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Hit and Run on CR 635, Athens

A hit and run accident occurred around 7:30 Sunday night on Co Rd 635, Athens, when a 1996 Jeep SPC was hit by a truck pulling a trailer causing the Jeep to flip. The driver was slightly injured but required no medical transport.



Claxton Fire, Etowah Rural Fire, AMR, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept, and THP all responded.

THP Sgt Kyle Millsaps investigated the accident. Photo by Etowah Rural Fire Department



Athens Police Department Training at Athens City Middle School

The Athens Police Department will be conducting active Shooter Training at Athens City Middle School in conjunction with the school being on fall break. This valuable training will help equip the men and women of Athens Police Department with the tools and resources needed to be best prepared as officers of our city. Should you see a large police presence on campus of the middle school, this is for training only, and unless otherwise released will be for training only.

Community News You Can Use

- The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that JACKSON STREET from Green Street to Washington Avenue and MADISON AVENUE from White Street to Green Street will be closed on Saturday, October 19, from 4 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Travelers Car Club Cruise-In and Toys for Kids event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

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Obituaries

Henry Ford Lusk, Jr. passed away on Wednesday, October 2. He loved fishing, the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Washington Redskins (Commanders) and the WVA Mountaineers. Henry served 32 years of government service, 9 years in the US Air Force and 23 years at the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The family will receive friends from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 9, at Good Samaritan Funeral Home with the funeral at 11:30. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. Good Samaritan Funeral Home, Athens in charge of arrangements.

We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, E-mail it to: wyradio@gmail.com

Community News You Can Use

- Grace and Mercy Ministries is hosting a fundraiser breakfast on October 29 at Woodward Avenue Church of God from 7 am to 9 am. Admission is a \$25 donation or \$180 for a table of 8. The proceeds support the mission of Grace & Mercy Ministries. Call or text 423.920.1367 to reserve a table.
- Pumpkintown will be this Saturday, October 12th. Streets in downtown Athens will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 11th, the city parking lot will be closed at 5 p.m. Vendors will check in from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday and from 7 to 9 a.m. on Saturday. The festival hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly meeting at the library on Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30 pm. The meeting is open to the public.
- Join the Etowah Carnegie Library's free Toddler Storytime, in partnership with Nurture the Next McMinn, for stories, play, and brain-building fun! Designed for kids 2-4. No registration needed. Program begins at 11 am on Wednesday, 10/16! For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit www.etowahlibrary.com.

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Tennessee Wesleyan University Increases TWU Pledge



Tennessee Wesleyan University announced the launch of the TWU Pledge in the Fall of 2023 as an effort to improve access and affordability to students in the State of Tennessee. Due to the overwhelming success of the program, the criteria have been expanded to further serve those in our region.

“Last year, we saw first-hand how impactful this program can be for those who did not think a college education would be affordable,” said Dr. Tyler Forrest, TWU President. “This year, for new students enrolling for the Fall 2025 term, we increased the family adjusted gross income threshold to \$50,000, a significant increase from last year and most importantly, further making a college education at a top-tier, private institution within reach for more Tennesseans.”

The TWU Pledge allows HOPE Scholarship eligible first year students with a family adjusted gross income of \$50,000 or less to attend Tennessee Wesleyan University tuition free.

Tennessee Wesleyan consistently ranks high among many college and university ranking agencies, often with a cost of attendance well below other regional private and public universities. The TWU Pledge, for those meeting the criteria, will make Tennessee Wesleyan an even better option as students consider their post-secondary education objectives.

Following is the criteria to be eligible for the TWU Pledge:

1) Student must be an incoming first year student; transfer students do not qualify.

2) Student must be a resident of Tennessee with at least a 3.0 GPA or twenty-one on the ACT.

3) Student must receive more than the minimum Pell threshold.

4) Household adjusted gross income must be \$50,000 or less which is based on a 2022 tax return.

5) Student must complete the FAFSA by April 15, 2025.

For more information, please contact the Tennessee Wesleyan University Office of Admissions at 423-746-5285. To learn more about Tennessee Wesleyan, visit: tnwesleyan.edu

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