County EMS, and Madisonville City Police Department also responded to the mutual aid call. Madisonville City Fire Chief John Tallent was in command of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department)



