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Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Athens Crime Up In Most Categories

The number of crimes and other incidents in Athens increased in most categories in 2021 compared to 2020. Here are the figures:

◆ Homicides:	2 in 2021	1 in 2020
◆ Sex Offenses:	18 in 2021	18 in 2020
◆ Robberies:	5 in 2021	13 in 2020
◆ Assaults:	204 in 2021	155 in 2020
◆ Burglaries:	116 in 2021	100 in 2020
◆ Thefts:	585 in 2021	571 in 2020
◆ Motor Vehicle Theft:	92 in 2021	72 in 2020
◆ Drug Crimes:	355 in 2021	344 in 2020
◆ Arrests:	1248 in 2021	919 in 2020
◆ Accidents:	672 in 2021	696 in 2020
◆ Injuries:	155 in 2021	124 in 2020
◆ Fatalities:	2 in 2021	1 in 2020

(Above statistics from Interim Police Chief Fred Schultz's year end report)

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on Main Street Moments on Tuesday will be Kim Pierce, marketing coordinator for the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. The interview will be heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio: AM-1390, FM-94.5 & [ONLINE](#)

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will meet this afternoon at Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway. The Good Faith Clinic provides medical care for people under 65 in McMinn and Meigs counties who do not have any health insurance. Prescriptions will be refilled for existing clients at 3 p.m. Doctors will see patients at 3:30 p.m. The Good Faith Clinic is staffed by volunteer physicians, nurses, and others.
- ✓ Camp Living Stones will hold the 4th Annual "Run for the Hills" 5K Trail and Fun Run fundraiser on Saturday, February 12th. The entry fee is \$30 now; \$35 day of race. Check-in is from 8 to 8:45 a.m. Start time for the 5K is 9 a.m. The Fun Run starts at 9:10 a.m. Register by Feb. 1st to receive a T-shirt. For details and to register, call 263-5060 or click or tap: [HERE](#)
- ✓ The program at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum this coming Saturday, January 29th, features the Old College Shape Note Singers at 12 noon. Admission is free.
- ✓ The warming center will be open each night this week at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Beginning in February, the warming center will move to the former BB&T Bank building on West Washington Avenue.
- ✓ Sixty-two communities will be receiving Community Block Grants from the state. Englewood, Decatur, and Meigs County will get \$630,000; Decatur & Meigs Co. for water system improvements and Englewood for sewer system improvements.

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Obituaries

♦ **Marilyn Sapp Keylon**, age 74, of Lenoir City, died January 20th. (**Correction on date of services**) Funeral services will be 7 p.m. TUESDAY, Jan. 25th, at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. The committal service will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27th, at Chattanooga National Cemetery.

♦ **Ted Michael Luck**, age 62, of Athens, died Tuesday, January 18th. His father is Samuel Ray Luck, Sr., of Athens. No formal services are planned at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Joyce Bryan Barnett**, age 70, of Etowah, died Monday. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, January 26th, at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Lois F. Duggan**, age 84, of Reston, VA, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Steven McKeehan**, age 62, of Englewood, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Aladena "Dena" Roberts**, age 80, of Ten Mile, died Sunday at Starr Regional of Athens. A graveside service will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Roberts Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Ama Deane Cordell**, age 88, of Athens died Saturday at her home. She was a beautician and owned Dean's Beauty Shop for over 50 years. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

More Speaker Photos

Last Thursday, we published photos of some of the winners of the McMinn County 4-H Club's 2022 Public Speaking Contest. Here are some more:



6th Grade

- 1st Place, Cassidy Freeman
- 2nd Place, Wyatt Flory
- 3rd Place, Daisy Brovard.



7th Grade

- 1st Place, Savannah Rose
- 2nd Place, Luke Carroll
- 3rd place, (not pictured) Hannah Howard

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