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Thursday, October 26, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ FOOD CITY IN ATHENS SET TO OPEN

The shelves are stocked and the newest Food City Store will be having their Grand Opening here in Athens on Wednesday, November 1st. The 54,000 square foot store is located on South Hill Street in the former Madison Park Shopping Center. The Athens Food City will be the company's first location to include a Starbucks. A "Gas N Go" will be opening across the street and the store will also have GoCart curbside pickup where purchases can be made on-line and loaded into a vehicle without having to enter the store. The photo shows the signs being placed on the building Tuesday. (Staff photos)



Rusty Rollins (pictured to the right) is the store manager.

## National - World News

◆ President Trump lashed out at Democrats on Wednesday after a lawyer for Hillary Clinton's campaign and the Democratic National Committee acknowledged helping fund the infamous dossier of alleged links between the Trump campaign and Russia. Brian Fallon, former Clinton campaign spokesperson, said the Democrats did nothing wrong.

◆ Rock n' Roll singer Fats Domino died Monday in New Orleans. He was 89. He had 63 records on the Billboard Charts, including "I'm Walkin'," "Blueberry Hill," and "Ain't It A Shame." He sold more records than Little Richard, Chuck Berry, and Buddy Holly combined.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Central Avenue will be closed to through traffic from Hicks Street to Slack Road today, Oct. 26th, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. for stormwater improvements.

✓ The Athens Community Theatre presents *Rubert's Birthday and Other Tales of Appalachia*, tonight, Friday, and Saturday night at 7 p.m. at The Arts Center. The production includes music and a series of monologues about life in the Appalachians. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

✓ Tickets are still on sale for the 26th Annual Mother-Son Dance sponsored by the Athens Parks and Recreation Department. Tickets are \$9 per person. The dance is Saturday, November 4th, at 7:30 p.m. at McMinn County High School.

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## Athens Federal Foundation Grants

For seven years, the Athens Federal Foundation has been making investments in the community. This year, 42 local charitable and non-profit organizations in the Athens area received \$116,000 in funds from the Athens Federal Foundation. The 2017 recipients included Coordinated Charities, Helping Hands Ministry, Grace & Mercy Ministries, Miracle Lake, Good Faith Clinic, Full Circle Medical Center for Women, Morning Star Ministries, Women at the Well, The HOPE Center, CASA Corridor of East Tennessee, and the Athens-McMinn Family YMCA. Photos of some of the recipients are below:



## Obituaries

♦ **Wicky Shepherd**, age 66, of Tellico Plains, died Tuesday. He owned and ran WS Motors for 25 years. He was Fire Chief for the Tellico Plains Volunteer Fire Department and an Alderman for the town of Tellico. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church of Tellico Plains, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



♦ **Elbert Lane**, age 84, of Athens, died Monday. He worked for more than 29 years for TVA as a labor supervisor. He was the first African-American police officer in McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Oak Grove Baptist Church, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Robert Adams**, age 84, of Etowah, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were lower as some company earnings reports came in below expectations. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 112 points to 23,329. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 12 points to 2,557, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 35 points to 6,564.

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