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Athens, Tennessee

Fallen Tree Causes Injury



Photo Credit: Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.

At approximately 3:30 on Monday afternoon, a contracted crew were removing trees when one was inadvertently knocked down falling on top of one of the employees on County Road 461 in Englewood. The impact resulted in the

employee sustaining severe traumatic injuries. Emergency responders from an American Medical Response ambulance arrived at the scene, providing immediate medical attention to the injured individual while awaiting the arrival of LifeForce to land on the scene. The patient was airlifted to UT Hospital in Knoxville for further treatment. In addition to AMR First Responders, also responding were the Englewood Rural Fire Department and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department.

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Connie McIntosh discussing "Women of the Bible: The Woman At The Well". Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Community News You Can Use

- TWU will be hosting their Spring Choir Concert on Thursday, April 4th at 7 pm at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. The Concert is Free and Open to the Public.
- On Tuesday, April 9th, from 11 am - 3 pm, WYXI Radio will be LIVE at Hennessee Hydraulics (605 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens) for a Remote Broadcast. Midlife Frys is will be there with their food truck. Both Hennessee Hydraulics and WYXI Radio will be having giveaways for attendees. Hennessee Hydraulics will be having their Ribbon Cutting for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 pm. It is FREE to attend and everyone is encouraged to come out.
- The UT Extension Office will be hosting WITS Workout: An Interactive Brain Health Program, April 8 through May 1. Meetings will be Mondays and Wednesdays at First Baptist Church (305 Ingleside Ave., Athens) from 11 am - noon. It is proven that brains benefit from: quality sleep, a healthy diet, exercise, stress management, social connections, and intellectual challenge. Classes will be engaging, interactive, and educational. You will enjoy fun brain activities that will help you with forgetfulness, short-term and long-term memory, focus, attention, recall and you'll have to come to learn more! Classes are free. Please register by calling 423-745-2852.

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Registration Date
April 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Athens, TN 37303

All students are required to provide documentation of the following:

Proof of Age: Such as a birth certificate, an adoption record; an affidavit from a parent; or previously verified school records.

Proof of Residency: Must provide 2 of the following: copies of phone and water bills, lease agreements, or affidavits.

Health Records: Certificate of Immunization and Physical on TN Dept of Health Form (provided by healthcare provider)

PreK Only- Proof of Income: Such as current paystub, W2 or tax return.



**April 14, 2024
10:30 am**



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Shooting in Nashville



Photo Credit: Denny Simmons/The Tennessean

A shooting occurred at Roasted, a restaurant situated on Garfield Street in Nashville, during Easter brunch. According to police, the incident occurred at 3 p.m. on Sunday, resulting in the death of one man and injuries to several others. A pregnant woman was hospitalized due to a panic attack. Police clarified that it was not a shootout but rather a single individual who brandished a pistol during an altercation. The gunman, who arrived just minutes before the incident, fled the scene in a Mercedes GLS 450. Authorities stated that there is currently no evidence suggesting that the individuals involved in the altercation were acquainted. Detectives are actively investigating the incident to find the motive and locate the perpetrator.

"Honoring the Fallen" Plates Arrive

The state of Tennessee has introduced "Honoring the Fallen" specialty license plates to commemorate fallen police officers. This initiative was spearheaded by a woman who lost her husband, a police officer, nearly 30 years ago. At the time, the widow had a four-year-old son, with a daughter on the way. She promised that her husband would not be forgotten. After years of advocacy, legislation was passed in 2022 to make these specialty plates available to the public. If you would like to purchase an "Honoring the Fallen" specialty license plate, click [HERE](#). You can also request them at your county clerk's office.

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Obituaries

Kathleen M. (Rall) Estep, 82 of Madisonville, passed away on March 31, following a courageous battle with cancer. Kathleen was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She had a successful career as a banker and loan officer, retiring in January 2000. Kathleen served as a dedicated 4-H advisor, horse trainer, and coach, and enjoyed riding horses and motorcycles. A funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Madisonville, TN on Thursday, April 18 at 11am. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Dean Griffey, 60 of Etowah, TN passed away Sunday, March 31. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing basketball and golfing. Dean loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. No formal services will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Fire in Wilson Co., Investigation Underway

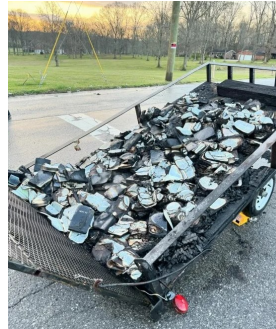


Photo Credit: Pastor Greg Locke

Deputies in Wilson County are investigating a trailer fire containing Bibles, which occurred on Easter Sunday around 6 am. The fire, located at the intersection of Old Lebanon Dirt Road and Chandler Road, was extinguished by firefighters. Wilson County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) took over the investigation, stating the trailer had been intentionally set ablaze after being left in the intersection. According to the WCSO, specific details are being withheld to maintain the integrity of the inquiry. However, deputies ensured citizens that "the safety and security of our residents remains our utmost priority." Pastor Greg Locke of Global Vision Bible Church shared images of the burned trailer on social media, expressing shock at the incident. Despite challenges, Locke emphasized the congregation's resilience and urged moving forward. Witnesses or those with information are urged to contact the Wilson County Sheriff's Office at (615) 444-1459.



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Arrest Reports

03/29/24

- Joseph Farrell, 37 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Domestic Assault with a bond assigned of \$1,000.
- Carmen Moore, 46 of Knoxville, was arrested by the Athens PD for Prescription Drug Fraud with a bond assigned of \$6,000.
- John Chandler, 72 of Riceville, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Criminal Trespass with no bond assigned.
- Kristy Helton, 42 of Cleveland, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office as a Fugitive from Justice with a bond assigned of \$150,000.
- Aaron Kimpson, 29 of Charleston, was arrested by the Athens PD for unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Bond was assigned of \$1,000.
- Elizabeth Knox, 32 of Niota, was arrested by the Athens PD for Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia with bond assigned of \$1,000.
- Joshua Dixon, 32 of Niota, was arrested by the Niota PD for Criminal Trespass and was assigned a bond of \$500.00.
- Robert Fritts, 37 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Driving on a Restricted License and Removal of Registration Plates. Bond was assigned of \$1,500.
- Cody Ricker, 34 of Etowah, was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for Driving on a Restricted License and was held without bond to serve 48 hours in the McMinn County Justice Center.

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