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Today's News... This Morning

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Tuesday, November 24, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Justice Center has closed its front office through the Thanksgiving weekend due to possible COVID-19 cases. Inmate visitation at the McMinn County Jail is also suspended until further notice.
- ✓ The McMinn Fire and Rescue Squad continues to accept applications for their annual children's Christmas party and gift giveaways. The party takes place on Dec. 19th. To sign up your children, visit the Rescue Squad building at 808 Congress Parkway S. daily from 5 to 7 p.m.

### ◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 344,550 cases, up 4,074. 4,301 deaths, up 35.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,343 up 21	1,971	317	55
Meigs	461 up 2	389	60	12
Monroe	1,990 up 20	1,696	252	42
Polk	632 up 3	569	49	14
Bradley	4,832 up 64	4,202	597	33
Rhea	1,571 up 18	1,327	214	30

## It's Christmastime in Athens

If you happen to drive past Market Park after dark, you'll have a hard time failing to see the official City of Athens Christmas Tree standing next to the Pavilion. The lighting of the tree took place last Friday night.

(Photo by Richard Newman)



### TWU BOMB THREAT WAS A HOAX

Athens police responded to Tennessee Wesleyan University at 7 p.m. Sunday on a report of a bomb threat. Someone had called Knox County dispatch claiming that he had placed bombs at the school and was armed and hiding in a bathroom. Police evacuated several buildings and blocked traffic on Green Street. Bomb Squad technicians from the Cleveland Police Department responded to assist in checking the buildings. No explosive devices were found, and students were allowed to return.



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[wysi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wysi@bellsouth.net)

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Tuesday:** Partly sunny. High 60.  
**Tue Night:** Partly cloudy. Low 46.  
**Wednesday:** Cloudy & breezy. Possible t'storms. High 63.  
**Wed Night:** Periods of rain. Possible t'storms. Low 56.  
**Thursday:** Sunny & milder. High 70.  
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## How to Thaw a Turkey

Time is of the essence. Butterball says the best way to thaw a frozen turkey is in the refrigerator...at least 1 day for every 4 pounds of turkey. Thaw the turkey breast side up in the unopened wrapper in the fridge. Cold water is faster. Thaw the unopened turkey in a pan with enough cold water to cover the turkey completely. Change the water every 30 minutes. Estimate a minimum thawing time of 20 minutes per pound of turkey.

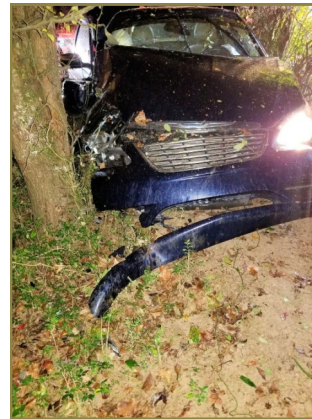
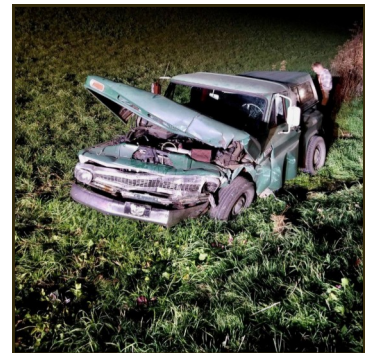
### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.
- ✓ Leaf vacuum trucks continue to make the rounds in the Athens neighborhoods. However, they will not be working on Thursday or Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equity markets finished higher on Monday, with the Dow gaining more than 300 points and the S&P 500 adding more than 0.5%. Investments tied to the recovery – small caps, energy, industrials, financials – led the way as vaccine news topped the headlines. The market pendulum continues to swing between the "stay at home" theme and the post-vaccine recovery theme, with the latter outperforming so far in November, as U.S. large-cap equities are up 9%, while small-cap stocks are 18% higher for the month. Ten-year yields were up slightly to 0.85%, compared with 0.88% to start the month. MARKET DATA: DJIA: 29,591.27 +327.79 NASDAQ: 11,880.63 +25.66 S&P 500: 3,577.59 +20.05

## Injuries in 2 Sunday Night Wrecks

Around 7:30 p.m. Sunday on Highway 307 a 2013 Nissan and a 1965 Chevy truck collided head on sending two patients from the truck to Sweet-water Hospital by AMR. The Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments responded. THP Officer Blake Shannon investigated.



The second wreck happened at 10:30 p.m. Sunday when the driver of this 2013 Chrysler S200 lost control and hit a tree head-on on rain-slicked County Road 422. The driver received minor injuries. The Englewood and Niota Rural Fire Departments responded. State Trooper Doug Benton investigated.

(Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



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