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Monday, November 7, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

## Truck and Car Collide Near Etowah

◆ Last Thursday around 6 p.m. on Highway 411 North of Etowah, the driver of a 2000 GMC truck collided with a 2000 Honda Odyssey while it was sitting on the side of the highway with the driver of the Honda sustaining minor injuries. No patients were transported. Englewood Rural Fire Department, Etowah Rural Fire Department, AMR, and the THP all responded with Trooper Eric Diaz investigating the accident. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department.



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Howard Street from Decatur Pike to Cleveland Avenue will be closed starting today at 8 a.m. and until 3 p.m. on Thursday, November 11th. The purpose is for stormwater repairs.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday, November 8th at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. Flu shots will be given at 4:30 p.m. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Joy Rymer with Keith UMC who will discuss their annual upcoming Turkey Trot 5K/Fun Run on Thanksgiving Day. The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County defeated Campbell County 39-7. McMinn Central beat Sequatchie County 43-27. Westmoreland defeated Meigs County 16-12. Bledsoe County beat Polk County 28-21. Walker Valley defeated Karns 20-14. **Georgia beat Tennessee 27-13. The Big Orange will host Missouri Saturday. Kickoff is at 12 noon with TV coverage on CBS. Tennessee dropped from number 1 to number 5 in the polls.**

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- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
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- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30

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**TRIBE NIGHT**

November 15, 2022  
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**ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8**  
**YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT SO PLEASE VOTE!**  
**VOTE....VOTE....VOTE....VOTE....VOTE....VOTE....VOTE....VOTE**

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## Obituaries

◆ **William "Bill" Lewis Snyder**, age 93, passed away Friday morning, November 4th at his home. He was the former Mayor of Niota. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

◆ **James R. Walker**, age 85, of Athens, passed away Saturday, November 5th at his residence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **Jerry E. Morgan**, age 71, of Athens, passed away Sunday, November 6th at his residence. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **Bettye Lou Porter**, age 88, passed away Saturday, November 5th at a local assisted living facility. She was a retired educator with the Athens City Schools. Funeral services will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Visitation Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home and from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the church, prior to the service.

(More Obituaries in Column 2)

## Obituaries-continued

◆ **Billy O. White**, age 81, of Delano, passed away at his home on Friday, November 4th. A graveside service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 8th, in the Macedonia Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - November 7<sup>th</sup>

**1665** - The world's first newspaper was published. England's King Charles and his court were hiding in Oxford from the Great Plague. They were bored and were not getting much news of outside events. So, a man named Henry Muddiman wrote a journal for them and the newspaper was born.

**1918** - Evangelist Billy Graham was born on a farm near Charlotte, North Carolina. He led crusades world-wide and began a radio program called "The Hour of Decision."

**1944** - President Franklin Roosevelt was re-elected to an historic fourth term. No other president in history has served more than two terms.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT** Equity markets staged a relief Friday, yet they finished lower for the week. A strong rebound in Chinese stocks had some positive spillover effects, with authorities reportedly trying to ease the impact of China's zero- COVID-19 policy. The Honk Kong equity index had its best day since 2015, while the Shanghai Composite gained nearly 2.5% on Friday and was up nearly 5.5% for the week, the most in two years. Oil also rallied today with WTI exceeding \$92, up about 5%. The 10-year Treasury yield rose modestly to 4.16% and was higher for the week on the back of the Fed's .75% increase on Wednesday and strong payroll gains. At the closing bell: DJIA 32,403.22 (+401.97); S&P 500 3,770.55 (+50.66); NASDAQ 10,475.25 (+132.31).



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## From the McMinn Election Commission:

**Early Voting: Oct 19th-Nov 3rd**

@ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm ~ Saturday 9am-12 noon.  
Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.

**Athens Regional Park Conference Center:**

Monday, Oct 31st-Thursday, Nov 3rd

Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday- Thursday 9am-5 p.m.

All Saturday Voting is at the Courthouse.

**Election Day: November 8th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

You need to vote at your assigned precinct.

◆For more information go to: [mcminnlections.com](http://mcminnlections.com) or [GoVoteTN.gov](http://GoVoteTN.gov)





***I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT  
BO PERKINSON  
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL***

Dear Athenians:

I am running for re-election to the Athens City Council. It is an honor to serve you on the Council and as your Mayor, which is a responsibility I take seriously. I love our city and this is where I have lived and where we have raised our family.

Our city is moving forward and growing in many areas and it is exciting to watch it all unfold. In addition to our annual audits, we have been awarded the governmental accounting Certificate of Achievement for 29 consecutive years. This award is only given to cities whose financial practices meet the strictest criteria for accounting. Out of about 345 cities across the State, only 30 have received this award. Based upon this solid foundation of planning and financial management, your Council has committed to many major investments while maintaining low property tax rates. These improvements will benefit all of Athens for generations to come. Some of the key investments are:

- Working together with the Athens City School Board, construction of two (2) new elementary school buildings on one campus (opening in 2023)
- Major investments in several of our eleven (11) city parks (on 314 acres) located throughout our city and into county (in process)
- Working with our *Main Street Athens* program - we will make a significant investment in our downtown streets, sidewalks, and landscaping to continue business growth and residential livability downtown (2023)
- Building a Public Safety Training Facility for Athens and the region (Fire, Police, CDL, Linemen); replacing the Public Works building (opening THIS MONTH) and reconfiguring the old DPA building into a new Animal Shelter (2023)
- We have invested in industrial parks to encourage new industry and we promote existing industry expansion to create jobs (in process)

Our overall economic activities include planned housing growth of nearly 600 *new* homes, as well as new and expanded retail businesses.

Challenges always exist with growth and other changes that occur, and we MUST keep pace with the quality infrastructure and services that you deserve. We will stay competitive with salaries and benefits for our city staff who are working every day to meet the needs of our citizens, and have over \$52 Million in infrastructure improvements in process to renew the Friendly City.

As a fellow citizen serving our city, I will continue to listen to you and work with truth, civility, and a cooperative spirit. I will also continue to use my Experience, Integrity, and Knowledge to help continue to move our city forward in the ways that it best serves ALL citizens.

I humbly ask for your vote on **Election Day, November 8th**. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Bo Perkinson