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Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

MVA on County Road 422

Around 5:30 pm Sunday the driver of a 2008 Ford Edge lost control on County Road 422 near Athens, hitting a tree head on. The driver was transported by AMR to Tennova Medical Center Turkey Creek. Englewood Rural Fire, Niota Rural Fire, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded along with THP Officer Ethan Jones investigating the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Community News

- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library is hosting family-friendly programs & Spring Break activities throughout March. Youth 18 and under can get their free meal Monday through Friday from 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM and Saturday from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM. Meals are required to be eaten on the premises.
- ✓ The annual Watts Bar Lake Shoreline Cleanup is Saturday, March 9th from 9:00 AM – 12:00. They are looking for participants and team leaders. This is an opportunity to have a great time, meet wonderful people and participate in keeping Watts Bar Lake clean. Gloves, grabbers and bags will be provided. Contact Peter Giroux for any questions at 404-304-1115 or pgiroux@comcast.net. Information can also be found at wattsbarlakeassociation.org in Upcoming Events.
- ✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** Today's guest on Main Street Moments will be United Way Representatives, Paige Zabo and Kathy Daugherty. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. **TODAY** on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390.

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ARREST REPORTS: From the McMinn County Justice Center 2/21– 2/25

- Andrew Montgomery, aged 34 of Niota, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office on charges of aggravated stalking and a violation of an order of protection from Bradley County.
- Cliff Hall, aged 48 of Chattanooga, was arrested by the Etowah PD on charges of possession of Schedule 2 methamphetamine for resale, Simple possession of Schedule 2 fentanyl, Simple possession of schedule 6 marijuana, and unlawful drug paraphernalia. Bond set at \$46,000.
- John Uhler, aged 69 of Englewood, was arrested by the Englewood PD on charges of Aggravated Criminal Trespass with bond set at \$1,000.
- Brandon Reed, aged 41 of Athens, was arrested by the Drug Task Force on charges of Felony Possession of Schedule 2 Methamphetamine for Resale, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Possession of Schedule 2 Cocaine, and Maintaining a Dwelling for Drug Use. Bond was set at \$26,000.
- Allison Bogle, of unreported age and city of origin, was arrested by the Athens PD on a warrant for Violation of Probation in Bradley County.
- Scott Anderson, aged 58 of Niota, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation and Failure to Appear with bond set at \$5,766.20.
- Loretta Wilson of Sweetwater was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation with a cash bond set of \$530.95.
- Tammy Case, aged 55 of Madisonville, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation and is being held without bond.
- Chandler Morgan, of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for leaving the scene of an accident with bond set at \$500.
- Justin Martin, aged 32 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD on charges of Domestic Assault with bond set for \$1,000
- Andrew Blake Tate, aged 26 of Athens, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office on charges of Aggravated Assault with bond set at \$45,000.
- Samuel Armstrong, aged 47 of Powell, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation with bond set at \$2735.40 plus 3 days in jail.
- Brian Boggess, aged 37 of Riceville, was arrested by the McMinn County SO with possession of fentanyl . Bond set at \$6,000.
- John Sheppard, aged 46 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation related to a prior possession of a Schedule 4 substance and possession of drug paraphernalia as well as two charges of unpaid Child support. Bond was set at 13,095.01.
- Daniel L Stringer, aged 42 of Sweetwater was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation with bond set for \$896.45 plus 2 days.
- Kevin L. Webb, aged 36 of Athens, was arrested for Violation of Probation with bond set at \$1,299.95.
- Tylar J. White, aged 31 of Riceville, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's office on charges of Shoplifting, Manufacturing/Delivering/Selling/Possession of Schedule 2 Fentanyl, Simple Possession of Schedule 2 Fentanyl, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Shoplifting and Violation of Probation in Monroe County. Bond was set at a total of \$23,000.
- Jace Desmond Pratt, aged 32 of Athens, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Simple Possession of Schedule 2 Fentanyl and unlawful drug paraphernalia with bond set at \$7,000.
- Michael Norris, aged 46 of Niota, was arrested by the Niota PD for failure to Appear in Blount County with no bond set.
- Caitlin Sohmer, aged 33 of Etowah, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Driving on a Revoked License and held without bond.
- Tony Kincaid, aged 50 of Athens was arrested by the Athens PD on charges of Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Methamphetamine for Resale, Simple Possession of a Schedule 4 Substance, Simple Possession of a Schedule 6 Substance and Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Bond set at \$24,000.
- Joshua R. Reason, aged 35 of Madisonville, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office on the charge of Failure to Appear with bond set at \$4,000.
- Robert S. Snelson, aged 58 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Failure to Appear, Simple Possession, Evading Arrest, and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia and is being held without bond.
- Christopher Norris, aged 30 of Sweetwater, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Driving Under the Influence and was held without bond.
- Samuel McCosh, aged 37 of Athens was arrested by the Tennessee Highway Patrol on a charge of Driving Under the Influence with bond set at \$1,000.
- Phillip Ploufee, aged 49 of Philadelphia, TN, was arrested by the Tennessee Highway Patrol on charges of Driving under the Influence, Driving without Due Care, and Violation of Implied Consent. Bond was set at \$35,000.
- Tshombe High, aged 27 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD on charges of Sexual Battery and Domestic Assault with bond set at \$5,000.
- Amy Brown, aged 44 of Niota, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation as well as Theft under \$1,000 and driving on a Suspended License. Bond was Denied.
- Tammie M. Arp, aged 47 of Athens, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Violation of Probation and Simple Possession of Schedule 2 Methamphetamine. Bond was set at \$3,186.54
- Latisha Buchanan, aged 29 of Niota, was arrested by the McMinn County SO with failure to appear. No bond set.
- Tiffany Moore, aged 51 of Loudon, was arrested by the Athens PD on charges of Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Schedule 2 Methamphetamine, Violation of Implied Consent, and Resisting Arrest. Bond was set at \$18,000.
- Waylon W. Shell, aged 43 of Athens was arrested by the Athens PD on charges of Driving Under the Influence, Possession of Schedule 2 Methamphetamine, and Possession of a handgun while under the influence. Bond set at \$9,000.
- Christopher Kirby, aged 43 of Athens, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Failure to Appear. No bond was set.
- Benjamin Gates, 25 of Georgetown, arrested by TN Highway Patrol for Driving Under the Influence and Violation of Implied Consent. Bond was set at \$2,000.
- Lakeisha Hunt, aged 37 of Athens was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for a Warrant in Loudon County with no bond set. (The accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.)



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Obituaries

♦ **Joanna Johnson Coleman**, age 79, passed away on Saturday, February 24. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church. Joanna was a seamstress at Damy Industries, J & J Sportswear and Mills Products. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 27, at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Arlen Joseph Carter**, age 84, of Decatur, passed away on Sunday, February 25, at his residence. He was a good man and a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, where he loved to sing and play the guitar. He enjoyed coon hunting, watching Dale Earnhardt on NASCAR, and listening to Carl Smith. A Graveside Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Pat Peeler Brown**, 87, of Englewood, passed away on Saturday, February 24. She was a wonderful mother, sister, grandmother and friend, that will be greatly missed. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 27th in Sunrise Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements. Continued at top right⇒

Obituaries-Continued

♦ **Kenneth Wayne "Wobbs" Wilson**, 84, of Englewood, passed away Saturday, February 24. Wayne dedicated 31 years of his life as a unique but unconventional auto mechanics instructor at McMinn Central High School, inspiring all the students he encountered. Through his love of auto mechanics, he led his students to thrive beyond themselves. Wayne not only taught his students, but he also took them under his wing showing them they could do anything they set their mind to. He never could say no to anyone, he always wanted to help them. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 29, at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IS:

- National Polar Bear Day
- National Retro Day
- Anosmia Awareness Day
- National Strawberry Day



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