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Wednesday, November 29, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

Damaged Wall Comes Down

Demolition crews removed the fire-damaged wall at Johnson's Home Furnishings building on E. Washington Avenue in Downtown Athens on Tuesday. The wall was damaged beyond repair by the fire at the Jim Logan law office building on July 1st. (Photo by Richard Newman)



National & World News

- ◆ North Korea launched an intercontinental ballistic missile 2,800 miles into space earlier Tuesday. This is the highest North Korean missile test to date, and was also the longest duration of any missile flight, traveling in the air for an estimated 50 minutes.
- ◆ Federal authorities in Georgia are investigating the death of a female postal worker who was shot in the head near a post office in Decatur, Georgia, about 20 minutes northeast of Atlanta on Monday evening. Federal authorities say the motive behind the shooting is still unclear.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum this Saturday will feature a McMinn County Radio Club exhibit with model airplanes, drones, and a flight simulator. The hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn County will present a "Dining with Diabetes for the Holidays" program on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 8 p.m. at 107 W. College Street. The program is free. Call 745-2852 to register.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Heather Rayshall Barnes Standridge**, age 46, of Riceville, died last Saturday at UT Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Reuben Thomas Brackett** of Etowah died Sunday. He served in the Navy and was retired from CSX Railroad. A memorial service will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **J.C. Hampton**, age 85, of Athens, died Tuesday at Physicians Regional in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Barbara Sue Thompson Clark**, age 75, of Niota, died Monday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Debra Y. Irwin**, age 59, of Seymour, died Nov. 22nd at UT Medical Center. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **James Edward "Jimbo" Hairrell**, age 67, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at his home. Services will be announced in the near future. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Keith Lamont Hurst**, age 50, died last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. He had worked at Jacky Jones Ford Lincoln. A Celebration of Life will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens were inspected between Oct. 25th and Nov. 21st. There were no failures.

- Hoop's Italian Grille - 100**
- Big Belly Deli - 99**
- Small's Drive-In - 99**
- Wing Spot - 99**
- Don Armando's Mexican Restaurant - 99**
- Brownie's - 99**
- Bojangles - 98**
- El Jinete Mexican Restaurant - 98**
- Angela's Deli - 98**
- Yamato Japanese Steakhouse - 98**
- Applebee's - 98**
- Firehouse Subs - 98**
- Zaxby's - 97**
- Mexi-Wing, Decatur Pike - 97**
- Captain D's - 97**
- Subway, John J. Duncan Pkwy - 96**
- Las Marias - 96**
- BJ's Snack Bar - 96**
- Wendy's - 95**
- Tosceno Italian Grill - 95**
- Little Caesars - 94**
- Shoney's - 94**

McMinn County



Living Heritage
MUSEUM

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Special Events

Nov 28, 2017 - Feb 3, 2018 (daily)

"Free at Last" Emancipation & Reconstruction in Tennessee Exhibit
A Tennessee Civil War Exhibit
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Tuesday - Friday
(10am-5pm)
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(10am-4pm)

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