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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, November 3, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State and Local News

### ◆ THP SAYS WATCH OUT FOR DEER!

The Tennessee Highway Patrol cautions motorists to watch out for deer on or near the roadways. An increase in deer-related crashes is likely during November and December due to deer mating and hunting season. Last year, there were 7,219 vehicle-deer collisions in Tennessee, with 330 motorists injured and one fatality. The THP says if you see a deer cross the road, expect more to follow. You should constantly scan the roadside at dawn and dusk. Do not swerve to avoid hitting a deer since that could cause the vehicle to flop or veer into oncoming traffic.



### ◆ VETERANS TO BE HONORED

This is McMinn County Veterans Weekend. There will be a free Patriotic Music Concert at 7 tonight at the Gem Theater in Etowah. On Saturday, the annual Veteran's Parade will take place through downtown Etowah starting at 3 p.m. Activities for veterans will follow at the L&N Depot.

## National & World News

◆ The man accused of ramming a truck into people on a New York City bike path Tuesday "requested to display" the black-and-white flag of ISIS in his hospital room. The man allegedly revealed to authorities he had planned to strike more people on a bridge had he not crashed into a school bus and that he wanted to kill as many people as he could.

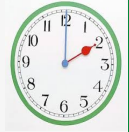


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### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Senior Center is having its 1st annual Countdown 'til Christmas Craft and Gift Show today and tomorrow at 435 Cooper Street. Friday, 8:30 to 4. Saturday, 9 to 3.
- ✓ Linda Moss Mines, member of the Tennessee Historical Commission, will present a program about Tennessee, "The Great War" this Sunday at the McMinn Historical Society, 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.

## Holiday Open House

November 4th, 10am-4pm



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1 Pie of your choice: Apple, Pumpkin, or Pecan.

**Orders accepted through Sunday November 19**

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Thomas Ray Finch**, age 42, of Riceville, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He had served in the Army in Kuwait. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Scott Lee King**, age 56, died October 19th. He worked at Heil Trailer International in Athens and Fort Worth, Texas, over the course of the last 32 years. A memorial service will be held on Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at Riceville Church of Christ.
- ♦ **Erbie Melton "Sam" McDermott**, age 80, of Niota, died Wednesday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department will begin loose leaf collection on Monday at 7 a.m. Simply rake your leaves to three to five feet from the edge of the road. To find out when the trucks will be in your area, call the Leaf Hotline at 744-2776 for a weekly update.
- ✓ The Claxton Volunteer Fire Department will have a turkey shoot at the fire hall, 1710 County Road 750, Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

**FOOTBALL: Meigs County begins the playoffs by hosting South Greene at 7 p.m. tonight. The UT Vols host Southern Miss Saturday at 7:30 p.m. SEC TV will carry the game.**

## Church News and Events

- ~ The Englewood United Methodist Church at 14 S. Niota Road will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today. The Medic mobile unit will be in the parking lot.
- ~ Double Springs Church will have a Chili and Soup Supper and Turkey Bowling Youth Fundraiser Saturday starting at 5 p.m. The church is located at 111 County Road 776.
- ~ Clearwater Baptist Church presents "Lucifer's Lies," a spiritual warfare drama, Nov. 3-5. at 7 p.m. nightly, 3 p.m. performances on Saturday and Sunday and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Tickets are free. For reservations go to [clearwaterbc.org](http://clearwaterbc.org).
- ~ Billy Hodges will be singing at Union Hill Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 10:45.
- ~ Athens Lutheran Church will install their new pastor, Rev. Donald Coulter, this Sunday at 3 p.m. A dinner will follow.
- ~ Cross Connection will be singing in the evening service at Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- ~ A Veterans Day Service will be held at Allen Memorial UMC next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. with remarks by Major General John Cardwell, a combat veteran and paratrooper.
- ~ A "Come and Go" Breakfast of Givers in support of Grace & Mercy Ministries will be held at Woodward Avenue Church of God on Wednesday Nov. 8th. from 7 to 9 a.m.

**Christmas Open House**  
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