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## Today's News... This Morning

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### Music Extravaganza

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Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations now through Thursday, March 3rd, for the 2022 McMinn County Little League and Wittle Weague programs. Little League Baseball is for boys and girls ages 4 to 12 and Wittle Weague baseball if for boys and girls ages three and four. The fee for Little League is \$75 per player, which includes a jersey, pants, hat, belt, socks, and secondary medical insurance. The Wittle Weague fee is \$25 per player, which includes a T-shirt, jersey, and secondary medical insurance. All games will be played at the Athens Regional Park, and admission is free. Games will be played on weekdays and on Saturdays. You can register at the Recreation office. A copy of each player's birth certificate is required for Little League and must be on file prior to participation. Volunteers are needed for coaches and team parents. For more information, call 744-2700 Opt. 3.
- ✓ The McMinn County Highway Department advises that County Road 130/Rocky Mount - Union Chapel Road will be closed Monday, February 21st, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. between County Roads 114 and 116 for road work. Detour signs will be posted.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will hold its regular session on Monday, February 21st, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. Among other items on the agenda is County Trustee Phillip Tuggle's annual report.

## United Way Award Winners

United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties handed out several awards at its annual meeting held recently. Here is the list:

- Joseph T. Frye Award -- Erica Peden
- James H. Willson Award - Meloyne Adams
- Dick Dyer Award - Rusty Rollins
- Meigs County Volunteer of the Year - Gracie Harris
- Spirit of the Community Awards- Starr Regional Medical Center, Creed & Howard Transfer, and Food City-Athens (Our apologies, but no photographs of the winners were available)

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS

An art exhibit of the late Lucile Smith's paintings will be on display at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum through the month of February. Mrs. Smith was a local Folk Artist.

On Monday, Feb. 21st, there will be a program at the E.G. Fisher Library on historically Black Colleges and Universities in Tennessee. Graduates will be discussing their experiences. The program starts at 2 p.m.

There will be a movie featuring African-American stories in the community room of E.J. Fisher Library each Thursday. Check with the library for times.

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**Friday Night** - Clear & cold. Low 21.  
**Saturday** - Warmer with plenty of sun. High 53.  
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### Skeletal Remains Identified

Skeletal remains found last year in a rural area off County Road 782 in McMinn County have been identified as a man reported missing in November. In September 2021, a vehicle registered to Darrell Foster was located on some property belonging to his brother, Phillip Mooney, on County Road 782. Mooney reported to the McMinn Sheriff's Office that his brother had a history of drug use but he had not seen him in a while. Mooney said he was going to have the vehicle removed from the property. On November 12, Amber Foster, daughter of Darrell Foster, contacted the Sheriff's Office to report her father as missing, and that she had last spoken to him in June or July of 2021. On February 8 of this year, Sheriff's investigators spoke with Mr. Foster's sister, Denise Baker, who said their mother had passed away in October, 2021 but still no one had seen or heard from Mr. Foster. After speaking with each other, the family members believed that Mr. Foster was probably deceased in some unknown location due to his past drug issues. On December 14th, Sheriff's detectives obtained permission and organized a search of the property on County Road 782 where Mr. Foster's vehicle had previously been located. During the search, a campsite was located, along with some personal items belonging to Mr. Foster. The search progressed further until detectives located human remains in the area of the campsite, and contacted the UT Forensic Center, which responded and collected the remains. On Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, the Sheriff's Office was contacted by the UT Forensics Center that advised the remains were matched against medical records and were positively identified as those of Darrell Foster. Mr. Foster's family was notified of the results by McMinn Sheriff's Detectives. The investigation is ongoing as to a cause of death, but currently nothing indicates that foul play was involved.

### Church News & Events

- The St. Mark AME Zion Church Food Pantry will give away Food on Saturday, Feb. 19th, from 1:30 p.m. until all food is given out. The church is located at 707 N. Jackson St., Athens.
- A live benefit concert for Dream Life Ministries will be presented on Saturday, Feb. 26th, at 6 p.m. The location is the Cooke Ministry Center at 714 Walter Street. Musicians include Felix McCullough, Ron Clayton, Linda Humphrey, and Dream Life Students. A love offering will be taken.
- The music at the Cooke Ministry Center tonight at 7 p.m. will feature the Umphreys Trio. The center is located at 714 Walter Street in Athens.
- A UMBC Women's Conference will be held on Feb. 26th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 114 County Rd 316, Niota. Lunch will be provided.
- Celebrate Recovery meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God. Everyone is welcome.
- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church offers Celebrate Recovery every Sunday from 4:45 to 6 p.m., with worship, groups, and a to-go meal.
- The Morrison Sisters from Resaca, Georgia, will be singing in the morning worship service at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun on February 27th at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.
- Glorybound Church, 446 Isbill Road, Madisonville, will have Heaven's Trio singing in the evening service this Sunday, Feb. 20th, at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.



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