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## Local & Area News

### ◆ DRUID EVENT PROMPTS LOTS OF CALLS

In last Friday's MORNING FAX we published a short community news item about an event planned for this coming Saturday at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. A group calling themselves "The Wayist Druidic Order" has posted on social media that they "will be hosting a Samhain ritual" at the park and that the public is invited to attend. The post says that "never before has an Archdruid held a public ritual in the center of a United States town." According to several reliable sources, the City of Athens cannot discriminate against any group wishing to rent the park, due to federal law. However, the group will be required to purchase a significant amount of liability insurance since the public has been invited to "pack a sandwich and bring a chair."

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the next weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio show, "Chamber Chat," will be Rick and Wendy Hughes of Hughes Retirement Group. You can hear Chamber Chat each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM -94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County High School 41, Walker Valley 7; Meigs County High School 24, Polk County 3; The Big Orange got crushed by Alabama, however they were able to score 3 touchdowns, including a "pick 6". The final score was 58-21. UT plays South Carolina next Saturday in Columbia with the kickoff at 7:30 p.m. TV coverage will be on the SEC network.

## National News

◆ Federal authorities have arrested a New York man, 74-year-old Ronald Derisi of Smithtown, Long Island, for allegedly threatening to attack two U.S. senators over their support for Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh. Derisi pleaded guilty to similar charges 3 years ago.

### ◆ MORE SEPTEMBER PROPERTY TRANSFERS

There were 42 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County in September. Below are listed some of those transfers. (More transfers will follow)

20 Astrid St	Athens	126,000
656 County Road 119	Athens	130,000
420 Lawrence Street	Etowah	131,000
713 Madison Avenue E	Athens	132,000
515 Williams Street	Athens	140,000
707 Sherwood Ave	Athens	144,000
137 County Road 726	Riceville	150,000
613 Old Riceville Road	Athens	153,000
801 Woodward Ave	Athens	155,000
144 Fairview Road	Athens	160,000
121 County Road 137	Riceville	164,000
1322 Miami St	Athens	165,500
1735 County Road 100	Riceville	172,000
600 Lynnwood Drive	Athens	174,500
163 County Road 578	Englewood	175,000
105 County Road 722	Athens	189,900

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Monday** - Frost likely early, then sunny. High near 65.

**Mon. night** - Partly cloudy. Low near 40.

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny. High near 67.

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## Ribbon Cut for Highland Landscaping

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Highland Landscaping. Shown in the photo below (Left to Right): Chamber Diplomats Heather Trew & Karen Raby; Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner; Chamber Diplomat Luke Shepherd; Owners Ivan and Denise Sutherland; Athens Chamber President & CEO Rob Preston; Chamber Diplomat Kim York. Out front is "Redmond", the owners' dog.

Photo submitted by Cheri Harrison



## Obituaries

- ♦ **Vernon Stewart**, of Athens, died Sunday morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Sherri L. Kincaid**, age 61, a lifelong resident of McMinn County, died Thursday at her residence. She was a graduate of McMinn Central High School. A graveside service will be at 12 noon Monday in the McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Millard Hartsell Vincent**, age 94, of Athens, died Thursday at Dominion Assisting Living of Athens. He was the former owner of Vincent Machine Shop and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Funeral services will be at 6:00 p.m. Monday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.



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