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Thursday, October 12, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ ATHENS MAN STEALS TRUCK, SHOOTS SELF

An Athens man, 27-year-old Cody Arbuthnot, of County Road 1121 is recovering from a gunshot wound and is likely to be charged with vehicular theft after what police are calling a "series of bad decisions." McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says Arbuthnot had just bonded out at the McMinn County Jail Monday evening when he and his father got into an argument outside the lobby. Sheriff Guy says Arbuthnot became agitated. He saw a black 2002 Chevrolet Avalanche in the Justice Center parking lot, unlocked, with the engine running. Sheriff Guy says he jumped into the vehicle and drove away. Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch says Athens police officers located the truck on Canal Street, with Arbuthnot suffering from a gunshot wound. The truck belonged to Casey Tilley, 19, of Athens. Sheriff Guy says Tilley had gone to the Justice Center to visit his wife who is an inmate there. He not only left the truck running and the door unlocked, but there was a handgun in the truck which Arbuthnot found. Chief Couch says it appears the gunshot wound was self-inflicted, although it was not clear if it was accidental. Arbuthnot was airlifted to a hospital where he is listed in serious condition. Sheriff Guy says Tilley has been banned from any further visits at the Justice Center.

National - World News

◆ Massive wildfires sweeping through California have killed at least 21 people and damaged thousands of homes, businesses and other buildings. Firefighters are battling 22 wildfires in multiple California counties.

◆ Arrest warrants have been issued for 10 people in connection with alleged hazing last month at Louisiana State University's Phi Delta Theta fraternity, which authorities say led to the death of 18-year-old pledge Maxwell Gruver.

◆ The Boy Scouts of America will now allow girls to join the ranks of its Cub Scouts program, as well as create a Scouting program for older girls.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Friendly Fellow Club will give flu shots on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the lobby of Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. The flu shots are free in exchange for a donation to the Friendly Fellow Club. People who are unable to walk into the lobby can have their shots given in their cars. Just send a friend or family member into the lobby to ask a nurse to come out to the vehicle.

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Game Night

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Saturday, October 14

at 6:00 PM

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September Home Sales

There were 37 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in September. Prices ranged from \$48,000 to \$370,000. A sampling of the sales is listed below. (Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services)

Zion Cove Lane, Englewood -	\$370,000
County Rd. 7004, Athens -	\$355,000
Woodward Ave., Athens -	\$259,750
County Rd. 229, Niota -	\$256,000
Shadow Lawn Dr., Athens -	\$245,000
County Rd. 587, Englewood -	\$235,000
County Rd. 756, Riceville -	\$205,000
County Rd. 610, Athens -	\$201,000
Call Drive, Athens -	\$159,900
Elliott St., Athens -	\$149,900
Ridgeway Circle, Athens -	\$149,000
County Rd. 525, Athens -	\$135,000
Sanders Ave., Athens -	\$125,705
E. Farrell, Niota -	\$125,000
Guthrie Rd., Athens -	\$125,000
Shady Drive, Athens -	\$125,000
County Rd. 105, Athens -	\$120,000
James Street, Athens -	\$112,000
County Rd. 709, Athens -	\$108,000
Cedar Springs, Athens -	\$106,000
Boaz St., Athens -	\$100,000

Obituaries

♦ **Linda Ashcroft**, age 76, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

♦ **David R. Baker**, age 50, of Riceville, died October 5th. He was a member of the Tennessee National Guard. A memorial service will be held later. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Buna Mae "Boots" Rowland**, age 86, of Athens, died Tuesday at a Chattanooga hospital. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

- ♦ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The next Organic Gardening Workshop at E.G. Fisher Public Library will be at 6 p.m. today, October 12th. The topic is "Composting and Biodynamics." The workshop is free. It is presented by the Tennessee River Seed Library.
 - ✓ The Christ Legacy Academy Pumpkintown 5-K event will be held this Saturday. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at Market Park in Downtown Athens. The race starts at 8 a.m.
 - ✓ The annual Coker Creek Autumn Gold Festival will be this weekend at the Coker Creek Elementary School grounds on Highway 68. The hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



PUMPKINTOWN

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:30-11	Habitat for Humanity Pancake Breakfast	10-5	Living Heritage Museum Quilt Show Museum
7:30-9	CLA 5K Run/1 mile walk Market Park	10-5	Live Entertainment on Market Park Stage & Courthouse Steps Stage
10-5	Scott Crisp Memorial PowWow Market Park	10-5	Pumpkin Plinko on Jackson Street
10-2	MRHS Adoption/ Mutt Strut, Market Park	10-5	AACA Billboard Art Display. Art activities for students K-8 at the top of the hour 10-2.
10-3	East TN Corvette Club Car Show Madison Ave.	11-5	Petting Zoo & Pony Rides Market Park
		11-5	Medic Regional Blood Drive

OCTOBER 14, 2017 FROM 10 TIL 5/DOWNTOWN ATHENS

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