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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ DECEMBER 5th IS FREE FLU SHOT DAY

County health departments across the state of Tennessee are giving out free flu shots next Wednesday, December 5th. The state health department says the annual flu season is expected to last many more weeks. Flu can be deadly, and state Health Commissioner John Dreyzehner says the vaccine can keep you from becoming ill. The McMinn County Health Department will provide flu shots December 5th at no cost from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the health department, 393 County Road 554. The Meigs County Health Department will provide free flu shots on Dec. 5th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Piggly Wiggly in Decatur.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Highway Department advises that County Road 331 (Byrd Road at the Monroe County Line) will be closed for emergency road repairs today and Thursday.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education invites you to join them for a Retirement Reception honoring Director of Schools, Mickey Blevins, who is retiring at the end of the year. The reception will be Thursday, Nov. 29th, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street.
- ✓ The Meigs Middle and High Schools will present their annual Christmas concert, "Winter Wonderland, Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Meigs High School Gym.
- ✓ The City of Etowah will have a Christmas Celebration this Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the L&N Depot stage and grounds. There will be Christmas music, free cookies & hot chocolate, Santa, and the Christmas Tree lighting.

National & World News

- ◆ Russia is bringing criminal charges against the sailors from the three Ukrainian navy ships that it seized close to Crimea over the weekend.
- ◆ A series of mysterious fatal shootings of California sea lions that washed up on shore in Seattle have federal authorities concerned for the mammals and for residents living near the Puget Sound. Bullet wounds were discovered in at least six of the 16 carcasses in King and Kitsap Counties of Washington state.
- ◆ House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi is working to shore up support for her bid to become speaker of the House in the 116th Congress. The Democratic caucus will vote on their leadership Wednesday, and even if Pelosi does not garner the votes needed, she will have six more weeks to firm up support, before the January 3rd floor vote.

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◆ MORE 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 April Hughes, 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 or AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#)

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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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 ●WED: Etowah - 10:30am - 2pm
 ●THU: Loudon 10:30am - 2pm
 ●FRI: Sweetwater 10:30am - 2pm
 ●SAT: NIOTA ALL AMERICAN
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 9AM - 4PM

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 Athens Tennessee
 For Tickets Call 423-745-0334 or
 online www.athenschamber.org

Hear Dave Ramsey
 Daily
 3 to 4 p.m. & 7 to 9 p.m.
 on **WYXI**
FM 94.5 & AM 1390

WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Sunny. High 42.
Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Low 29.
Thursday - 40% rain after 1 p.m. High 48.
Thursday night - 50% rain. Low 43.

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES:

- The Arts Center** (Purchase Tickets/Hot Cider)
- Sweet & Sassy** (Appetizer)
- The Mercantile** (Appetizer)
- White Street Market** (Appetizer)
- Greeks Bearing Gifts** (Soup)
- Ridge Outfitters** (Dessert)
- Snipes Chic's Boutique** (Dessert)
- Sullivan's on Jackson** (Dessert)
- Athens Movie Palace** (Present this ticket on Thursday, December 6th and receive "Buy One, Get One Free" tickets for the movie of your choice.)

Shop the WISE Way!
 Take a "progressive lunch" hour and get some Christmas shopping done at these participating stores in Downtown Athens!
DECEMBER 5, 2018 -11AM 'til 2PM.
DOWNTOWN ATHENS
 Purchase a ticket, present it at the shops, and enjoy appetizers, soup, and dessert. Feel free to mix it up and enjoy dessert first!

WISE
 WOMEN INSPIRING SUCCESS & EXCELLENCE
ADMIT ONE
\$5.00
 *Tickets available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce prior to December 5th or at The Arts Center on the day of the event.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Frank Charles Camp, Sr.**, age 84, of Sweetwater, died last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Wanda Jean Hollandsworth**, age 57, of Sweetwater, died Saturday at UT Hospital in Knoxville. A celebration of her life will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Jackie Joe Fagg**, age 77, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day higher, with the best-performing sector being telecommunications. In economic news, the Consumer Confidence Index declined for the first time in five months.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 108 points or 0.4% to 24,749. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9 points or 0.3% to 2,682, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 1 point to 7,083. In bond markets, the 30-year Treasury yield closed higher at 3.31% and the price of crude oil rose \$0.15 to \$51.78.

TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 28TH
1520 - Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan reached the Pacific Ocean after passing through the South American strait that now bears his name.
1640 - John Bunyon, the author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was born.
1942 - Fire destroyed the Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston, killing nearly 500 people.

It's Looking Like Christmas!

Folks are traveling from all around to County Road 67 near Riceville to see the Christmas lights at the home of Athens Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth and his wife, Brittany. The lights are coordinated to music, and you can actually listen to the music on your car radio at FM 96.9 while you watch the light display.

(See photo below)



McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Holiday Events



December 1 (11 AM-1 PM)

Stop by for "Cookies & Photos" with Santa
Free and fun for all ages!

December 8 (2PM-4PM)

Kanunsita Garden Club Flower Show
No admission to the show

"Thank You" to our 2018 Corporate Sponsors

December 1 - December 31

Free admission to corporate sponsors,
employees and family members

Visit our website for a complete list:
www.livingheritagemuseum.org

Holiday hours: Closed December 24, 25, 26

522 W. Madison Ave
745-0329

Hours:
Tuesday - Friday
(10am-5pm)
Saturday
(10am-4pm)



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