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Athens, Tennessee

Introducing the E.G. Fisher Public Library Experience Pass Program

E.G. Fisher Public Library has announced their new Experience Pass program, giving families the opportunity to visit some of the area's best attractions at NO COST. Whether it's the zoo, a local theater, or other fantastic spots, you can check out passes to create lasting memories together.

How it works:

- Check out a pass at the library (available on a first-come, first-served basis and some rules may apply)
- Enjoy the attraction
- Return the pass, and you're all set for the next adventure!
- Each partner's pass can be checked out once per year per household.

More details can be found at fisherlibrary.org





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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

Brenda Kay Cook, 67 of Athens, passed away on Saturday, January 18. She was currently residing at Etowah Health Care Center, where she enjoyed socializing with her friends, playing Bingo, and attending church services. A private service will be held by the family at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Brenda Kay Cook.

Edward Lee "Blue" Jennings, 85 of Decatur, passed away Sunday, January 12. He was a 48-year member of Meigs Lodge #213 F. & A.M. Edward owned and operated Jennings Truck Parts with his father for over 50 years. A private masonic service was held in Edward's honor on January 16, with entombment at Meigs County Memorial Gardens. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Jennings family.

Bulldog Basketball Recap

The men's and women's basketball programs at Tennessee Wesleyan were back in action on Saturday, traveling to Kentucky to face the University of Pikeville in Appalachian Athletic Conference games.

The women's basketball came back from a deficit in regulation to force overtime, using the extra time to pull ahead on the scoreboard to win 59-54. Jacelyn Stone led the team with 18 points.

The men's basketball team was not as fortunate as they fell in the game 89-65. Jay Reed paced the offense with 16 points.

Source: Chris Berry, Director of Sports Information

Due to forecasted dangerously cold temperatures for tomorrow, Athens City Schools will be cancelled Tuesday 1/21/2025. Kids Connection will also be closed.





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Meigs County Basketball Weekend Results

Friday - 01/17/2025 - Meigs County VS Kingston

The Lady Tigers secured a big win Friday night against the Kingston Lady Yellowjackets. Meigs County avoided the slow starts that have plagued the team the last few games and jumped out to a 15-4 lead after one. That continued throughout with them rolling 58-32. Alexis Kranz carried the scoring load with 18 points while freshman Kylie Jones came off the bench with 11.

The Tigers lost a physical matchup against the Yellowjackets 50 -74. The Tigers' offense struggled to get going until the second half, but despite best efforts, the initial hole dug in the first half couldn't be overcome. Freshman Bleu Armour led the team in scoring with 12 points while Junior Jaxon Hope followed with 11.

Meigs County's next matchup comes tonight, as they host McMinn County. The annual "Pink Out" game will emphasize raising money for breast cancer awareness while these crosscounty rivals battle it out on the court.

Meigs Co. Tigers Coverage by Nathan Harmon, English Dept. Head and Yearbook Sponsor, Meigs Co. High School

McMinn Cherokee Basketball Results

The McMinn County Cherokees and Lady Cherokees traveled to Cleveland this past Friday night for a district matchup with Cleveland High School.

Girls Game

Final Score: Cleveland 68 McMinn 36

Molly Trentham led the Lady Cherokees with 12 points

Boys Game

Final Score: McMinn 71 Cleveland 61

Reese Frazier led the Cherokees with 26 points

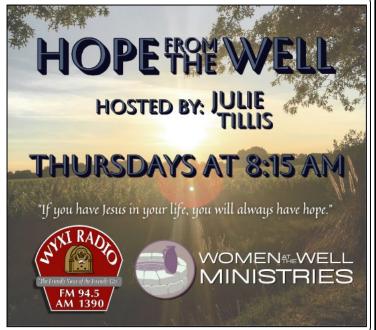
McMinn travels to Meigs County Tuesday, 1/21, with the girl's game at 6 pm and boys at 7:30 pm.

Source: Shane Sewell

We encourage you to e-mail results from local school sporting events for use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph,

send it to: wyxiradio@gmail.com





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McMinn County Arrest Reports

Taylor Young, 28 of Etowah, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation, Manufacturing, Sale, Delivery, Possession of Schedule II Fentanyl, Resisting Stop, and Evading Arrest. Total Bond: \$17,500.

Austin Massingale, 21 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$3,300.

Randy Hall, 60 of Philadelphia, was arrested by the MCSO for Tampering with Evidence and Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia. Total Bond: \$6,000.

Austo Monroe, 44 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$3,300.

Jason Walden, 41 of Niota, was arrested by the Athens PD for Felony Evading Arrest, Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of a Schedule VI Substance, Driving on a Revoked License, and Reckless Driving. No Bond.

Jason Osbourne, 30 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$4,000.

Rafael Frank, 53 of Etowah, was arrested by the Etowah PD for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

Tabatha Howell, 33 of Cleveland, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Probation. Total Bond: \$3,800

Daniel Travis, 54 of Athens, was arrested by the MCSO for State Violation of Probation. No Bond.

Jerry McClean, 57 of Manchester, was arrested by the THP for Legend Drugs, and Possession of a Schedule VI Substance. Total Bond: \$4,000.

Charles Williams, 58 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Violation of Probation and Shoplifting. Total Bond: \$6,000.

Trenton McNabb, 43 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Domestic Assault and Criminal Trespassing, Total Bond: \$4,000.

Mitchell Wheeler, 53 of Etowah, was arrested by the MCSO for Failure to Appear. No Bond..

Those accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from Public Sources.









