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#### Wednesday, November 13, 2019

### Athens, Tennessee

## Vehicle Destroyed by Fire

Monday around 12:30 p.m. this 2000 Lexus RX 300 was heavily damaged by fire on County Road 520, Englewood. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, Englewood Police Dept., and the McMinn County Sheriff's Office all responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Start your Christmas season with... Gordon Mote Live in Concert Featuring Gospel Songs & Christmas Favorites FREE Admission, Love offering will be received North Etowah Baptist Church 231 Pennsylvania Ave. December 1st 6pm Click <u>HERE</u> for info.

# A Snowy Day in November

The Athens area awoke to snow on the ground and car tops Tuesday morning. It was enough for the schools to call off classes. At the Morning Fax/WYXI studio we measured 1/2 inch of snow. As you can see, it was enough to cover the ground and this car parked in our driveway.





We have a large fleet of vehicles to choose from including Vans, SUV's, Sedans & More. For more info contact: Jarin Cass or Michelle Vincent





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## **Morning Fax**<sup>®</sup>

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## **Obituaries**

• Emma Jo, daughter of Wesley and Kathy Blosser, of Knoxville, died November 5th at Parkwest Medical Center. Her grandmother and great grandfather live in Etowah. The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• Howard James Pemberton, Sr., age 89, of Athens, died last Friday. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and POW. Services were held Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

• **Connie Borden Vincent** age 62, of Decatur, died Monday at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. She was associated with the Meigs County Board of Education for 22 years as a school teacher until her retirement in 2013. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 3:30 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

#### SAMARITAN HOUSE OPENS TO HOMELESS

Samaritan House at 3054 Congress Parkway South at the Metro Transport terminal and warehouse opened Tuesday evening to provide a warm place for homeless people to sleep with temperatures forecast to drop to 18. For more info call 507-7670.

The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Nikki Osborne, graduate and peer counselor. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390, FM-94.5 or ONLINE

#### PLAY FOR TEAM ATHENS PUBLIC WORKS UTILITY WORKER - STREETS

Team Athens is now hiring a utility worker for the Public Works Division. All applicants must possess or obtain a valid TN CDL A Drug Screen and Background check will be conducted. Hourly rate is \$12.29.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT POST-CERTIFIED PATROL OFFICER

**POST-CERTIFIED PATROL OFFICER** Team Athens is now hiring a Post-Certified Patrol officer. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US citizen, high school graduate, no convictions, guilty pleas, or nolo contendere to any felony charge or to any violation of any federal, state laws or city ordinances relating to force, violence, theft, dishonesty, gambling, liquor or controlled substance; military discharge must be honorable; must have good moral character as determined by a thorough background investigation; and must be able to pass a physical agility evaluation, the National Police Officer Selection Test, post-offer physical, psychological exam, and drug screen. Candidate must have a valid driver's license, acquire and maintain training and certifications. Starting hourly rate \$17.266 per hour.

For more information or to obtain an application, contact the Human Resource Department, City of Athens 815 N. Jackson Street, Monday - Friday 8 AM - 5PM through November 25, 2019 @ 5PM AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER



### Nation's Largest Milk Producer Files Bankruptcy

Dean Foods Co., the parent company of Mayfield Dairy based in Athens, reported Tuesday that it has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection. Dean Foods, based in Dallas, Texas, said it may sell its business to the Dairy Farmers of America. Dean Foods reports that it lost money in eight of its last 10 quarters and in seven of its last eight quarters it has reported declining sales. The CEO, Eric Berigause, said the company will continue to operate normally while it reorganizes. Dean Foods purchased Mayfield Dairy in Athens in 1990. Mayfield Dairy was founded in 1910 by T.B. Mayfield, Jr.

# **Civic Saturday Coming Up**

Civic Saturday will take place this Saturday, November 16th, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the ServPro offices on S. White Street in Downtown



Athens. Civic Saturday is sponsored by the Main Street Athens Thrive Team. The event will celebrate the voices of our youth, ages 12-18. Everyone is invited to come hear young leaders speak about what their community means to them. A special "civic sermon" will be delivered by Natalie Leonesio, an 8th-grader at Athens City Middle School. The event will be facilitated by Alay Mistry, a senior at McMinn High School. Refreshments will be provided. There will be a children's activity corner for little ones.

The photo was taken at the March Civic Saturday event. (Photo by Emma Trew)

