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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, November 29, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ PARADE STREET CLOSINGS

The Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures for the Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade Saturday evening. The closings are from 4 to 8 p.m.

- Madison Avenue: Closed from Cook Drive to N. Jackson
- Keith Lane: Blocked from Crestway Drive to Madison Ave.
- Virginia Ave: Blocked at Keith Lane
- Hanel Street: Blocked at Washington Ave.
- Hill Street: Closed from Madison Ave. to Washington Ave.
- Church Street: Closed at Madison Ave.
- Washington Ave: Closed from Highway 30 to Madison Ave.
- N. Jackson St: Closed from Madison Ave. to Cook Drive
- White Street: Closed from Coach Farmer Drive to Madison
- College Street: Blocked at White Street

◆ **CORRECTION:** The Cultural Outreach Club at Central High School's annual Christmas Express will be next Saturday, Dec. 7th at the Etowah Community Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are encouraged to bring a nonperishable food item to donate to help the community as well.

### FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS CONTINUE TONIGHT

The Meigs County Tigers host Trousdale County in the semi-finals of the Class 2A playoffs tonight. You can hear the Meigs County game live on WYXI Radio, FM-94.5, or [ONLINE](#) starting at 6:30 p.m. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

## Community News You Can Use

✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University will hold their annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, December 2nd, at the Quad on campus. This year's event begins at 5 p.m. with cookie decorating, roasting s'mores, pictures with Wesley Santa Paws, and a hot chocolate bar. The lighting of the tree will take place at 6 p.m. The community is invited to join for this celebration.

✓ The annual Soup and Chili Supper hosted by the Athens Optimist Club will be held next Monday, Dec. 2nd, at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 and can be purchased at the YMCA or from any Optimist Club member.

✓ Next Tuesday, December 3rd, is #GIVINGTUESDAY. United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will celebrate by participating with Coordinated Charities and Grace & Mercy Ministries. #GIVINGTUESDAY is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage giving. This year, as part of #GIVINGTUESDAY, United Way is partnering with Coordinated Charities and Grace & Mercy Ministries to help end hunger in our community. You can help by texting "food4all" to 313131. All proceeds go directly to Coordinated Charities' food pantry and Grace & Mercy's meal ministry.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library invites you to a special exhibition exploring how the lessons and legacies of World War I continue to affect the United States today. The poster exhibition, World War I: Lessons and Legacies is currently on display and brought to you courtesy of the Smithsonian and The United States World War I Centennial Commission. The Etowah Carnegie Library is located at 723 Ohio Avenue in Etowah, TN.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. High 57.

**Friday Night** - Possible evening shower. Low 45.

**Saturday** - Cloudy. Possible shower. High 61.

**Sunday** - Possible morning shower. High 60.

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### Obituaries

♦ **James Ralph Nelson**, age 70, of Athens, died Tuesday at Park-west Hospital in Knoxville. He was a maintenance foreman in the textile industry. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

#### HIGHWAY 411 MOBILE HOME FIRE

The Englewood Rural Fire Department assisted the Madisonville City, Madisonville Gudger, and Notchy Creek Fire Departments fight a fire at this single-wide mobile home on Highway 411N. Gudger Fire Chief Chris Hicks was in charge.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



### Church News & Events

- First Baptist Church of Athens will be giving away free hot chocolate on Saturday, November 30th, during the Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas in Athens. They will also be reading the Christmas story each 15 minutes during the afternoon.
- Athens Lutheran Church located at 710 Forrest Avenue will be having Wednesday Advent Services starting December 4th at 7 p.m. The church will be providing dinner at 6 prior to the Wednesday night services. All are welcome.
- Trinity United Methodist Church will be giving out hot chocolate in front of the church during the Athens Christmas parade Saturday.
- Pianist Gordon Mote will appear live in concert at North Etowah Baptist Church at 6 p.m. this Sunday, December 1st. Mote is a regular on the Gaither Homecoming videos. The concert will feature Gospel songs and Christmas favorites. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received.
- The Tennessee Wesleyan University music department will present the Annual Lessons and Carols Service on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7 p.m., at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. The event features the TWU Concert Choir and Chorale and the TWU Concert Band.
- Boyd Memorial Church of God will present their annual Christmas Play on Saturday, December 21st at 6 p.m. The title of the Play is "Believe" and everyone is invited.

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## Christmas Tree Lighting

Please join us for a community  
*Christmas Tree Lighting*  
Wednesday, December 4, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Pictures with Santa ★ Christmas Music  
Cookies, Hot Chocolate & Cider

  
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