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### STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### National & World News

#### ◆ TAMING THE OCOEE RIVER

This past weekend marked the first time in 20 years that a competition was held at the site of the 1996 Whitewater Olympics on the Ocoee River in Polk County. Bruce Hari sent us this photo of a participant in the Slalom competition.



#### ◆ LANE CLOSINGS ON PARK STREET

AUB crews will replace an aging manhole on Park Street this week. Park Street traffic will be reduced to two lanes from White Street to Hill Street from 8:30 a.m. Wednesday until the work is finished on Thursday afternoon. Glendale Ave. will be completely closed from Park Street to Hill Street during the same time period. Traffic at the White St.-Park St. intersection is already snarled by the state's widening project on White Street. AUB's Wayne Scarborough says the manhole work must be done now because TDOT crews are preparing to lay a sewer line down Glendale Ave. from Highway 30, and the line must tie into the AUB manhole.

◆ The suspect in a mass shooting that left two people dead at a Madden 19 e-games tournament in Jacksonville, Florida, on Sunday, carried two handguns and extra ammunition into the contest venue and specifically targeted his competition. The two people killed in the shooting were considered the top two Madden gamers in the world. Twelve other people were wounded.

◆ Liberty Island and the Statue of Liberty were evacuated Monday after an apparent construction mishap sparked a fire in propane tanks. The blaze has since been extinguished but caused the National Parks Service to evacuate all 3,400 people from Liberty Island.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guests today on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Kelly Blassingame and Sandy Lambert (this is a change in the previously announced guest) with Athens Federal Community Bank. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesday's at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO FM 94.5 and AM-1390 or [ONLINE](#).

✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held today, August 28th. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. This primary medical clinic is open to all McMinn and Meigs residents who are uninsured. Proof of residency is required. The clinic is located at Christ Community Church at 14 South Congress Parkway.

### 2018 JOB FAIR

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny. High 89.

**Tue Night:** Partly cloudy. Low 78.

**Wednesday:** 40% rain & t'storms. High 88.

**Wed Night:** 40% rain & t'storms. Low 70.

More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)

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## Obituaries

♦ **Lester Warren Averett**, age 78, of Etowah, died Saturday at his home. He was a retired pharmacist and former owner of Averett's Gem Drug Store. He served many years on the board of directors at Miracle Lake and was active in the Gem Players Theater for years. A Celebration of Life service will held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Malinda Anne Fairall**, age 72, of Tellico Plains, died last Thursday. She was a retired LPN and a member of the Cherokee Tribe Ani-Yun-Wiga Nation. A celebration of life is planned for Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Station Presbyterian Church at 276 Church Road in Englewood, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Anna "Ann" Laura Casteel**, age 78, of Etowah, died Sunday at home. She was a well known upholsterer in Etowah. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **James O. Stuart**, age 80, of Cleveland, died Sunday at his home. He retired from TDOT with over 30 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Maple Springs Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## CLA Has A New Home

A host of family and friends joined Christ's Legacy Academy teachers and students last week for a ribbon cutting to celebrate the school's new facility. Classes are in session for this new school year at 625 Matlock Road in Athens. Dr. Shane Arnold, Head of the School, is pictured next to his son, Joshua, who is holding the scissors. (Photo by Kay Simmons)



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### McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

#### September - October Events

**September 8 (1:00 PM - 2:30 PM)**

American Girl Doll Celebration

Designing Jewelry & Decorating Cupcakes

Please call to register.

**September 19-22**

Receiving Quilts for Quilt Show

**September 29 (11:00 AM)**

Quilt Show Award Ceremony

**October 2 - October 31 (daily)**

Annual Quilt Show

"Finding Art In Quilts"

**October 13**

Battle of Athens Exhibit Opening

Pumpkintown- Free tours

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