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# Fire County Road 609 - Etowah

Thursday afternoon around 12:30 on County Road 609 near Etowah, a land owner was burning some



brush when the wind caused the fire to spread to other nearby brush which burned approximately a half acre. Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments both responded.

Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department

#### \*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*

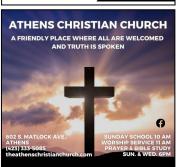
Beginning October 15, 2024 through May 15, 2025 you must obtain a burn permit from the TN Division of Forestry.

BurnSafeTN.org













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Athens, Tennessee

## **Church News & Events**

- Pope Avenue Baptist Church (301 Pope St., Athens) is hosting a revival from October 20th-25th. Reverend Kenneth Elkins and Reverend Daniel Stewart will be bringing the messages. Special nightly singing from a multitude of singers and groups. Sunday, the revival will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday-Friday services begin at 7:00 p.m.
- Revival at Cambria Baptist Church, 305 County Road 875, Etowah. October 21st 25th, 7:00 PM.
- Are you grieving the loss of someone close to you? Clearwater Baptist Church (964 County Road 180, Athens) is starting a new ministry helping those grieving find hope, comfort, and guidance. On Friday from 6 pm 7:30 pm there is a grief support group that you can join at any time. For more info visit:

#### clearwaterbc.org/grief-share

 Celebrate Recovery meets every Thursday at 6:00 P.M. at Watts Bar Community Church (1517 TN-68, Decatur).

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### **HEAL Program for Hurricane Relief**

Governor Bill Lee said that East Tennessee's recovery from Hurricane Helene will take years, perhaps even decades. The governor announced that a new program called HEAL or Helene Emergency Assistance Loan program will provide impacted counties with \$65 million for debris removal and \$35 million for clean water recovery efforts. The funds will be loaned to federally declared disaster counties with a zero percent interest rate. Eventually, the federal government will reimburse Tennessee those funds, but Gov. Lee wanted to make sure especially poor counties have that money and can spend it now. Authorities confirmed on Thursday night that 17 people have died in Tennessee as a result of Hurricane Helene.





#### TN WESLEYAN SUNDAY LUNCH

Start your Sunday off right with our delicious and decadent Sunday Lunch on the TN Wesleyan Campus! Join us for a wide variety of lunch classics and new favorites to satisfy your cravings. Served all you care to eat style!

Date: Every Sunday
"When school is in session."
Time: 11am-1:30pm
Location: Sherman Dining Hall
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Athens TN 37303



Scan and select the upcoming Sunday from the lunch meal period.





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## **Community News You Can Use**

- The Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is pleased to welcome Knoxville Symphony Orchestra to open the 2024-25 Black Box Concert Series Season. KSO brings Athens concert -goers An Evening of Brass on Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM, in the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater. This event treats audiences to an intimate evening of brass classics featuring the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra's newly-formed brass quintet. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets for this series range from \$20 to \$25. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets early. More information about AACA programs is available at athensartscouncil.org or over the phone at 423-745-8781. Staff is available via phone, or in person, at The Arts Center. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Arts Center is located in Historic Downtown Athens, Tennessee, in the Main Street District, at 320 North White Street.
- There will be a free fall risk assessment, education, and training session next Tuesday, October 15 from 10 11:30 a.m. at the Etowah Community Center presented by Starr Regional Health and Rehab Therapy Department. For more details, call 423.263.3694 and ask to speak to the therapy department.
- The VFW is having their Annual Turkey Shoot every Saturday from 8am-12 Noon and each Saturday through November 23 at VFW Post #5146 at 706 North Congress Parkway in Athens. They are raising funds for their Christmas baskets to be distributed to Veterans & spouses. For more information, call 423-745-8387.

## **Football Preview**

### **Tonight's Football Match-Ups**

Ooltewah (0-7) @ Rhea Co. (3-3) 7pm Howard (2-4) @ McMinn Co. (3-4) 7pm E. Hamilton (6-1) @ Walker Valley (5-2) 7pm Meigs Co. (5-1) @ Pigeon Forge (4-2) 7:00pm Loudon (7-0) @ Sweetwater (1-6) 7:30pm Bledsoe (6-1) @ Polk Co. (4-2) 7:00pm

### **UT Football**

(8) UT Volunteers (4-1) v. Florida Gators (3-2) Saturday, October 12 Kickoff at 7:00 pm on ESPN.

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: <a href="https://www.wyxiradio@gmail.com">wyxiradio@gmail.com</a>





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#### WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly Sunny. High 72. Fri. Night - Clear. Low 48. Sat. - Sunny. High Upper 70's. Sat. Night - Clear. Low upper 40's. Sun. - Sunny. High 81. Sun. Night - Low upper 50's.

More Weather at: wyxi.com

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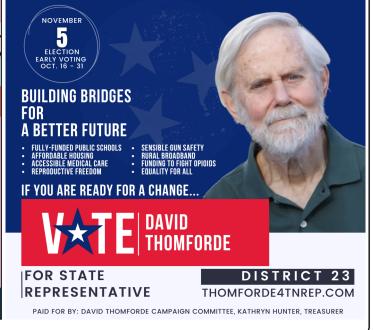
# Ribbon Cutting at Country Cove Venue

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Country Cove Venue, located at 838 Hwy 39 E, Athens. Country Cove Venue is great for any event. Vendor Market, Wedding, Corporate, Christmas, Anniversary, Birthday Party, Family Reunion, Bridal or Baby Show-



er and much more! Chamber friends joining in and pictured here left to right are: Paul Semenoff (Chamber Diplomat), Bruce Randolph, Christine Randolph (Owner's Country Cove Venue), Hugh Willson (Chamber Diplomat), Kelly Gentry, Karen Sullivan (Athens Chamber). Back: Rob Preston Chamber President/CEO), Stephanie Devine, Samantha Peterson, and Chuck Becker.







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- Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- Sweetwater House of Prayer is hosting a Community Blessing Closet on the third Saturday of every month from 8 am –4 pm.
- The Etowah Church of Christ, 501 Athens Pike, is having a series on "Revelation and Premillennialism" at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.
- Old National Bank and the leadership of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church (that was destroyed by fire) have established an account for anyone that would like to make a monetary donation to assist the church going forward. Donations can be made at any Old National Bank office or mailed to Old National Bank, 106 West Washington Avenue, Athens, TN 37303. Checks should be made payable to St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church.

## **Today In History**

**1881** - Roll film for cameras was patented by D.H. Houston of Cambria, Wisconsin.

**1906** - Charles Revlon was born. He was a cosmetic mogul and founder of the Revlon Co. He died Aug 24, 1975.

**1948** - One of radio's last premiering soap operas, *The Brighter Day*, happened this day. The soap opera lasted for six years on radio, then moved to TV.

**1968** - The U.S. launched *Apollo 7*. Described by commander Walter M. Schirra, Jr. as a "magnificent flying machine," Apollo 7 travelled some 4.5 million miles in orbit around the Earth to become the first manned flight in NASA's lunarlanding program. The mission also featured the first live TV transmission from a spacecraft in orbit.

**1958** - Spencer Tracy's classic movie, *The Old Man and the Sea* was released. It was based on Ernest Hemingway's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name. It is the story of an aging fisherman attempting to find himself, and hopefully a fish, on a fishing trip near Cuba.

1975 - William Jefferson Blythe Clinton and Hillary Rodham tied the knot in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Bill was 29 and Hillary was 27 years old. Later, they became well known -- as U.S. President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.





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