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Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Election Results

The votes have been counted and the City of Athens has two new members of the City Council; Jordan Curtis and Frances Witt McMahan (pictured below). Curtis and McMahan claimed 37% and 36% of the vote respectively. Coming up short in the race was Eric Morrow with 26%.



Three seats were open on the Niota City Commission in a 4-way race. The winners were Marshall David Dilbeck with 27% of the vote, Scott Wallace with 27% and Renee Brakebill with 26%. Allen Johnny Watkins received the least number of votes at 20%.

In state wide races, Republican candidates won by large margins. Bill Hagerty will be Tennessee's newest senator after beating the closest challenger, Democrat Marquita Bradshaw, with a 62% to 35% margin. Hagerty will fill the seat of Senator Lamar Alexander who chose not to run for re-election. Incumbent Congressman Chuck Fleischmann won with 65% of the vote. State Representative Mark Cochran won re-election with over 80% of the vote.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a dinosaur-themed Facebook Live Storytime and Craft on Thursday, Nov. 5th at 4 p.m. Grab and Go craft packets can be picked up at the library.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinics for November will be November 10th and 24th at Christ Community Church at 18 South Congress Parkway. Drive-thru prescription refills will take place from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Doctor visits begin at 4.

◆ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Robin Nation. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 266,357 cases, up 1,770. 3,454 deaths, up 75.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,773 up 10	1,543	189	41+1
Meigs	353 up 4	292	53	8+2
Monroe	1,563 up 4	1,370	162	31+1
Polk	552 up 7	492	47	13 no change
Bradley	3,823 up 45	3,488	311	24 no change
Rhea	1,187 up 5	1,062	102	23+1

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Presented by:
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Date: November 10, 2020

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual Seminar

www.athenscityschools.net for link

Hosted By: Athens City Schools' KIDS Connection, Coordinated School Health, and Family Resource Center





EVALUATION DATES
FRIDAY, NOV. 13 6PM-8PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 14 9AM-12PM
1ST - 6TH GRADE ONLY
NIOTA SCHOOL
EVERY CHILD MUST ATTEND
ONE EVALUATION

UPLAND SPORTS

DETAILS AT CLEARWATERBC.ORG

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Obituaries

- ♦ **William (Bill) Moulton Buchanan**, age 79, of Decatur, died October 31st. He worked for Volunteer Energy Cooperative from 1963 until his retirement in 2005. He served as CEO/President from 1982 until 2005. He also served as mayor of Decatur, was a co-owner of Southern Hydraulic Cylinder, Inc., and was an organizing director of SouthEast Bank. A celebration of his life will be held at Decatur United Methodist Church at a later date to be announced. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Dale Woods**, age 65, of Riceville, died Nov. 1st while on a fishing trip in Key West, Florida. He was owner of Woods Mobile Homes in Sweetwater for 41 years. Graveside services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Rebecca Ann "Becky" Morrow Long**, age 59, of Etowah, died October 31st. The family will receive friends Wednesday, Nov. 4th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the River Worship Center in Delano, with a service at 7 p.m. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Thomas "Earl" Roberts**, age 80, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He retired from Dooley Tractor Co. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4th, at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 atp.m.
- ♦ **Alan Reed Skorupan**, age 68, of Athens, died Sunday in Chattanooga. He was a manager with C&C Bank and worked with John Mansville for 30 years. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Bridget Ann Dinger**, age 27, of Sweetwater, died Sunday from injuries sustained in a traffic accident in Knoxville. She was employed at Morgan-Olson. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m., Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. prior to the service.

Ribbon Cut for Insurance Co.

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Danielle Snipes Agency-Farmers Insurance, at 206 E. Madison Ave. Pictured below: (L to R) front row- Lisa Dotson (Main Street Athens), Amy McDonald (Chamber Diplomat), Mona Presley, Jordan Curtis (Chamber Board), Bill Snipes & Danielle Snipes (Danielle Snipes Insurance), Larry Partain & Michelle Titus (Farmers Insurance), C. Seth Sumner (Athens City Manager). Back row: Karen Raby & Luke Shepherd (Diplomats), Daniel Atkinson (Property Assessor office), Presley Boggess, Kinsley Boggess, Payten Holcombe, Christian Medders, Tim Travis, Gracey Snipes, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO) (Photo from Julie Simbeck, Athens Chamber)



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