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Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Fires in Etowah



Sunday night close to 8:30 p.m. Etowah Rural Fire, Claxton Fire, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded to a motor home fire (below) and an abandoned mill fire (left) located across the street from each other on Co Road 854, Etowah. The motor home was a total loss and the mill was partially destroyed by fire.

Assisting agencies were AMR and EUB. McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Christian Beeso investigated the incidents. Etowah Rural Fire Chief Adam Hafley and Englewood Rural Fire Lt Caleb Martin were in command of the scenes. Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Pumpkintown 2023 is Saturday, October 14th from 10am-5pm and will be a FULL DAY of nonstop food, fun, history, entertainment AND SHOPPING. Pumpkintown celebrates the rich cultural history of East Tennessee. The Native American culture and local history are displayed with elements that are unique and interesting for all ages. Pumpkintown is one of the largest annually attended events in McMinn County with almost 16,000 in attendance! Some of the planned events will include: Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Athens by Joe Guy & Paul Willson; Scott Crisp Memorial PowWow; McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's 37th Annual Quilt Show; CASA Corridor of East Tennessee Celebrity Dunking Booth; McMinn Regional Humane Society/Tennessee Wesleyan University Mutt Strutt-Doggie Costume Contest-Adopt-a-Thon; Pumpkin Plinko; Pumpkin Painting at The Arts Center; Live Entertainment on two Stages; 300 Arts/Crafts/Info/Food Vendors; AND Local Shopping & Dining! A special "THANK YOU" to the Friendly City Festival Committee for making this happen for our community!
- ✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is pleased to present award-winning folk duo, The Foreign Landers, in the inaugural concert at the Peggy Dow Performance Center at The Arts Center. This Black Box ON TOUR! show is one night only: Thursday October 19, 2023, at 7:30 pm. For more information visit athensartscouncil.org or call 423-745-8781. The Arts Center is located in Historic Downtown Athens, Tennessee, in the Main Street District, at 320 North White Street.

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Obituaries

◆ **Bobbie Nell Roberts Flatt**, age 66, passed away on Monday, September 26th. She was a lifelong resident of Meigs County. There will be no formal services at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

More Community News

✓The McMinn Senior Activity Center is looking for vendors to set up at the 22nd Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show, one of the largest and longest-running holiday fairs in the region. The Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show will be open free to the public on Saturday, Nov. 18th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Center is looking for unique, locally made gifts and decorations, as well as antiques and one-of-a-kind pieces. Booth sizes are 10-foot by 10-foot and the rental rate is \$50 for the one-day sale. The Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show was founded twenty-five years ago, this one-of-a-kind holiday show is one of the longest running craft shows in the area and allows the Center to share the talents of our local artisans and give shoppers a great place to buy unique holiday gifts and decorations while supporting a great community cause. Since 1974 the MSAC has worked to add to the quality of life and independence of seniors through a variety of programs and services and has become a trusted environment in McMinn County. Serving older adults aged 50 and up in McMinn and the surrounding counties, the Center provides services and information that promote wellness and encourages a healthy and active lifestyle. For more information or to receive a vendor application, contact the McMinn Senior Activity Center at 423-745-6830. You can also download a copy of the vendor application online at:

www.mcminnseniors.com

Property Transfers McMinn Co.

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from August 1 to September 1 in McMinn County:

200 New Englewood	Athens	385,000
206 County Road 659	Athens	410,000
105 County Road 296	Sweetwater	455,000
1313 English	Athens	465,000
114 County Road 362	Niota	475,000
464 County Road 135	Riceville	485,000
2015 Madison	Athens	510,000
295 County Road 60	Athens	525,000
2289 County Road 700	Riceville	559,900
137 County Road 707	Athens	560,000
214 County Road 1121	Athens	682,000

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services www.tvasinc.com

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Connie McIntosh discussing "The Call". Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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