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Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

♦ MEIGS COUNTIANS ARE PACKING HEAT

The latest figures show almost 6,000 residents of Meigs County have handgun carry permits. The population of Meigs County is about 12,000, so that means half of the residents of Meigs County potentially are going armed. In McMinn County, with a population of around 53,000, only about 2,000 have handgun permits. In Monroe County, about 5,000 people have permits. In Polk County the number is 1,700. Shelby County leads the state in the number of permit holders with 65,747.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 2nd Annual National Train Day Celebration will be held this Saturday, May 13th, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the L&N Depot in Etowah. There will be music, food, bounce houses, trackless train rides, museum tours, blacksmith demonstrations, and more. It is free to everyone.
- ✓ E.S.C.A.P.E. Summer Day Camp will be held in Etowah from June 5th through August 4th for ages 4-12. The cost is \$65 per week. Call the Etowah Community Center at 263-6575.



•TODAY - ETOWAH - 10:45-1:00 •TOMORROW - ATHENS LOWES 10:45-1:30 •FRIDAY - SWEETWATER 10:45-1:30

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National & World News

♦ On Tuesday, President Donald J. Trump informed FBI Director James Comey that he has been terminated and removed from office. "President Trump acted based on the clear recommendations of both Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and Attorney General Jeff Sessions." Comey gave inaccurate testimony to Congress last week regarding former Hillary Clinton aide Huma Abedin's handling of her boss' emails, which were later discovered on a laptop belonging to Abedin's husband, Anthony Weiner.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Parks Department announces Little League "Old Timer's Day" will be this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at Brody Ellis Field in Prof Powers Park. The "Old Timer's Day" will include regular season Little League games played between teams in the 11/12 age division. A ceremony will be held before the game to honor anyone who has ever coached or played baseball at Brody Ellis Field. They will walk across home plane and receive recognition. Little League was chartered in McMinn County in 1952. Anyone who has participated is invited to come and be recognized.



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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



ATHENS VFW HAMBURGER NIGHT
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Sea Bass

Topped with a lemon cream sauce. Served with sautéed spinach and mushrooms, infused yellow rice and a house salad.



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Chicken Cordon Bleu

Fresh chicken breast stuffed with ham and Swiss cheese, hand breaded, topped with Hollandaise sauce. Served with loaded mashed potatoes, grilled asparagus and a house salad.

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Athens. Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between April 24th and April 28th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Hoop's Italian Grill - 100

The Beanery Uncorked - 100

Hardee's S. White Street - 99

Big Belly Deli - 99

Brownies - 99

Don Armando's Mexican Restaurant - 98

Subway, 1440 Decatur Pike - 98

El Jinete Mexican Restaurant - 97

McDonald's - 96

Wendy's - 95

Obituaries

- W. C. (Bill) Willis, Jr., age 93, of Athens, died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a retired industrial engineer from Thomas and Betts Corporation. He served in World War II in the South Pacific as a gunner's mate on several U.S. Navy ships. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens.
- Barbara June Riden Pearman, age 78 of Athens, died last Saturday at Morning Pointe Assisted Living. She spent most of her professional career with Sweetwater Valley Title Company, formerly known as Pearman Abstract Company. A private family ceremony will be held in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- Royce Erwin, age 80, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the U.S. Navy and retired from Duracell Battery. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens with visitation from 5-7 p.m.
- Leona Ray, age 89, of Ten Mile, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- Jack William Slayton, Jr., age 68, of Niota, died Monday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was the Sports Editor of the Daily Post Athenian semi retiring in 2015, but continued to cover McMinn Central High and Tennessee Wesleyan University sports. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Englewood Church of God with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- Casey Wade Nunley, age 37, of Riceville, died Tuesday at his residence. There will be a private family service at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.





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