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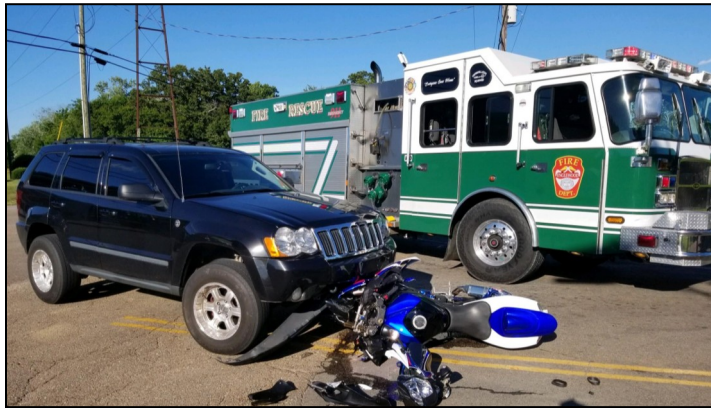
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Monday, July 13, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

### First Responders Were Busy!

At about 6 p.m. Saturday, the Englewood Fire Dept was dispatched to a structure fire on the Old Englewood Road in Englewood. While battling this fire the department was dispatched to an ATV accident on Co Rd 480, Englewood, with the driver being flown by LifeStar after hitting a tree head-on. Then, they were dispatched to a wreck on the Zion Hill Road near Englewood where a 2009 Jeep Cherokee collided with a 2006 Suzuki motorcycle resulting in injury of that driver. (See photo) Englewood Police Officer Brandon Watkins investigated the wreck. Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded along with the Etowah City Fire Dept, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept, Englewood Police Dept and AMR ambulance. Englewood Rural Fire Dept Lieutenant Austin Smith was in charge at the time of all the calls and would like to thank all departments for their hard work and assistance. ( Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



### Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Education Foundation in partnership with the United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties, Staples, Wal-Mart, DENSO, CapStar Bank, and Simmons Bank are planning to participate in Stuff the Bus again this year. This event is held to collect school supplies for our area schools for children who may not have the items they need. This year, because of the COVID Pandemic, these supplies are going to be needed more than ever because children will not be allowed to share any supplies such as crayons, glue, pencils, or any other items. The event begins on July 20 and ends on August 5. The Tennessee tax-free weekend is July 31 – August 2. Staples and Wal-Mart will have bags of items priced at \$5, \$10, and \$15 that can be purchased, or people can purchase items they selected themselves. DENSO's employees will be encouraged to donate at their site. CapStar and Simmons will each have collection boxes in both of their locations. Items will be sorted and delivered to the three school systems in McMinn County. Items most needed are: Crayola Crayons, No. 2 Pencils, Glue Sticks/liquid glue, Scissors, Hand Sanitizer, Spiral notebooks, Disinfectant wipes, Rulers, Markers, Hardback Journals, Backpacks, Plastic Pencil Boxes, Paper Towels, and Wide-ruled notebook paper.


**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Athens Chamber President/CEO Rob Preston and City Councilman, Bo Perkinson. They will be discussing "Stay-cations." You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or online at [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Monday** - Partly sunny & humid. High 88.  
**Mon. night** - Mainly clear. Low 65.  
**Tuesday** - Plenty of sunshine. High 91..  
 More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

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 • Tuesday-Athens-PaPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:00  
 • Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00 (across from Johnson's Dept Store)  
 • Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30  
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**Obituaries**

♦ **Greeta Fuller Waycaster**, age 74, of Cleveland, died Wednesday. She and her husband, Phil, were former residents of McMinn County. She taught school for 27 years at Etowah City School. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday at Lakewood Memory Gardens West in Lookout Valley with visitation from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at North Cleveland Baptist Church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Benjamin Allen Wilson**, age 34, of Decatur, died Thursday. He was an avid motorcycle enthusiast. A memorial service will be held at Bowers Funeral Home at 3 p.m. on Tuesday with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service.

◆ **COVID 19 Virus Update**  
 As of Sunday, Tennessee has had 61,960 cases of COVID-19, with 35,855 recoveries and 741 deaths. McMinn County reports 284 cases with 184 recoveries and 19 deaths. Rhea County shows 343 cases, with 255 recoveries. Meigs County reports 38 cases, with 28 recoveries. Monroe County's total is 155 with 108 recoveries and 6 deaths. Bradley County has 972 cases, 511 recoveries, and 4 deaths. Polk County reports 55 cases with 38 recoveries.

**June Property Transfers**

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from June 1st to July 1st in McMinn County.

Georgia Avenue	Etowah	\$12,000
High Street	Athens	\$29,000
8th Street	Etowah	\$33,500
W Madison Ave	Athens	\$35,000
County Road 316	Niota	\$45,000
Athens Pike	Etowah	\$48,000
Million St	Athens	\$60,000
Tennal St	Athens	\$63,500
Highway 39 W	Athens	\$70,000
Georgia Ave	Etowah	\$85,000
Moore St	Athens	\$86,500
County Road 267	Niota	\$105,000
Park St	Athens	\$106,000
Moore St.	Athens	\$120,000
Kenneth St.	Athens	\$120,000
County Road 267	Niota	\$123,000
Dossett St	Athens	\$123,000
S. Jackson Street	Athens	\$127,500
Oak Street	Athens	\$129,900
County Road 607	Athens	\$130,000
S Kilgore Street	Athens	\$130,000
County Road 135	Athens	\$137,000
Bell St Athens	Athens	\$137,900
Georgia Ave	Athens	\$139,000

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