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Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, December 3, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

Wallace named Grand Marshal

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce announces that the Grand Marshal of the 2020 Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade will be Larry Wallace. Wallace is a 6th generation native of McMinn County. He had a 40-year law enforcement career starting in 1964 with the Athens Police Department. In 1967, he became a state trooper and was promoted to special agent with the TBI. In 1976, he was elected to serve as Sheriff of McMinn County, serving two terms. In 1980, he returned to the TBI. He was appointed Colonel and Commanding Officer of the Tennessee Highway Patrol in 1987 and was named Deputy Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Safety in 1988. In 1992, Wallace was named Director of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, retiring in 2003. Following his retirement, he moved back to McMinn County, where he developed and taught a criminal justice curriculum at Tennessee Wesleyan College. In 2010, he was promoted to the office of Senior Vice President at Tennessee Wesleyan. He retired in 2015 and was awarded an honorary doctorate from TWU for outstanding leadership and service in 2016. The Athens Christmas Parade will be held this coming Monday, Dec. 7th, at 6:30 p.m.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Etowah Christmas Parade will be held tonight at 7 on Tennessee Avenue.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a Facebook Live Storytime featuring "The Polar Express" at 4 p.m. today. Grab and Go packets can be picked up at the library.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board reports the highest temperature in November was 82, recorded on November 10th. The lowest was 29, recorded on November 3rd, 19th, and 20th. Rainfall for the month totaled 1.66 inches. The highest total was .59 inches on Nov. 30th.
- ✓ Food City will partner with the Tennessee Department of Health to offer free COVID-19 vaccinations once the vaccine is approved and available to the general public. Under the federal plan to distribute the vaccine, pharmacy partners will receive a direct allocation of COVID-19 vaccine.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic has announced its schedule for December. The clinic will have drive through refills from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and physician visits at 4 p.m. on December 8th and 22nd. On Tuesday, December 29th, there will drive through refills only from 3:30-4:30 p.m. There will be NO physician visits.

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UNITED WAY DAY 10 AM TO 8 PM Greeks will be 'GIVING BACK' today for United Way
20% will be going back to McMinn & Meigs Counties United Way
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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT
DECEMBER Specials >>> 2 Steak Biscuits \$4 • 2 Pork Chop Biscuits \$5 • **Pork Chop Combo \$4.69** • 12 Tenders or Supremes + 2 Fixins, and ½ Gallon Tea or Pink Lemonade \$19.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. • **32 oz Tea \$1**
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East Athens Baptist Church
 invites you to attend their
"Hanging of the Greens Service"

Sunday, December 6, 2020
at 10:45 a.m.
 Our church is located at
301 Central Avenue
Athens, TN
***Masks are recommended.**



HIWASSEE HOLIDAY TRAIN
Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20
Saturday Departures: 10:00 12:00 2:00 & 4:00
Sunday Departures: 12:00 2:00 & 4:00

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Obituaries

♦ **Franklin Jerome Reid**, age 88, of Englewood, died Wednesday, December 2nd. He served in the Navy during the Korean War and was recently awarded the Ambassador for Peace Medal. He was retired from Bowater. A private graveside service will be held at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities bounced between positive and negative territory before finishing slightly higher. Global markets were mixed. Gold was higher, as were oil prices.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 59.87 to 29,883.79. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up .56 to 3,669, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 5.74 points to 12,349.37.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE TUESDAY P.M.

Tennessee: 384,285 cases, up 4,099. 4,688 deaths, up 50.

COUNTY	CASES	RECOVERED	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	2,770 up 32	2,340	374	56 up 1
Meigs	522 up 6	455	55	12
Monroe	2,312 up 17	1,938	329	45
Polk	705 up 1	631	59	15
Bradley	5,643 up 60	4,877	729	37
Rhea	1,859 up 16	1,595	231	33

Doctor Becomes Diplomate

Starr Regional Medical Center has announced that Derek Slack, DPM, has earned certification as Diplomate, American Board of Podiatric Medicine. Dr. Slack specializes in surgical podiatry with a focus on reconstructive surgery of the foot and ankle. He sees patients at Starr Orthopedics & Sports Medicine. A Diplomate, ABPM, is defined as a podiatrist who has graduated from a College of Podiatric Medicine approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education of the American Podiatric Medical Association and maintains in good standing an active license to practice podiatric medicine. Diplomate certification confirms that Dr. Slack has met all the requirements for certification, has passed the certifying examination, and has been judged by his peers for his knowledge and competence. Dr. Slack joined Starr's medical staff in September 2020. His office is located at 719 Cook Drive, Suite 104.



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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UNION McMINN BAPTIST CHURCH

December 11 & 12 Drive Through Nativity 6-8pm

December 20 Youth Christmas Program 6:30pm

December 24 Christmas Eve Program 6:30pm



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