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## State & Local News

### ◆ HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT COMING UP

The Athens Public Works Department announces that the annual McMinn County Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held on Saturday, October 4th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McMinn County High School parking lot. Some examples of the types of waste that will be accepted are drain cleaners, disinfectants, herbicides, pesticides, paint thinner, and pool chemicals. Radioactive material, explosives, or medical waste will not be accepted. In the week leading up to the household hazardous waste event (Sept. 29-Oct. 3), the Recycle Center will be accepting batteries, oil, paint, antifreeze and electronics.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet tomorrow, Sept. 16th, at 5:30 p.m. to lock absentee ballot boxes and appoint election officials for the November 4th elections.
- ✓ The St. Mary's Legacy Clinic will be at the McMinn County Senior Center this Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The clinic provides at no charge such services as primary care, urgent care, treatment of chronic conditions, and information about disease prevention. You should bring a photo ID, income verification, and all your medications including vitamins and supplements.
- ✓ The McMinn/Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet this Thursday at 7 a.m. at Shoney's. Breakfast is Dutch Treat. The guest speaker will be State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville. The public is invited to attend.

## WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ British Prime Minister David Cameron says he will work with allies to defeat the terrorist group known as ISIS. He said they must "drain this poison from our society." The militants released a video over the weekend showing the beheading of British aid worker David Haines. The British Prime Minister described the murder of Haines as "an act of pure evil."

◆ Authorities in Pennsylvania believe the man who ambushed a state police barracks in the Pocono Mountains Friday night has left the area. The attack left one trooper dead and another critically wounded. Police searched the area surrounding the barracks through the weekend without finding any trace of the killer.

◆ A five-year-old girl in San Antonio, Texas, is being called a hero after she saved her great-grandmother from drowning in a swimming pool. The little girl managed to pull her great-grandmother to the edge of the pool and then went to get help.

◆ Country singer Lynn Anderson has apologized to her fans after being charged with drunk driving in Nashville. Police arrested Anderson after she was involved in a traffic crash. She admitted to drinking alcohol and taking a prescription medication.

**FOOTBALL:** The McMinn County Cherokees lost their fourth game in a row Friday night, falling to Alcoa by a score of 41-10. McMinn Central squeaked past Grace Christian, 27-26. Meigs County clobbered Sale Creek, 23-19. In college ball, the Oklahoma Sooners were just too much for the UT Vols. Oklahoma won Saturday night's game 34-10.

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## Family Fitness Ribbon-Cutting

The ribbon was cut recently for Family Fitness at 901 N. Congress Parkway in Athens. In the photo below, front row, left to right: Chamber Diplomat Brenda Lowe; owners' daughters: Sapphire, Annelise, and Aurora Caison; Chamber Diplomat Connie Woodcock. Back row, left to right: McMinn County Mayor John Gentry; Chamber Diplomat Dana Ferguson; McMinn County EDA Administrative Assistant Joni Walker; owners Matthew and Athena Caison; Chamber President/CEO Rob Preston; Assistant to the County Mayor Mark Cochran; and Chamber Diplomat Joanne Arnette.



## Obituaries

**Diana "Sue" Cobble Burnett Derrick**, age 71, of Etowah died last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Melva Jean Morgan Green**, age 74, of Etowah died last Friday at her home. She worked for the McMinn County Health Department for 47 years. She was named Nurse of the Year in Tennessee in 1976. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Brock Cemetery in Polk County. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

**Souvinh Phranasith**, age 75, of Athens died last Tuesday. He was born in Laos, where he was a well known medical doctor. Services were held this past Saturday at Companion Funeral & Cremation Service in Cleveland.

**Wesley Emerson Brady**, age 85, of Riceville died Sunday at his home. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

**Catherine Sasso Bean**, age 94, of Sweetwater died Friday at Wood Presbyterian Home. She was a native of Italy and a long-time resident of Chicago. She was retired from the Sears Roebuck Corporate offices in Chicago. Graveside services were held Sunday. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge.

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## MORE VACATION MEMORIES

Randy and Cheri Harrison of Athens motored west on summer vacation. They stopped off at the world's only Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota. Murals and designs made from corn and other grains cover the famous building, which hosts concerts, weddings, funerals, sports events, and exhibits. The mural below is made of corn.

