



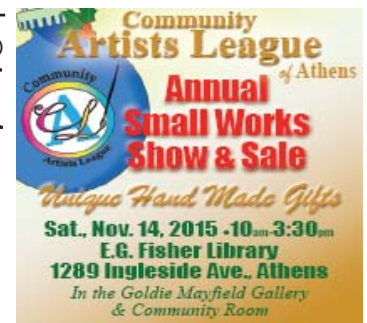
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Monday, October 19, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ TRUMP WINS McMINN CO. STRAW POLL

It probably comes as no surprise, but Donald Trump was the big winner in a Republican Presidential Straw Poll taken in McMinn County. The McMinn County Republican Party held a chili supper and a straw poll last Thursday evening at Market Park in Downtown Athens. Here are the results of that poll:

- Donald Trump - 26.8%
- Ben Carson - 19.5%
- Marco Rubio - 19.5%
- Ted Cruz - 14.6%
- Jeb Bush - 12.1%
- Carly Fiorina - 2.4%
- Chris Christie - 2.4%
- John Kasich - 2.4%

◆ DENSO RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

DENSO of Athens was recently presented the AUB Industrial Pretreatment Award for outstanding operation. The photo shows Eric Newberry on the right presenting the award to DENSO President Takeshi "Ken" Nagasaka.



(Photo by Erin Holbrook)

◆ ETOWAH MAN NAMED TO STATE BOARD

Gov. Bill Haslam has appointed Bob Lambert of Etowah to serve on the state Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ One man was killed and four other people were wounded in a shooting at a zombie-themed street festival in Florida. The Fort Myers Police Department said the shooting happened at ZombiCon about 11:45 p.m. Saturday.

◆ Winter has come early in northern Michigan. More than 2 inches of snow fell in Marquette, Michigan, according to the National Weather Service, marking the highest daily total this early in the season since Oct. 17, 1976.

◆ Frito-Lay, the maker of such snacks as Cheetos, Ruffles and Lays, has come up with "Doritos Rainbows" in support of homosexuality and same-sex marriage and forged a partnership with an avowedly anti-Christian gay activist, Dan Savage.

TWC TO HOLD SUICIDE AWARENESS WALK

The Tennessee Wesleyan College chapter of Psi Chi International Honor Society will host a suicide awareness walk tonight at 7 on the TWC quad in front of Townsend Auditorium. The photo below shows last year's participants.



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WEATHER

Monday - Sunny. Patchy frost early. High - mid 60s.
Monday night - Clear. Low - upper 30s to low 40s.
Tuesday - Sunny. High - upper 60s..
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Lots of Bears Are On The Move

As their numbers continue to climb, black bears have been roaming across East Tennessee this fall. A mama bear and her three cubs wandered through downtown Sevierville last week. Earlier this month, a bear made its way onto the campus of Anderson County High School. TWRA officers chased it away by firing rubber bullets at it. Several black bears have been spotted here in Athens this year as well.

In order to curb their population the TWRA has allowed bear hunting to take place in 15 counties, including McMinn County. Property owners can take a black bear, on their own property by archery-only. The first bear to be taken in McMinn County since bear hunting was allowed occurred on October 9th. Jeremy and Melissa Carter sent us the above photo of a black bear. Jeremy spotted it about 200 yards behind his house on County Road 181 near the McMinn-Meigs County line. It was taken with a compound bow on his property. The bear weighed close to 250 pounds. (Photo by Melissa Carter)



Obituaries

• **Lester "Gator" Corbitt**, age 74, of Niota, died Wednesday, October 14th at Sweetwater Nursing Center. He was retired from the McMinn County Highway Department. Graveside services were held Sunday at the Niota Cemetery. Biereley-Hale Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

POLK COUNTY SEEKS HOMICIDE SUSPECT

The Polk County Sheriff's Department is searching for a suspect in a double shooting that resulted in one death. The incident occurred about 2:00 a.m. Saturday on Elrod Circle in Turtletown. Authorities say that a truck pulled into the yard of the victims and when Chuck Adams went outside to investigate, someone began firing shots at him. Adams' mother, Annie Marie Gober, followed him outside to investigate and she was shot and later died at Erlanger. Adams was struck and was also taken to Erlanger for treatment. Eddie Dale Rice, believed to be in his early 50s, is the suspected shooter. If anyone knows his whereabouts, you should call the Polk County Sheriff's Office at 338-4540 or 496-3301.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County was blanked by Ooltewah 41 to 0. CAK continued their unbeaten record defeating McMinn Central 35 to 6. Meigs County was defeated by Tyner 27 to 21. Walker Valley beat White County 55 to 17. Boyd-Buchanan blanked Polk County 41 to 0. Tennessee had an open date.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - OCTOBER 19

1781 - The American Revolutionary War drew to a close as Britain's Lord Cornwallis surrendered more than 7,000 of his troops at Yorktown, Virginia.

1812 - French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began a retreat from Moscow.

1879 - After hundreds of unsuccessful tries, inventor Thomas Edison finally succeeded in demonstrating his new electric light bulb.

1945 - Country singer Jeanne C. Riley was born. She sang on demo records and worked as a secretary before hitting it really big in 1968 with "Harper Valley P.T.A."

1960 - The United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba.

1973 - The Arab oil-producing nations imposed a total ban on oil exports to the U.S. and declared a 10% cut in production to put pressure on the U.S. and its western European allies to force Israel to withdraw from Arab lands. The oil embargo triggered an energy crisis and a severe recession in the U.S. and Europe during the next two years.