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Today's News... This Morning

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at McMinn County High School
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 3:00
Until we run out of plants!
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Pansies, English Ivy,
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Contact: Brittany Davis
at 423-745-4142

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ THP OFFERS HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Last year, 17 people were killed in Tennessee during the Halloween holiday. Seven of the 17 fatal crashes were alcohol related. As of October 24th, there have been 99 pedestrian fatalities in Tennessee. THP Colonel Tracy Trott urges drivers to keep children safe tonight by not drinking and driving. The THP will be conducting sobriety checkpoints.

◆ HALLOWEEN EVENTS:

- Downtown Halloween will take place starting at 6 p.m. at Market Park pavilion and around the Courthouse Square. The event combines TWU Halloween activities, the Kiwanis Club Costume Contest, and trick or treating with local businesses.
- In Etowah, the Halloween "Street of Treats" will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on the depot grounds. The event is sponsored by the Etowah Chamber of Commerce and local churches.
- The McMinn County Rescue Squad invites you to join them for Tricks and Treats, face painting, games, and a cake walk for the kids from 5 to 9 p.m., at 808 S. Congress Parkway.

National & World News

◆ On Monday, federal court Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly in Washington, D.C., largely blocked President Trump's controversial ban on transgender people serving in the military. The judge issued a preliminary injunction on his reinstatement of the ban on transgender service members that was in place before June 2016, and temporarily stopped Trump's move to block recruiting openly transgender people for the military. She did not block the portion of the memo directing that government funds may not be used for sex reassignment procedures.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The schedule has been released for the Class 2 A state football playoffs. Meigs County will host South Greene this coming Friday night at 7. The Meigs Tigers are 10 and 0. South Greene is 3 and 7.
- ✓ The Athens VFW will not be serving hamburgers on Thursday or Steak on Friday due to the passing of member Tom Green. His visitation will be on Thursday evening and graveside services with military honors will be on Friday. There will be a send-off for him at the VFW Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. See his obituary on page 2.

Holiday Open House

November 4th, 10am-4pm



Sarah Philpott book signing 11-2.
Holiday Candles, Local Art & Crafts,
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12th Annual Benefit - June 9, 2018



Tickets: AthensChamber.org

Street of Treats
Halloween Oct. 31st **COSTUME CONTEST**
4:00 to 6:00 pm
STOP AT THE DEPOT TO GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN!!
DOWNTOWN ETOWAH
LOCAL CHURCHES ON DEPOT GROUNDS
Sponsored by The Etowah Chamber of Commerce and the Local Ministerial Association

McMinn County



Living Heritage MUSEUM
"Where History Comes to Life"

Hours:
Tues - Fri
10am -5pm

Saturday
10am-4pm

Closed:
Sun-Mon

Admission fee:
\$5 adult,
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Members: Free

Holiday House 2017

Thursday, November 9

Please contact the Museum or a Guild Member for tickets. (\$20)
423.745.0329

Proceeds benefit the Museum

\$20 McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Guild
Invites you to a Holiday Celebration!
Famous Bake Sale
Buffet Dinner
Live & Silent Auction
Holiday Dulcimer Music
by Harmony and G.R.I.T.S.
Holiday House 2017
Thursday, November 9
Bake Sale starts @ 6:00 PM
Buffet Dinner starts @ 6:30 PM
Sponsored by:
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Tuesday, October 31, 2017 **Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2** Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Joe E. Garren**, age 80, of Athens, died Saturday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He served in the Tennessee National Guard for six years and retired from AUB after 32 years in the Power Divison. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Susanna Raburn Hacker**, age 89, of Athens, died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was retired from Athens Products. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Richard Paul Grill**, age 82, of Athens, died Saturday at Madisonville Healthcare. In honor of his request, he was cremated and no formal services will be held at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens was in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Claude Thomas "Tom" Green**, age 70, died Saturday at his home. He was a Marine and served in Vietnam. He was the McMinn County Veterans Service Officer for 20 years. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Hiwassee Church of God Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Biereley Hale Funeral Home in Madisonville.
- ♦ **Betty Jeanne Wright**, 63, of Oak Ridge, died Oct. 18. No formal services will be held. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Ella Mae Thomas Black**, age 90, of Riceville, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Niota Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries - continued

- ♦ **Bernice Aline McGinnis**, age 92, of Athens, died Sunday at NHC of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Mary Lee Hogan Cardin**, age 61, of Sweetwater, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church, with her son Ben Linkous, and Donnie Dalton officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 at the church. Kyker Funeral Home is in charge.

Celebrating the Reformation

Today, October 31st, marks the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, the day Martin Luther nailed his *Ninety-five Theses* to the door of a Roman Catholic Church in Wittenberg, Germany. The publication stressed Luther's opposition to some of the teachings of the Catholic Church, especially the teaching that people could pay money to be freed from part of the penalty of their sins. The reformation movement spread from Germany to other countries, including Scotland. Presbyterians have a rich history connected with the Reformation in Scotland. Here in Athens Rev. Dr. Leslie D. Rust honored that by wearing a Cleric Tartan during the service at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church this past Sunday.



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