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State & Local News

◆ TIME TO GET READY FOR PUMPKINTOWN!

The 11th Annual Pumpkintown Festival takes place in Downtown Athens this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The annual event celebrates the region's history, heritage, and harvest. This year's event is dedicated to the memory of the late Scott Crisp, who helped to organize Pumpkintown's Native American heritage activities. The activities start with the Burkett Witt Habitat for Humanity Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m., the Grace & Mercy Pumpkin Bicycle Ride and the McMinn Area Cancer Relief Fund 5K Race and One-Mile Fun Walk, both starting at the Athens City Middle School. The Pumpkintown opening ceremony will be at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m., there will be Living History Reenactments and a Pow Wow featuring Native American story telling, dancing, drums, and flutes. There will be carriage and pony rides throughout the day, Pumpkin Plinko, a Petting Zoo, the Mutt Strutt, historical walking tours, food, crafts, entertainment on several stages and much more. Admission is free. Check out the full schedule at: www.pumpkintownfestival.com The streets in Downtown Athens will be closed to traffic during the festival, but there is plenty of free parking in parking lots near the downtown area.

National & International News

◆ The United States government announced tougher screenings of passengers arriving at five major American airports from the countries at the epicenter of the Ebola crisis. New York City's John F. Kennedy International Airport will begin screenings this Saturday, and Newark, Dulles, Chicago's O'Hare, and Hartsfield-Jackson in Atlanta will begin screenings next week. These five American airports are the places of entry into the United States for 94 percent of U.S.-bound travelers from the countries hit hardest by the outbreak.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County High School's Homecoming Parade will take place in Downtown Athens tonight. The parade begins at the Soccer Complex on McMinn Avenue and will start at 6 p.m. The parade will go along West Madison Avenue to the Courthouse Square and then back to the Soccer Complex via West Washington Avenue.
- ✓ Area veterans are invited to an evening of comedy with Bill Lepp tonight at 7 at the Athens City Middle School. Members of the USS Charles R. Ware Reunion are sponsoring the event. Call 744-1605 for your free tickets.

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TEACHING FIRE PREVENTION

Members of the Etowah Rural Fire Department held a fire prevention program at Mountain View Elementary School this past Monday. The program was presented by Kevin Elliott, Nathan Coe, Hope Coe, and "Sparky." The presentation was interrupted by two back-to-back fire calls, and when the firefighters returned the program was moved to the gym because of rain. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



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Obituaries

- **Jessie William Marney, Sr.**, age 82, of Athens died Tuesday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a former employee of Athens Stove Works. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Lois Lane Barker**, age 60, of Niota died Tuesday at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a retired cosmetologist. Private family services will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Adele Lattimore**, age 92, of Etowah died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

◆ JUDGE TO RULE ON MONROE CO. SHERIFF

The question of who should be the Monroe County Sheriff will remain unanswered for at least two more weeks. The judge says it will take him at least that long to reach a final decision on a lawsuit filed by former Sheriff Bill Bivens against newly-elected Sheriff Randy White. The lawsuit claims that Sheriff White did not have enough law enforcement experience to meet state requirements to be on the ballot.



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