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Thursday, November 17, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Wreck on Highway 30 & CR 61

✓ Around 11 am, Tuesday at the intersection of Highway 30 and County Road 619 near Etowah, a 2015 Kia Soul and



with THP Trooper Alex

Barger who investigated

the accident. Photos by

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a 2009 Honda CRV collided. The driver of the Kia was transported to Erlanger Hospital and the passenger of the Honda was transported to the Starr Regional ER in Etowah by AMR. Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded along



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Keith Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting their free Community Thanksgiving Meal again this year. This meal is for folks who otherwise wouldn't get to enjoy a Thanksgiving Meal. To reserve a meal call: 423-745-2612 by tomorrow, November 18th. This year the Thanksgiving meal will be "to go." Volunteers can sign up HERE
- ✓ There is a Gospel singing at the Cooke Ministry Center, 714 Walter Street, Athens each Friday at 7:00 p.m. The Skyway Singers will be the guest singers this Friday, November 18th.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equity markets finished lower. The 10-year bond yield fell more than 30 bsp this week. Oil centers around \$85/barrel. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 39.09 to 33,553.83. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 32.94 to 3,958.79, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 174.75 to 11,183.66.

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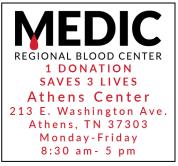
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Winter Safety Tips for **Home & Auto**

Information and demonstrations will be provided on winterizing your home and vehicle.

Date: Tuesday, November 22 Time: 5:30 p.m. Location: City Park School

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- Donald Wayne Locke, age 93, of Franklin, formerly of Decatur, died November 13th at his home. A graveside service will be at 1 pm, Monday, November 21st at Decatur Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- Teresa Thompson, age 72, of Sweetwater, passed away Saturday November 5th at UT Medical Center. There were no formal services. Good Samaritan Funeral Home was in charge.
- Rebecca Louise Torbett Parrott, age 85 of Athens, passed away, Wednesday, November 16th, 2022 at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a native and life-long resident of McMinn County. She was a former employee of the Athens City School System as a Cook in the cafeteria of City Park School for 5 years. A graveside service will be 11 am Friday, November 18th at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

City Earns GFOA Award

The City of Athens recently earned the Government Finance Officers Association award for the 30th year running. According to the GFOA, (Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada) it awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Athens for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

♦COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 11/06/22 - 11/12/22

There were 943 cases (per day) and 5 deaths (per day) last week **Tennessee:** 2.378.197 Total Cases 28,234 Total Deaths

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COUNTY	<u>CASES</u>	DEATHS
McMinn	19,120	279
Meigs	3,978	62
Monroe	17,222	262
Polk	5,443	89
Bradley	37,521	443
Rhea	11,258	166

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday





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