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Friday, November 21, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Meigs County Sheriff's Office Fourth Annual toy drive is now underway. Applications must be picked up and turned in at the Sheriff's office by December 12th. Sheriff Jackie Melton invites you to bring new, unopened toys to the sheriff's office. For more information, call 334-5268. Toys and games are needed for all ages from infants through teenage boys and girls.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department invites the public to their first annual Green for Gold today at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Athens YMCA. The event will celebrate the Gold Status in sustainable community rankings by TVA and their consultants. Cake and punch will be available as you learn what the city is doing regarding its sustainable programs.
- ✓ Today at 12 noon is the deadline for organizations to submit applications to the Athens Chamber of Commerce, that want to participate in the Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade.
- ✓ The Annual Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas in Athens will be Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. Shops will be open, choirs will be singing, vendors will be selling goodies, Santa will be spreading cheer, and Santa's Reindeer will be at Market Park.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Police say the man who shot and wounded three Florida State University students inside the school's library early Tuesday was Myron May, an alumni of the school and a lawyer. May was killed by police.
 - ◆ Grayco is recalling 4.9 million baby strollers because a folding hinge on the side poses a risk of pinching or amputating a child's finger. The recall covers 11 Graco and Century-brand stroller models made in China and sold by such retailers as Wal-Mart, Toys "R" Us, and Target.
 - ◆ Director Mike Nichols, whose movie hits include "The Graduate," has died at the age of 83. He was the husband of former ABC TV news anchor Diane Sawyer.
 - ◆ The cost of preparing a Thanksgiving meal for 10 this year increased less than 1 percent over last year. The ingredients for a typical holiday feast, with turkey and all the trimmings, averaged \$49.41, up 37-cents from 2013 according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.
- FOOTBALL:** It's round 3 of the state football playoffs tonight. McMinn Central will face Notre Dame at Finley Stadium in Chattanooga at 7 p.m. in the Class 3A playoffs. The UT Vols play Missouri Saturday in Knoxville. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. on ESPN.

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Church News and Events

- The Cedar Springs United Methodist Church Biannual Breakfast, Bake, & Yard Sale will be held Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be baked goods, crafts, canned goods, hand-crafted wreaths, and yard sale items. The church is located on the top of the hill at the intersection of County Road 703 and Cedar Springs Road.

- A Christmas rock drama, "The Christmas Story," with Grace Asylum 2014 will be presented Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at McMinn County High School. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted. Proceeds will benefit Full Circle Women's Services.

- The historic Trinity United Methodist Church will have an open house Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. The United Methodist Women will have pecans for sale and the Trinity Youth will have 2015 calendars for sale. Trinity is located next to the Tennessee Wesleyan College campus.

- Trinity United Methodist Church invites you to join them this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. as they celebrate Jesus and reflect on the meaning of the Trinity. The guest speaker will be Dr. Steve Blakemore, a member of the faculty of Wesley Biblical Seminary. Dr. Blakemore will also hold a question and answer session at 6 p.m. at the TWC cafeteria.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

The First Annual St. Nicholas Festival and Christmas Bazaar at the McMinn County Senior Center will be today from 9a to 5p and Saturday from 9a to 3p. They will have lots of handmade Christmas gifts, homemade holiday desserts, pecans, plus toys, dolls, jewelry, crocheted items, and more. Kids and pets can have their pictures made with Santa from 10a to 2p on Saturday. Homemade breakfast and lunch will be served. Bring your wish list and get a free goody bag.

Obituaries

• **Jack R. Clark**, age 83, of Niota died Wednesday at his residence. He was a truck driver for Roadway Express until his retirement. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

• **Todd Disspain**, age 44, of Riceville died Tuesday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Fain Cemetery in Englewood. There will be no formal visitation. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

• **Jeannette Moses Wattenbarger**, age 72, of Madisonville died Tuesday at UT Medical Center following a long battle with ALS. She was a retired hair stylist after 50 years of working in McMinn and Monroe counties. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Haven Hill Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Biereley-Hale Funeral Home of Madisonville.

• **Michael Sanson**, age 61, of Etowah died Thursday at his home. He served in the U.S. Army Special Forces on search and reconnaissance missions during the Vietnam conflict. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 2-5pm at Bordwine.

THREE SCHOOLS FOR ATHENS?

The wheels are in motion to create a three-school system for the city of Athens. The Athens City School Board has agreed to a long range building plan that will reduce the number of schools from five to three over the next few years. The plan is to have two elementary schools and keep the middle school. School officials say it would take from 3 to 5 years to make it happen. The school board will take an official vote on the building plan at its December 8th meeting.

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3pm Dreams of Kings 6pm CJ Warren
 4pm Dreams of Kings 7pm MCHS Harmonettes & Cherokee Singers

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