

**1st Annual
Craft & Vendor
Show**

Sat. Oct. 28, 2017
9am-3pm
Englewood First Church
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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, October 27, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ ATHENS POLICE ASKING FOR HELP

The Athens Police Department is asking for information from the public about a shooting earlier this week on Knoxville Avenue. Police Chief Cliff Couch says officers responded on Wednesday, October 25th, at about 10:45 p.m. in reference to a house that had been shot at. Upon investigation, officers learned that two people were in the residence when they heard gunshots outside. They took cover inside the house and called 911. Police found evidence that shots had been fired at the house. Chief Couch is asking for anyone with information regarding the incident to contact the Athens Police Department at 744-2730. He says he hopes to catch the people who did the shooting.

◆ HALLOWEEN RULES FOR SEX OFFENDERS

Again this year, the Tennessee Department of Corrections will be making a massive statewide sweep to ensure that registered sex offenders follow strict guidelines leading up to Halloween and on Halloween itself. Officers will make random visits and compliance checks on more than 3,000 sex offenders. Halloween restrictions include remaining in their homes from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m., no porch lights on, do not open their doors for trick-or-treaters, do not wear costumes, and do not attend fall festivals or parties. Last year, more than 400 registered sex offenders were cited for violations. The TBI has a public database to find registered sex offenders in your area. Just go to: <https://www.tn.gov/tbi/topic/sex-offender-registry-search>.

National & World News

◆ A 39-year-old Kansas City lawyer was gunned down in front of his home Wednesday morning after he dropped off his children at school. Missouri police are searching for the suspect.

◆ Deputy Jason Cooke from the Palm Beach County sheriff's office resigned after he was accused of stealing a dying man's medication when he allegedly entered his home illegally. The man's home was hit by a power outage during Hurricane Irma. The deputy was caught on surveillance cameras.

◆ In an announcement at the White House on Thursday, President Trump officially declared the opioid epidemic a "national public health emergency."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Applications will be taken until November 27th for entries in the Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade. The parade will be held on Monday, December 4th, at 6:30 p.m. Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce office in the basement of the McMinn County Courthouse, or by calling 745-0334.

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center is still looking for crafters and artists to set up at the 19th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17th and 18th. For more information, call 745-6830.

✓ The annual Quilt Show continues at the Living Heritage Museum.

 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
TREATS 'N TRUNKS
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Church News and Events

- ~ Englewood First Church of God, 1340 Hwy 39 E. will have a Craft & Vendor Show Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- ~ Trinity UMC will have a free Fall Fellowship from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday. There will be a bouncy house, honey tasting, a costume contest for all ages, and a free supper at 6 p.m.
- ~ Clearwater Baptist Church is taking reservations for "Lucifer's Lies," a spiritual warfare drama, to be presented Nov. 3-5. Times are 7 p.m. each night, plus 3 p.m. performances on Saturday and Sunday and also 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Tickets are free. For reservations go to clearwaterbc.org.
- ~ First Baptist Church of Athens invites you to their Fall Festival this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be games and booths, lots of goodies to eat, inflatables, a climbing wall, and even a Nerf Tournament Room.
- ~ St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 123 S. Jackson Street, Athens, will have "Treats 'n Trunks" this Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in the church parking lot.
- ~ First Church of God at Fisher and Adams Street in Athens will have a fall festival this Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. with food, fun, and games.
- ~ Athens Christian Church at 802 S. Matlock in Athens will have a fall festival on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be candy, food, drinks, and a photo booth.

Obituaries

♦ **Bobby Adams**, age 84, of Etowah, died Wednesday at his residence. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

More Church News

- ~ Lane's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Niota will have Old Timers Day this Sunday. The 11 a.m. speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Jones from Knoxville. Lunch will follow the morning service. The 3 p.m. speaker will be Rev. Alvin Gwathney from Wallace Chapel Church in Knoxville.
- ~ Mars Hill Presbyterian Church will commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Dr. Leslie Rust will wear a Cleric Tartan.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS

✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be from 5 to 7:15 p.m. today at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church in downtown Athens. The cost of a fish dinner is \$9. Proceeds go to help keep the big flags flying next to I-75.

FOOTBALL: The McMinn County Cherokees wrap up the regular season tonight by hosting Cleveland...McMinn Central plays at home against Brainerd...Meigs County will host Wartburg...and Walker Valley travels to Soddy Daisy. The UT Vols, minus suspended running back John Kelly, will play Kentucky in Lexington at 7:30 p.m. Saturday with TV coverage on the SEC Network.

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