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Today's News... This Morning

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• November 26 through December 6
• Registration Fee \$25 per participant
• Register at cityofathensstn.com/parks

BEANIES AND RUNNER GLOVES GUARANTEED FOR THE FIRST 75 REGISTRATIONS!

Medals will be given to participants who email their timed runs to recreation@athensstn.gov

For more information, please contact the City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department (423) 744-2700 Ext. 3.

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Samaritan House (at the old BB&T building, 204 W. Washington Ave.) has a free warm space for those without shelter to stay from 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help. For details call 507-7670.
- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens will host its second annual community Christmas Tree Lighting this Thursday from 5:30-6:15 p.m. The event includes free photos with Santa, music by local musicians, cookies, hot chocolate, and cider, and the lighting of the hospital's tree at 6 p.m. Guests are asked to wear a mask and practice social distancing. (See ad on page 2)
- ✓ Valley Christian Academy will have its annual chili supper this Thursday, Dec. 3rd, from 5 to 7 p.m. with curbside pickup at Eastanallee Baptist Church. Tickets are \$5.00.
- ✓ The McMinn 4-H is having a Holiday Recipe Contest. The contest is open to McMinn 4-H members. The categories are Holiday Candy, Gingerbread House, Other Sweet Treats (cookies, pies, etc.), or Healthy Holiday Snack. Email your recipe and a photo of your creation to mcminncounty4h@hotmail.com

◆ CHRISTMAS PARADE SCHEDULE

- ◆ Etowah - Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 7 p.m.
- ◆ Englewood - Friday, Dec. 4th, 6:30 p.m. (Grand Marshal is Billy Joe Shultz, longtime coach & teacher at Englewood School)
- ◆ Decatur - Sunday, December 6th, at 2 p.m.
- ◆ Athens-Monday, December 7th, at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Sweetwater and Madisonville parades have been cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns.

Truck Hits Tree & Gas Line

Early last Saturday morning on Highway 411 South, Etowah, the driver of a 2011 GMC truck ran off the roadway, severing a major natural gas line and hitting a tree head on. Approximately 15 people had to be evacuated from the area. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded, along with AMR and Etowah Utility Board. THP Officer Jack Ghazi investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Betty Nelson Lynn**, age 91, of Cleveland, died Saturday. She retired from Duracell Battery Company. A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Rocky Springs Cemetery in Ten Mile. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Decatur Funeral Home prior to the graveside service.
- ♦ **James "Jimmy" Eugene Mitchell**, age 67, of Sweetwater, died Saturday at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home. An entombment service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens Mausoleum.
- ♦ **Clifford Gibson**, age 85, of Madisonville, died last Friday at Life Care Center of Athens. He was employed with Athens Furniture Company for many years. No formal visitation or funeral service will be held. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE MONDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 374,493 cases, up 7,975. 4,602 deaths, up 48.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,679 up 129	2,230	394	55
Meigs	510 up 15	435	62	13
Monroe	2,232 up 54	1,863	325	44
Polk	694 up 21	605	74	15
Bradley	5,469 up 217	4,673	761	35
Rhea	1,801 up 87	1,498	271	32 up 1

TVFCU Donates to Rescue Christmas

Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union has donated \$1,000 to the McMinn County Rescue Squad for the squad's Rescue Christmas program. TVFCU asked its social media followers to vote for one of five area nonprofits. The McMinn County Rescue Squad received over 54 percent of the votes and won the contest. The photo shows, from left: Rod Walker, Kyle Motes, Eric Rowland, Tonia Roberts, Chuck Burris, and Glenn Moses with the Rescue Squad and Holly Goines with TVFCU.



Vaping 101:

**What Parents & Caregivers
Need to Know**



Presented By: Tennessee Department of Health

Date: Tuesday, December 8th

Time: 7 pm • Virtual

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Provided by:

Christmas Tree Lighting

Please join us for a community

Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, December 3, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

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

*Social distancing is required.
Masks will be provided for
those who do not have one.*

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