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Monday, October 2, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ NEW ATHENS POLICE CHIEF IS ON THE JOB

The new Athens police chief has been on the job for one week now. Chief Cliff Couch assumed his new duties in Athens last Monday. Chief Couch is a native of Tallahassee, Florida, and comes to Athens after serving as the police chief in Great Bend, Kansas. He has a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Florida State University. Chief Couch replaces Chuck Ziegler, who retired as police chief at the end of last year. Chief Couch says one of his priorities will be to fill the seven vacant positions on the Athens Police Force, and to create a police department where officers will want to stay. The new chief stopped by the WYXI Radio/Morning Fax office this past Friday for a get-acquainted visit.



## National & World News

- ◆ Former football legend O.J. Simpson became a free man when he was released from a prison in Nevada after serving nine years for robbing two sports memorabilia dealers.
- ◆ President Trump delivers a speech Monday on "Cut the Red Tape Day." Trump has directed federal agencies to lower the overall cost of their regulations. The president will travel to Puerto Rico on Tuesday.
- ◆ A Tennessee golf course has dropped a Confederate general from its name. The Forrest Crossing Golf Course in Franklin has changed its name to The Crossing Golf Course. Nathan Bedford Forrest was a Confederate general and early Ku Klux Klan leader.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Dept. advises that Central Avenue will be closed to through traffic from Hicks Street to Slack Road from October 3rd through October 17th for stormwater improvements. The parking spaces on Madison Ave. from Jackson St. to Long St. will be closed through October 29th for the cleanup of the old Robert E. Lee Hotel building.
- ✓ The PTSD Support Group meets tomorrow, Oct. 3rd, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church.
- ✓ The guests on the Athens Chamber of Commerce's "Chamber Chat" radio show tomorrow will be Hugh Willson and Chris Arden of VIP Promotional Products. You can hear "Chamber Chat" at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 and FM-94.5.



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## A "Red Time" Was Had By All

The annual Red Show Gala was held this past Friday night at St. Mary Church. The event raises money for CASA Corridor. The Red Shoe Gala featured food, fun, contests, an auction, music by Remix, and contests for the nicest, prettiest, fanciest, and most unusual red shoes. Stanley Blair, host of the Gospel Jubilee program heard Sunday mornings on WYXI Radio won the contest for best shoes in the male category. The photos show Stanley and his shoes (which says he wore for the first and last time). Stanley is shown in the photo to the right. Just in case you wanted a close-up look at his shoes, here they are:



**FOOTBALL WINNERS (& LOSERS):** Bradley Central over McMinn High 49-14...Loudon 49, McMinn Central 12...Meigs County 41, Cumberland County 20...and Lenoir City 35, Walker Valley 28. The UT Vols disappointed the fans by being shut out by Georgia, 41-0. Quarterback Quinten Dormady threw an interception on the Vols' first play, and it went downhill from there.

## Obituaries

- ♦ **Marilyn Holland Bryson**, age 79, of the Idlewild Community near Athens, died Friday at Athens Place. She was Executive Secretary at Bowater and Hiwassee Land Company for more than 40 years until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Central Baptist Church, with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **James B. "Dee" McKenzie**, age 97, of Decatur, died Saturday at Morning Point of Athens. He was retired from Volunteer Energy. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Decatur First Baptist Church, with visitation from 3 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Brynleigh Grayce Standridge**, infant daughter of Shawn and China, died last Thursday at Tennova Medical Center in Cleveland. A service celebrating Brynleigh will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ♦ **Heather Michelle Lowe**, age 25, of Athens, died last Thursday. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Damon Larry Sams**, age 71, of Kingston, died September 25th at Roane Medical Center. At his request, there will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

**Etowah Arts & Crafts Festival presents**  
**Apple Pie Baking Contest**  
**October 7th, 2017 - Saturday**  
Prizes - 1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$75 3rd Place \$25



Registration forms available at: Etowah Chamber, Tennessee Overhill & Gentle Dental.  
Bring your "Homemade" Pie to the Etowah Depot Railroad Museum between 8-9:30am Sat., Oct. 7th. Judging starts at 10am. Each pie will be judged on Taste, Appearance & Texture. For more info: call 423-263-7232 or 423-263-2228  
**\*\*An Etowah Chamber of Commerce Event\*\***

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**Upcoming Events**  
Please call the Museum if you have questions, 423.745.0329

**2017 Quilt Show "A Treasure of Threads"**  
Oct. 3: 10 am Quilt show opens  
Oct. 7: 11 am - 12 noon "Lecture on Amish Quilts" (\$10)  
Oct 11: 10 am - 2 pm "Appalachian Quilts" by AQS  
Oct.14: 10 am - 4 pm "Sew-In" (no registration fee)  
Oct 14: 10 am - 4 pm Tour the Museum for FREE  
(In celebration of Pumpkintown)

Hours:  
Tues - Fri  
10am -5pm  
Saturday  
10am-4pm  
Closed:  
Sun-Mon

Please save the date for the 2017 Holiday House Celebration!

Tickets available at the Museum or from a Guild Member.

Admission fee:  
\$5 adult,  
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Buffet Dinner starts @ 6:30 PM  
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