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Friday, November 9, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Open House at the Helm House

The historic M.A. Helm House at 149 County Road 657 is now on the National Register of Historic Places. The house serves as a rare example of Federal and Greek Revival architecture in McMinn County. Original architectural features include heavy, four-paneled wood doors, brick-thick walls covered in horsehair plaster. It's original owner was Merideth Ambrose Helm, who was a prominent citizen of Athens and McMinn County. An open house will be held tomorrow from noon to 5 p.m.



State & National News

◆ A snake hunter on South Florida Water Management District property in Miami-Dade County, has captured the largest Burmese python ever seen in South Florida. The female python measured 17 feet, 5 inches and weighed in at 120 pounds. The python is the third to have been caught as part of the agency's Python Elimination Program that measured more than 17 feet. Snake hunters for the SFWMD have captured 1,859 of the invasive species on district-owned land.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Dominion Senior Living at 2090 W. Madison Ave. will have its 1st Annual Festival of Trees later this month. They are asking businesses to donate, set up and decorate trees, etc. through Nov. 16th. Silent Bids will be taken Nov. 17-26 and the winner will be announced Nov. 27th. For information, call Jessica at 309-1111.
- ✓ AUB announces a planned outage starting at 11 p.m. Friday due to the replacement of two heavily damaged utility poles behind the Kangaroo Express in front of AUB's offices. AUB is notifying customers whose power will be out via phone calls and door hangers. South Jackson will be closed to through traffic at Green Street.

Join us for a Christmas Open House

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20th Annual Christmas Bazaar & Craft Show

Saturday, November 17, 2018
 9am-2pm

Shop a wide selection of holiday gifts in all price ranges from stocking stuffers to that one of a kind gift, bake sale items & get a photo with Santa!

McMinn Senior Activity Center
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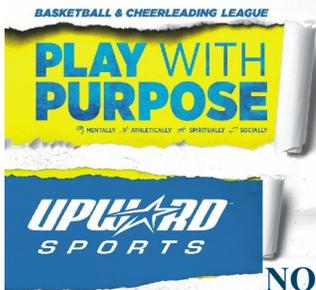
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Boys & Girls ages 4 years - 6th grade

More details at clearwaterbc.org

NOV. 10TH - LAST DAY TO REGISTER 9 AM TO 12 NOON



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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Ann Hutsell Elrod**, age 80, of Athens, died Wednesday at Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. She was associated with Bowater as an Executive Secretary for 35 years until her retirement. Funeral services will be Sunday at 6 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Rev. Herschel Creasman**, age 85, of Florida, died October 29th. He was born in Riceville and had pastored many Southern Baptist Churches across the south and southwest. Services will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Creasman Chapel of Eastanallee Baptist Church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Vanessa Jarrell**, age 57, of Cleveland, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be Sunday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS:

✓ Former pro baseball player Chad Varga will be in Athens next Wednesday, November 14th, to speak at McMinn County High School. He will take part in a Tailgate Party on the Cherokee Field from 6 to 7 p.m. and will hold a Fields of Faith evangelistic event at 7 p.m. Parents and students are encouraged to attend.

✓ TWU's Homecoming will be today through Sunday.



VETERANS DAY IS SUNDAY. Be sure to thank a Vet for their service and sacrifice for our great country!

Church News & Events

- Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, 800 Decatur Pike in Athens, will have a community-wide Veterans Day Service this Sunday at 5 p.m. The service will feature remarks by Eddie Mannis, the founder of Honor Air Knoxville, along with music by the Tennessee Wesleyan Chorale and Allen Memorial Chancel Choir, presentation of flags by Brownie Troop 40284, posting of the colors by the McMinn County Honor Guard, and a musical tribute to our veterans.



- Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have a free Community Wide Thanksgiving Meal on Saturday, November 17th, from 4 to 6 p.m. All the community is invited.

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have a Community Thanksgiving Dinner at 6 p.m. on November 17th.

- Soul'D Out from Ohio will sing this Saturday night, November 10th, at Good Hope Baptist Church in Decatur. The concert begins at 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Meigs County hosts Rockwood tonight in the TSSAA Division 1 Class 2A playoffs. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.

The Tennessee Volunteers play Kentucky in Knoxville on Saturday. Kick-off is at 3:30 p.m. TV coverage will be on the SEC Network.

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