



ANDERSON
HEAT & AIR REPAIR
We keep the air moving
423-337-1493



The Morning Fax[®]
Today's News. This Morning.
Okay to distribute (with attribution) Click here to send your stories to wyradio@gmail.com



MCMINN
TANK & PIPE
We offer same day & next day delivery!
• 1,000 gal Tank & Lowboys
• 1,000 & 1,500 gal Pump Tanks
• 2' & 3' Chamber Pipe
• 3" Schedule 40 Pipe
• Risers in Lids for Easy Pumping
423-507-9487 423-744-0121 If it's not listed, call us!

East TN Foundation Opens Grant Cycle for Monroe County Fund Supporting Local Nonprofits

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1998
EAST TENNESSEE FOUNDATION
40 years

The East Tennessee Foundation is now accepting applications for the 2026 John D. Grubb and Louise G. Sumner Fund for Monroe County, offering grants to support the economic, social, cultural, and educational well-being of residents across the county. Applications are open through July 31, 2026 at 5 p.m. Eastern.

The fund was created in 1998 through a gift from Monroe County natives John D. Grubb and Louise G. Sumner, who sought to expand educational opportunities and leave a lasting philanthropic legacy. Today, the permanent endowment continues to invest in projects that enhance quality of life and encourage creative use of local resources.

Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) public charities, units of government, public educational institutions, and houses of worship. Organizations may request \$5,000 to \$7,500, with grants awarded for a two-year term running September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2028.

ETF President & CEO Keith Barber said the grants will help nonprofits “meet critical needs and create meaningful opportunities” for Monroe County communities, strengthening the region for future generations.

More information and application materials are available on the foundation’s website, or by contacting Ashley Siferd Butler, Director of Competitive Grants, at abutler@etf.org.



HIDDEN VIEW LAKE
Turn Your Dreams Into Reality
We allow a variety of different events. We do not require any specific vendor for any events.

Weddings	Anniversaries	Baby Showers
Parties	Reunions	School Proms

BOOK YOUR DATE TODAY

hiddenviewlake.com
hiddenviewlake@yahoo.com (423) 507-2619 900 County Road 172, Athens

THE TRADING POST
WITH BROTHER BARRY
WEEKDAYS 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
THE TRADING POST
BUY | SELL | TRADE
TUNE IN ON FM 94.5 & AM 1390
AND ON THE **WYX 96.5** APP
CALL IN AT (423) 745-1390 & (423) 746-1390



MCMINN
TANK & PIPE
NOW OFFERING
• Air Conditioner Concrete Pads
• Water Trough Concrete Pads
• Concrete Feed & Water Troughs
• Distribution Boxes for Septic Pump Systems
423-507-9487 423-744-0121 If it's not listed, call us!

Back to School FAMILY NIGHT
5:30PM to 6:30PM
aps
athenscityprimaryschool
athenscityschools

JULY 29 Pre-K and Kindergarten Families	JULY 30 1st and 2nd Grade Families
---	--



ATHENS BARN CENTER

James Knox, The Barn Guy!
Locally Owned & Operated, Since 2006



www.AthensBarnCenter.com

NO CREDIT CHECK!
746-8900



613 Congress PKWY N (Across from Enterprise)

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2

Athens, Tennessee

Rainstorm Causes Hydroplane Crash on Hwy 411 in Madisonville



A 2018 Kia Optima hydroplaned during heavy rain Friday around 4 p.m. on Highway 411 North in Madisonville, causing the driver to lose control, striking a fence.

The driver and four passengers escaped without injury, according to responders. Englewood Rural Fire Department and McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Ralph Creel were on scene, with Creel handling the investigation.

Photos by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural FD

Community News You Can Use

- The Athens Board of Zoning Appeals will meet Wednesday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers (assuming a quorum). Agenda items include approval of minutes and a Use on Review request by the Athens-McMinn Family YMCA for a child daycare center on a 3-acre property (Tax Map 046 Parcel 049.00).
- Foster Village East Tennessee invites interested persons to join them for a Volunteer Info Night this Thursday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. to learn how to get involved and support the foster and kinship community.
- Main Street Athens is hosting their next community meeting on Thursday, July 23 at 6:00pm at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. Interim Director Amy Sullins will be sharing what she learned at the July Main Street Tennessee Quarterly Managers' Meeting.

BENEFIT

For David & Shannon Self

Due to unforeseen health challenges, they are facing significant medical expenses and ongoing treatments

Cruise-In Food Auction

Bring your family and friends for an evening of great food, classic cars, and exciting auction items while helping support David and Shannon Self.

**Saturday, July 25
2:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Englewood First Baptist Church
13 Church St., Englewood**

All proceeds and donations from this event will help ease the financial burden for David and Shannon. Every donation, no matter the size, helps lighten the load and reminds them they are not alone on this journey. Together we can make a difference!

Thank you,

ETOWAH

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

FOR 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING!

★ BOY SCOUT TROOP 74 ★

ETOWAH, TN

★ JOIN US AT THE DEPOT ON JULY 25-26! ★

VOTE REPUBLICAN WILL BOLTON FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

BECAUSE
EXPERIENCE
MATTERS.

CLICK HERE
FOR MORE INFORMATION

NAVY VETERAN • RETIRED FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT • HUSBAND • FATHER • GRANDFATHER

PAID FOR BY THE CANDIDATE

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 3

Athens, Tennessee

McMinn County Arrest Reports

July 19, 2026

Cody Morrow, 36 of Benton, charged with failure to appear for simple possession, Bond \$4,000.

Denver Elliott, 27 of Pikeville, charged with domestic assault.

Bryson Cross, 23 of Benton, charged with public intoxication, Bond \$3,000.

Malik Macon, 24 of Athens, charged with criminal trespassing, Bond \$1,500.

Devon Bradley, 23 of Athens, charged with disorderly conduct, and resisting stop.

Keon Love, 25 of Athens, charged with disorderly conduct, and assault, Bond \$4,500.

Christian McCaskill, 30 of Saccot, South Carolina, charged with assault, public intoxication, and disorderly conduct, Bond \$6,000.

Hector Vidal, 55 of Athens, charged with violation of probation.

Courtney Hodge, 23 of Pikeville, charged with domestic assault.

Those accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.
Information gathered using public sources.

@THEMORNINGFAX ON X (TWITTER)

Never Miss an Update!
Don't forget to

SUBSCRIBE



LIKE & FOLLOW
US ON FACEBOOK

CLICK HERE OR VISIT
FACEBOOK.COM/WYXIAM1390



FAITH & FINANCE
with Rob West

Addressing Today's
Financial Questions with
Biblical Answers.

Listen on WYXI
FM 94.5 and AM 1390
Mon. - Fri. 10:30 am
Sat. 6:30 am



**ENTER THE WYXI
BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY
DRAWING**

THREE GIFTS TO ONE LUCKY WINNER EVERY WEEK!!

**JUST CALL BETWEEN
8:30 AND 9:30
WEEKDAY MORNINGS!**

423 745-1390 OR 423 746-1390

WIN GIFTS FROM:
ATHENS DRY CLEANERS
HEAVENLY CREATIONS BY JEN
WESTERN SIZZLIN STEAKHOUSE