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**Today's News...This Morning**

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Thursday, October 30, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

- ◆ **BARGE TRAFFIC HALTED ON TENN. RIVER**  
 Barge and boat traffic on the Tennessee River in Southeast Tennessee has floated to a halt with the closing of the Chickamauga Lock for repairs. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers closed the lock earlier this week after a routine inspection revealed a crack in one of the gates that requires immediate repair. The lock is expected to be closed for about three weeks. That means that coal and chemicals that are normally transported on the Tennessee River on large barges will have to go by truck or not at all. It also means no recreational boats can move through the locks, including the boats of Alabama football fans who are trapped on the Tennessee side of the lock.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
 ✓ Santa's helpers will be coming to the McMinn Senior Center in Athens this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to hold an "Early Christmas Toy Drive." Members of several fire departments, rescue squads, and the Sheriff's Department will be at the center to collect toys and donations for Christmas time. Fire trucks and rescue squad vehicles will be on display, and there will be free goodies for all the kids. You are asked to donate a new unwrapped toy or make a cash donation.

## National & International News

- ◆ Computers at the White House were hacked recently by people possibly working for the Russian government. According to a report, which is based on information from unnamed sources, security officials were able to contain the breaches relatively quickly, and that no classified networks were compromised. The NSA and FBI are investigating the attack.
- ◆ A mudslide in central Sri Lanka on Wednesday triggered by monsoon rains buried scores of workers' houses at a tea plantation, raising fears that hundreds may have been killed.
- ◆ A nurse from Maine says she will not be bullied by politicians and is giving the state an ultimatum: Lift her Ebola quarantine Thursday or she will disregard the restrictions and go to court. Kaci Hickox, 33, tested negative for Ebola after returning from treating patients in West Africa.
- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
 ✓ The Englewood Public Library will switch to winter hours beginning November 4th. The new hours will be Monday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The library is closed Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday. The new hours will be in effect until April.

**ELECT** **Tim Hughes,**  
**Candidate for**  
**Athens City Council**



**"Building Community"**  
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**Campaign to Elect Tim Hughes**

**2014 Holiday House**  
 McMinn County  
 Living Heritage Museum  
 •Silent Auction  
 •Bake Sale  
 •Dinner  
 Thursday, Nov. 13th, 6 pm  
 Living Heritage M•U•S•E•U•M  
 Tickets \$15, on sale at the Museum!

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**The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104**  
 3 Veggie Plate w/ roll, \$3.99 + tax (drink not included) Fried Ckn. Breast, C.F. Steak, Beef Goulash, Kraut/Wieners, Cabbage, Tater Patties, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Okra, Green & Pinto Beans, Mac/Cheese.

**CHUCK**  
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 CONGRESS

**Valley Hometown Christmas**  
 Nov. 28th 10am-2pm

- Local Vendors w/ homemade crafts
- Pictures w/ Santa • Contests: 11am
- Bring your best cookies for Santa;
- Noon Eggnog Chugging Contest;
- 1pm Ugly Sweater Contest
- 1:30pm Kid's Cutest Christmas Outfit Ages: 3 and under, 4-7
- Angel Tree partnered with United Way

Valley Farmers CO-OP 920 N. CONGRESS Pkwy., 745-0443

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**TODAY** we will be at Valley Farmers CO-OP, Congress Parkway, Athens from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. "To-Go" Call 829-4126

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### MARSHALL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

### Fall Festival

Saturday, Nov. 1st

Games @ 2pm; Food served @ 5pm

*Come join us for some fall fun!*

- Pony Rides •Games •Face Painting
  - Bonfire •Balloon Animals •Hay Ride
- Co. Rd. 255 - Past the Athens Stock Yard

Thursday, October 30, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## What a View!

Jennifer Hardison sent us a photo she took recently of the picturesque Bald River Falls. Thanks, Jennifer!



## Obituaries

• **John Wesley (JW) Hanks**, age 87, of Athens died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Navy following his graduation from McMinn County High School before attending ETSU. He was an educator for many years at McMinn County High School where he served as teacher, Assistant Principal and assistant football coach. Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from Noon - 1:30.

• **Paul Wayne Moses**, age 72, of Englewood died Monday at Blount Memorial Hospital. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sunrise Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Dawn Freeman**, age 75, of Englewood died Tuesday at Brookewood Nursing Home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

• **Henry Emil Batch**, age 82, of Decatur died Monday. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. The family will have a private celebration of his life. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Merchants and Friends of Etowah present Street of Treats Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. (time correction) in Downtown Etowah.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts presents Presidio Brass and their hit touring show, *Sounds of Cinema*, next Friday, November 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. Tickets are \$18 for adults (\$20 at the door) and \$10 for students.

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**Annslee Maddron**  
**10/31/14**

Love,  
**Papaw & Grannie**

**the Y** **League of Extraordinary Little Ones**

**Ages:** 4-years-old  
**When:** Signups are thru Nov. 9th. League held on Thurs. PM Nov. 11-Dec. 2 (4 weeks total)  
**Where:** YMCA Gym  
**Cost:** Members \$20 per child; Non-Members \$40 per child  
 For more info., call 423-745-4904 or email [lane@athensmcmminnymca.org](mailto:lane@athensmcmminnymca.org)

**the woman in black**  
 Oct 30 & 31

Tickets: \$12/adult  
 \$8/student

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