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Today's News... This Morning

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TURKEY SHOOT CLAXTON FIRE HALL

1710 Co. Rd. 750, Athens
 Every Saturday through
 Nov. 24th

9am-Noon
 Families
 Welcome



Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ THIS SATURDAY IS "CIVIC SATURDAY"

"Civic Saturday" will be celebrated in Downtown Athens this coming Saturday from 11 a.m. to 12 noon. The event will be held in the Pocket Park on North Jackson Street. The public is invited to gather as friends and neighbors to visit, hear readings from classic American texts and documents, sing some patriotic songs led by McMinn Central High School's chorale, and hear a short "civic sermon" from Whitney Kimball Coe. The event is free and open to all. "Civic Saturdays" are held in communities across the nation, but this will be the first-ever Civic Saturday in Athens. You are encouraged to bring a chair and a warm beverage.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ MTM Valley Blue Star Mothers along with Niota City Hall will host the "All American Christmas Festival" on Saturday, December 1st. There will be vendors from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Parade will begin at 2 p.m. The group is looking for craft vendors, but is not accepting any more food vendors. They are also taking parade entries. For details, call Tonya at 506-3125 or Tiffany at 568-2584.

McMinn FFA FFA Fruit Sale
 Oranges, Red Grapefruit, Apples, & Pears- \$15-\$28 per box. Order by Nov 14th. Call (423) 744-7236
 Pick up at McMinn, Career and Technical Center DEC 3rd-5th

National & World News

◆ More than 40 people have died in the wildfires spreading through California. Over a dozen states have sent crews to help with the fires as thousands of firefighters continue to fight the deadly blazes.

◆ Approximately 100 of an estimated 11,000 migrants, may reach the U.S. border south of San Diego on Sunday. That's less than 1 percent of those U.S. officials are tracking across four groups. The overwhelming majority of those from Central America, that are fleeing hardship on foot, are hundreds of miles away and several weeks from nearing U.S. soil.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn/Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet Thursday at 7 a.m. at Shoney's The speaker will be Jessie Campbell with the TN Dept. of Agriculture. Breakfast is Dutch treat.

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be a Christy Randall, 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](#)

2 DUDES BBQ
 "Our Butts R Smokin" 423-829-4126

•WED: Etowah - 10:30 - 2
 •THU: Loudon 10:30 - 2
 •FRI: Sweetwater 10:30 - 2
 •FRI NIGHT: Athens Downtown Christmas 5-9pm
 •SAT: Warehouse 23 Christmas Open House 10 - 6

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 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.

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 Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

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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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Obituaries

- ♦ **Penelope Frances DeSimone**, age 64, of Tellico Plains, died Sunday at her home. At her request, there will be no formal visitation or services. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Raymond K. Wilson**, age 73, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Grave-side services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Shady Grove Cemetery with Military Honors. Visitation will be from Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Lucille Black Martin**, age 92, of Englewood, died Sunday at Starr Regional Health and Rehab of Etowah. She was employed at Beaunit (now Johns Manville) and retired in 1991 from Athens Stove Foundry. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 101 points or 0.4% to 25,286. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4 points or 0.2% to 2,722, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was unchanged at 7,201.

FLOWER SHOP WINS AWARD

The Athens Flower Shop located at 203 Washington Avenue is the winner of the November Beautification Award presented by Main Street Athens and Keep McMinn Beautiful to recognize downtown businesses. Shown in the photo, left to right: Claire Offutt, Grace Collins, Mary Helen McMillan, Clayton Houk, Rebecca Houk (owner), and Danika Begley. Felicia Nunley is in the rear. (Photo from Lisa Dotson, Director of Main Street Athens)



G	<p>Greeks Bearing Gifts</p>	<p>Please put us on your list for this Friday at Old Fashion Downtown Christmas. While making your Christmas list, enjoy the Mayfield egg nog! Open 'til 9!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Downtown Athens on the Square 423.745.2642</i></p>	
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Be sure to participate in

SANTA'S SHOP HOP

At local merchants, you could earn a chance to win \$500 Certificate to be used at one or all participating businesses.

Fuller's Frame Shop	The Mercantile
The Gallery	Scout 369
Greeks Bearing Gifts	Sliger's Jewelers
Johnson's Home Furnishings	Snipes Chics Boutique
Junktiques	Sweet and Sassy
The Ledged Rose	White Street Market

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17th

Shops open late on Friday during Downtown Christmas!





FILL A SHOEBOX

DROP IT OFF!

Union McMinn Baptist Church

I-75, Exit 56 (314 Co. Rd. 316), Niota, TN

Monday, November 12th through Friday, November 16th 5:30—7:30 p.m. nightly

Saturday, November 17th, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 18th, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 19th, 9:00—11:00 a.m.