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State and Local News

◆ PROPERTY TAX ROLL BACK NOT ON BALLOT

When Athens voters go to the polls next March, the ballot will include a vote on whether to raise the sales tax 0.75%. However, the ballot will not include the stipulation that property taxes will be rolled back if the sales tax increase passes. City officials say the state will not allow that stipulation to be included on the ballot. However, the city council says it plans to pass a resolution that will put them on record as promising to roll back the property tax increase if the sales tax hike passes.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Traveler's Car Club will hold its monthly Cruise-In this Saturday in Downtown Athens. Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Avenue from 4 to 10 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Center will hold its Bi-Annual Yard Sale this Friday and Saturday. The hours on Friday are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a bag sale on Saturday beginning at noon.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Sports Hall of Fame is seeking nominees for the 2016 class. The deadline for nominations is November 9th. For more details, call John Grubb at 745-8043.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL - McMinn Senior Activity Center SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st FROM 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$8 for Members and \$10 for Non-Members Prizes for Top Female and Top Male Best Costume 205 McMinn Avenue - Athens 423-745-6830

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The FBI and law enforcement agencies nationwide announced the recovery of nearly 150 underage victims of human trafficking.
- ◆ President Obama abandoned his pledge to end America's longest war, announcing plans to keep at least 5,500 U.S. troops in Afghanistan when he leaves office in 2017.
- ◆ According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over-the-top alcohol consumption is a drain on the American economy. Excessive drinking cost the U.S. \$249 billion in 2010, and is to blame for 88,000 deaths per year.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Athens Area Council for the Arts will welcome back by popular demand Andrew and Lindsey Kimball, and Tim Marema and Liz McGeachy, for It Takes Two, II: Singer Songwriters in **Concert.** That will be the next installment in the Arts Council's House Blend Concert series. The show will be on Friday, October 23rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater at The Arts Center. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students.

FOOTBALL: McMinn County High School will host Ooltewah...McMinn Central hosts CAK...and Meigs County plays at Tyner. The Tennessee Volunteers have an open date this weekend.

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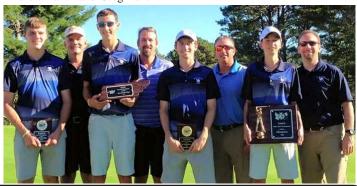
- Athens Lutheran Church will be showing a movie, "God's Not Dead," tonight at 6:30. Snacks will be provided. You are welcome and bring your most comfortable lawn chair. The church is located at 710 Forrest Ave.
- The Trinity United Methodist Men will have a food giveaway Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the old Badcock store in the Madison Park Shopping Center.
- Lane Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 904 County Road 264, Niota, will have its annual Women's Conference Oct. 24th-25th. The speaker will be the Rev. Angela Billingsley.
- A series of live satellite feeds titled "Revelation Today: The Mysteries Revealed" with John Bradshaw continues at 7 p.m. nightly through Oct. 31st at Georgia Gilbert Hall, 235 Delay Street, Athens. There will be sessions every night through the 31st except for Mondays and Thursdays.
- East Athens Baptist Church invites you to join them for a time of fasting and prayer, October 22nd, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. The church is located at 301 Central Ave.
- Niota Oak Grove Church will have a fund-raiser hayride/ horseride Saturday, October 17th, at 12 noon. Ride in the country and return to the church for a home cooked meal. It's \$10 for adults, \$5 for ages 7-13, & free for 6 & under.
- Athens First Baptist Church invites you to their Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 28th. There will be games, prizes, inflatable bounce houses, hot dogs, a show, and free candy.

Obituaries

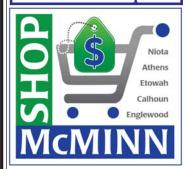
- **Burl "Windy" Winder** died on September 12th. The family will receive friends Friday at 10 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery.
- Mamie Sue Burger Self, age 82, of Englewood, died Tuesday at Starr Regional. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Biereley-Hale Chapel in Madisonville, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

◆ FAIRVIEW GOLF TEAM WINS FIRST PLACE

The Fairview Christian Academy Golf Team took first place in the TAACS (Tennessee Athletic Association of Christian Schools) State Golf Tournament held recently at Springbrook Golf Club in Niota. Golfers Andrew Rogers and Riley Mason were named All-Tournament and Tanner Harris was named MVP. In the photo below, from left to right: Andrew Rogers, Loring Rogers, Tanner Harris, Todd Harris, Riley Mason, Matt Mason, Andrew Ranck and Greg Ranck.







TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 16

1758 - Noah Webster was born in Connecticut. He worked for 20 years compiling the "American Dictionary of the English Language," which was finally published in 1828. It contained 70,000 words. Can you imagine explaining to Mr. Webster common words used today such as e-mail, spam, Internet, radio, television, & astronaut?

1793 - French Queen Marie Antoinette died. She was accused of extravagance and corruption, and was put to death on the guillotine during the French Revolution.

1922 - A railway tunnel running under the Alps and linking Italy and Switzerland was finished. It was the longest main line railway tunnel in the world, 12 miles.

1923 - Band leader Bert Kaempfert was born. His biggest hit was "Wonderland By Night."

1964 - China detonated its first atomic bomb.

1984 - Anglican Bishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa won the Nobel Peace Prize for his struggle against apartheid.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. stocks rose amid corporate earnings reports and economic news. U.S. Bancorp reported earnings in line with estimates, while Philip Morris and Citigroup beat analysts' earnings expectations. U.S. Treasuries were lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 217.00 at 17,141.75. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 29.62 at 2,023.86, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 87.25 at 4,870.10.

The spot price of gold fell \$1.53 to \$1,182.60. The spot price of silver was flat at \$16.14, and crude oil prices rose \$0.13 to \$46.77.