



The Keith United Methodist Church Annual Jewell Circle Turkey Trot has been canceled for 2020. The organizers of the event encourage everyone to enjoy Thanksgiving morning with their families and perhaps even get out for a run. **SEE YOU IN 2021!**

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Today's News...This Morning

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed this Wednesday, Nov. 11th, for Veterans Day. All residential garbage pickups will be on the regular schedule.
- ✓ The Etowah Christmas Parade will be held on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, at 7 p.m. in Downtown Etowah. Applications for entering a float in the parade may be obtained from the Etowah Chamber of Commerce at the L&N Depot Museum. Deadline is Dec. 1st.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE SUNDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 281,851 cases, up 3,636. 3,595 deaths, up 5.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	1,880 up 17	1,655	181	44
Meigs	379 up 7	328	43	8
Monroe	1,657 up 21	1,463	161	33 +1
Polk	562 up 1	516	33	13
Bradley	3,948 up 12	3,647	277	24
Rhea	1,252 up 3	1,131	97	24

What Happened to the Steps?

You may be wondering what has happened to the steps in front of the McMinn County Courthouse. The answer is, they are being replaced. The work will take place until December 8th. While it is going on, the sidewalk, parking spaces, and the left turn lane on Madison Ave. in front of the Courthouse are closed.



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- Tuesday-Athens-PawPaw's Place -10:30 - 2:00
- Wednesday-Etowah-10:30 - 2:00
- (across from Johnson's Dept Store
- Thursday-Loudon - 10:30 - 2:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



City of Etowah Public Notice

Construction of the LPRF Community Swimming Pool will begin the week of November 2, 2020 and continue until complete approximately 5/1/2021.

The Louisiana Ave. Ballfields and Splash Pad Parking Lot will be closed to all persons during this time for construction staging. Planned operational hours shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Monday (Last day) 9—11 am

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Obituaries - continued

♦ **M. Floyd Rayburn**, age 57, of Riceville, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Monday at Lower Spring Creek Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Fay M. Connors**, age 88, of Athens, died Friday. Funeral services will be 6 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Pamela Long Howell Vasquez** of Athens died November 3rd after a long battle with the COVID-19 virus. She had recently retired from Oak Ridge National Laboratory. A celebration of life was held this past Saturday at Main Street Baptist Church in Rocky Top. Holley-Gamble Funeral Home of Clinton was in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Steven Douglas Davis**, age 57, of Athens, died November 4th. A celebration of life service will be announced at a later date. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituaries

♦ **Hugh Maughan**, age 91, of Athens, died Nov. 5th. He was a Marine during the Korean War. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 21st, at 1 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Roger D. Ward**, age 56, of Cleveland (formerly of Etowah), died Nov. 5th. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Cambria Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Inez Ballew**, age 85, of Etowah, died last Friday. Funeral services will be Thursday, Nov. 12th, at 6 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Joyce Ann (Watson) Blevens**, age 82, of Decatur, died last Thursday at Rhea Medical Center. A graveside service will be held Monday, Nov. 9th, at 2 p.m. in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County High School beat Bearden, 28-7, in round 1 in the Class 6A playoffs. The Cherokees will play Dobyns-Bennett in Kingsport in Round 2 this coming Friday. In other playoff games, Walker Valley beat Powell, 21-16. The Meigs County-Cosby game was canceled due to a COVID-19 outbreak at Cosby. The game goes into the record books as Meigs County 1, Cosby 0. In college football, Arkansas defeated the UT Vols, 24-13.

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