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Today's News...This Morning

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17th Annual Etowah Community **Christmas Concert** Thurs., Dec. 9th 7 pm 1st Baptist Church Etowah Featuring: Etowah Town Band **Etowah Community Handbells** Instrumental Ensembles FREE ADMISSIO Bring non-perishable food items for

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Athens, Tennessee

Etowah Cooperative Food Pantry.

Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Christmas parades kick off tonight. The Etowah Parade will take place along Tennessee Avenue starting at 7 p.m. Doug & Brenda Tullock and Mrs. Durant Tullock (Sandra) are the Grand Marshals. Other parades coming up:

Englewood: Friday, Dec. 3rd, 6:30 p.m. Sweetwater: Friday, Dec. 3rd, 7 p.m. Niota: Saturday, Dec. 4th, 2 p.m. Madisonville: Saturday, Dec. 4th, 4 p.m. Decatur: Sunday, Dec. 5th, 2 p.m. Athens: Monday, Dec. 6th, 6:30 p.m.

(Remember the Optimist Club of Athens Soup and Chili Supper, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dec. 6th, at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. Adults

\$10. Kids 10 & Under, \$5)

Benton: Saturday, Dec. 11th, 1 p.m.

Tellico Plains: Saturday, Dec. 18th, 5:30 p.m.

The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Cerithea Eller, a student. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or **ONLINE**.

Jobless Rate Drops in the Area

The unemployment rate in October went down in 65 of Tennessee's counties. The unemployment rate was under 5% in 93 counties. In our area:

McMinn Co - 3.4% unemployment in October; 3.6% in Sept. Meigs Co - 3.6% unemployment in October; 3.7% in Sept.

Monroe Co - 3.0% in October; 3.2% in Sept. Polk Co - 3.2% in October; 3.3% in Sept. Rhea Co - 4.1% in October; 4.3% in Sept. Bradley Co - 3.1% in October; 3.2% in Sept.

◆COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Wednesday 12-01

Tennessee: 1,318,572 cases up 2,188. 17,196 deaths up 152 **COUNTY** CASES ACTIVE **DEATHS** McMinn 10,762 up 4 80 down 4 140 up 3 Meigs 2,236 up 1 31 9,971 up 13 94 up 9 Monroe 133 up 4 Polk 3,259 up 3 27 up 1 33 Bradley 22,679 up 20 184 up 5 224 up 3 7,120 up 14 52 up 14 Rhea

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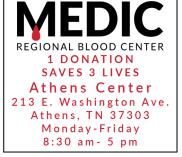
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

• Gerry Borstelmann, age 78, of Athens, died Monday. He was born in New York, where he was a police officer. He later moved to Athens and worked as an accountant for Mayfield and later had his own CPA office. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

- Nellie "Pauline" Dethridge Arnwine, age 83, of Niota, died Monday. She was a cook at Sweetwater Hospital for many years. Homegoing services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church in Niota, with visitation from noon until 1 p.m. Services will conclude at Moore Cemetery. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- James Merrill Williams, Sr., age 79, of Athens, died Monday in a Chattanooga hospital. He was a veteran of the Army where he served in the Vietnam War. Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 3rd, at 6 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Cleveland. There will be a walk-through visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.
- David Bohannon, age 57, of Athens, died November 18th in a Knoxville hospital. He was the purchasing manager at Dynasty Spas. His wife, Tammy, died on Sept. 14th. She had been a teacher at Westside Elementary School. The family will have a joint memorial gathering on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

Ribbon Cut for Straightway

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Straightway Ministry, located at 1303 Frye Street. Shown front, left to right: Lisa Rhea & Amy McDonald (Chamber Diplomats), Kevin Hammond (L&M Motors), Mike Englehaupt (Straightway Ministry), Bob Hampton (Founder of Straightway), Lisa Hampton (Straightway), Bill Castilaw, Connie Woodcock, Kellie Collins, & Dannielle Sierra (Diplomats). Back row: Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Doug Bailey, Tina South & Larae Graves (Diplomats), & Daniel Atkinson.





