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Friday, August 19, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

◆ **CANDIDATES SET FOR ATHENS COUNCIL RACE**  
 When the deadline for qualifying came at noon on Thursday, there were five candidates who had qualified to run for the two seats coming up on the Athens City Council in the elections this November. The candidates are:

**Chuck Burris** - An incumbent, who has served on the Athens City Council since 2012. He is finishing his first term. Burris works as a private investigator.

**Whitney Kimball Coe** - Coe works for the Center for Rural Strategies in Knoxville. She is also active with Athens Arts Council productions.

**John Coker** - Coker is associated with Coker Millwrights, a family-owned business that has operated in Athens for over 40 years. The company is recognized as one of the nation's leading heavy equipment rigging and hauling companies.

**Jordan Curtis** - Curtis is a native of McMinn County and works in Athens as the Assistant Vice President and Trust Officer for Citizens National Bank.

**Timothy Hughes** - Hughes is making his second run for the Athens City Council. He is a radiological engineer, a musician and the organizer of the Sounds of Summer concerts at Market Park.

**IT'S HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TIME:** McMinn High School and McMinn Central meet in their season opener tonight. This year's game will be at Central. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. Meigs County will open at home against Sweetwater tonight. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

## NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

◆ As the historic flooding continues to devastate their community, local volunteers, who call themselves the Cajun Navy, have come together to provide hope and support in Louisiana. Residents are taking their boats on the water to search for and rescue people who have been trapped.

◆ Three U.S. women made history Wednesday in Rio, placing first, second and third in the 100 meter hurdles. This is the first time ever that American women have swept an Olympic track and field event. Brianna Rollins took gold, while Nia Ali took the silver after running neck-and-neck with Kristi Castlin, who took the bronze medal.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Sounds of Summer Concert series at Market Park Saturday evening will feature Legacy as the headliner. Old Millennial will be the opening act. The free concert starts at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by Tennessee Wesleyan University.

✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold its monthly "Cruise-In" Saturday evening around the Courthouse Square in Downtown Athens. Streets around the square will be closed to vehicle traffic from 4 to 10 p.m.

✓ The 16th Annual Meet TWU event will be held next Wednesday, August 26th, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the James L. Robb Gymnasium on the TWU Campus. You are invited to connect with students by showcasing your products, services, and part-time positions. For information, call 746-5224.



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**Niota Volunteer Fire Department Fund-Raiser**  
 Sat., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm  
 Niota Town Square  
**Fun for the whole family!**  
**Everyone invited!**  
 Entertainment by Tyson Leamon, New Gap String Band, Jodi Hosterman and the Crew  
*Proceeds benefit underprivileged kids Christmas fund*



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**WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Friday** - Partly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. High - upper 80's.  
**Friday night** - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. Low - upper 60's.  
**Saturday** - Mostly cloudy. 80% rain & t'storms. High - mid 80's  
**Sunday** - Mostly cloudy. 90% rain & t'storms. High - lower 80's  
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### Church News & Events

~ August is Heritage Month at Fairview Baptist Church. Dr. Mickey Carter (right), pastor of Landmark Baptist Church in Haines City, Florida, will be speaking this Sunday during Sunday school at 10 a.m., the morning worship hour at 11 a.m., and during the evening service at 6 p.m. Dr. Carter has been the pastor of Landmark Baptist Church since 1982. The public is invited to attend any of the services this Sunday, and a nursery will be provided for all services.



~ Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville will have The Russell Family singing in the evening service on Sunday, August 21st, at 6 p.m.

~ Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ invites the public to a brunch banquet celebrating their pastor, Larry Saunders. The banquet will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27th, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the Comfort Inn, 2811 Decatur Pike. Tickets are \$20.

### OBITUARIES

- **Carol Frye Waddell**, age 74, of Athens, died Wednesday in a Chattanooga Health Care facility. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- **Agnes S. Packett**, age 91, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday. She was the mother of Jim Packett of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Kyker Funeral Home in Sweetwater, with visitation from 1 to 2:30 p.m.
- **Marie B. Terrell**, age 57, of Athens, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- **James R. Visage, Sr.**, age 85, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks finished in positive territory as investors continued to digest the possibility of an interest rate hike as early as September. In economic news, the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits fell more than expected last week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 23.76 at 18,597.70. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4.80 at 2,187.02, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 11.49 at 5,240.15. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$3.63 to \$1,352.38. The spot price of silver rose \$0.05 to \$19.74, and crude oil prices rose \$1.44 to \$48.23 per barrel.

### Welcoming Dr. Johnnie Carter to our team!



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### HOW TO "EXPLODE" A WATERMELON!

Can you make a watermelon explode with a rubber band? The answer is "Yes!" The Athens Parks Department & E.G. Fisher Library held the "Watermelon Rubber Band Challenge" Thursday afternoon at the Athens City Farmers Market. A parade of kids took turns putting rubber bands on the big watermelon. The photo shows Jamison Sliger putting rubber band number 419 around the melon which caused it to "blow its top". The event took about an hour to get the watermelon to burst. The photos below show the before and the after.

