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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ ATHENS VOTERS CHOOSE COUNCIL MEMBERS

Two incumbents were re-elected to the Athens City Council on Tuesday; Bo Perkinson and Dick Pelley. Perkinson was the top vote getter with 1594 and Pelley received 1469 votes. A newcomer, Mark Lockmiller, received 1591 votes, only 3 shy of Perkinson. Lockmiller will take the seat of Yvonne Raper, another incumbent, who received 1098 votes. The McMinn County Election Commission said that the final results may vary some, because a few provisional ballots were not included in the unofficial final tally last night.



Bo Perkinson



Dick Pelley



Mark Lockmiller

National & World News

◆ Authorities in St. Louis have charged two former day care teachers with one count of endangering the welfare of a child after the two women were captured on video surveillance encouraging preschool-age children to fight each other. Police have alleged that the children were "encouraged and directed" to "engage in fistfights" with one another. The fighting involved at least six children over a 35 minute period. The children wore oversized gloves on their hands when they were fighting.

◆ Amazon will offer free shipping to everyone, including non-Prime members beginning Monday on items scheduled to arrive in time for Christmas, with no minimum purchase required. Amazon stated that the offer applies to "hundreds of millions of items."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be a student at Women at the Well. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#)

1st Annual Festival of Trees at Dominion Senior Living

Looking for businesses to donate trees, wreaths, garland, etc.

Nov. 1-16 Set up & Decorate; Nov. 17-26 Silent Bids

Nov. 27 Winner announced Fundraiser for United Way
 2090 W. Madison Ave., Athens Details: Jessica 423-309-1111

East Tennessee Auto Outlet Hwy 30 E.
easttnrental@comcast.net
 423-781-7154

We have a large fleet of vehicles to choose from including Vans, SUV's, Sedans & More.
 For more info contact:
 Jarin Cass or Michelle Vincent

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 24th

Win a Shopping Spree!

1 Shop at participating McMinn County businesses on November 24th. 2 take a Selfie and 3 post the picture to the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.

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 Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
 Athens Main Street
 Athens Downtown Business Association



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

November Specials >>>> HOLIDAY TURKEY
 Get Yours Today • Gift Cards Available • Pork Chop Biscuit \$1.99 • 8 pc Tailgate, 2 Fixins, & 4 Biscuits, 1/2 Gal Drink \$19.99 • 5 meals for \$5
IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
 All Day: Chicken Tips & Chicken Philly + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99 each.
 Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

Athens Area Chamber of Commerce
 13th Annual Benefit
 featuring
George W. Bush
 Saturday, June 22, 2019
 McMinn County High School
 Athens Tennessee
 For Tickets Call 423-745-0334 or
 online www.athenschamber.org

Brand new sectionals, sofas,
love seats and chairs.

Sectionals starting at \$299.

****All priced to sell over the weekend****

Also used furniture, bedroom suites,
home décor. Book shelves, painted
furniture, women's and kids' clothes
and much more.

TRUCK LOAD SALE

****Fundraiser Sales
for
Straightway Ministries, Inc.**

Located at
The Hamptons Building

824 Tennessee Ave.,

Etowah, TN 37331 423-371-0269

Cash & personal checks with ID-Accepted Only

**SALE STARTS
NOVEMBER 9th**

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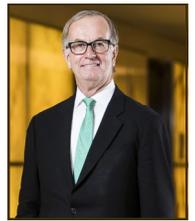
Local Resident Attends 7 Rallies

Morning Fax reader Sharon Anderson of Etowah, sent us this "selfie" of herself that was taken at the rally that was held in Chattanooga on Sunday night where President Trump and Vice President Mike Pence were in attendance. Sharon said that they threw hats to the people in the audience and she caught a "farmers" hat. Sharon and her husband, Larry, own a farm in McMinn County. Sharon said that she has now attended seven Trump rallies including two in Nashville, Charlotte, Evansville, Indiana, and Richmond, Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky University.



Decatur Native Named Ambassador

President Trump has picked a Decatur native to be the new ambassador to Australia. He is Arthur B. (A.B.) Culvahouse, Jr. Culvahouse is currently a lawyer with an international law firm in Washington. He was an aide to Tennessee Sen. Howard Baker and later counsel to President Reagan for the final two years of his administration. He advised Sen. John McCain on his search for a running mate in 2008 and performed that task for President Trump in 2016. (Photo from The National Law Journal)



◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Get the facts on pornography this evening at 6 at Athens Movie Palace. The non-profit organization *Fight the New Drug* will have a nationally acclaimed presentation on the dangers of pornography open to everyone age 12 and up.
- ✓ In case you've been wondering what Athens Federal Community Bank's name will be as a result of its merger with Nashville-based CapStar--it's official. Athens Federal Community Bank's name is being changed to CapStar Bank.
- ✓ Registration for Upward Sports will take place this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Niota Elementary School. Upward Sports is for boys and girls ages 4 years to 6th grade. Nov. 10th is the last day for registration, basketball evaluation, and cheerleader orientation.

Relax for the Holidays
Order your Thanksgiving Dinner with us!!
**ENJOY OUR COMPLETE DINNER FOR ONLY
\$54.95**

Dinner Feeds 4-6 People

- Sliced Turkey Breast (Slow Smoked or Oven Roasted)
- Choice of 1 Casserole (Broccoli, Sweet Potato, Green Bean or Mac & Cheese)
- Dressing ~ Mashed Potatoes
- Turkey Gravy ~ Cranberry Sauce ~ Rolls
- Choice of 1 Pie (Pumpkin, Apple, Pecan)
- Orders accepted through Sunday, November 18th

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TURKEY TROT

KEITH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5K
RUN/WALK \$25/PERSON, \$75/FAMILY

THANKSGIVING DAY: NOV. 22, 7 A.M.
KEITHUMC.ORG/TURKEY-TROT