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Monday, October 14, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ ATHENS SALES TAX TO GO UP SOON

On August 20th, voters in the City of Athens approved an increase in the local sales tax rate from 9% to 9.75%. The effective date of that tax rate increase is November 1st, 2019. The new tax rate will apply to all taxable sales of tangible personal property made on or after November 1st. It also applies to the sale of taxable services for billing periods starting on or after November 1st. Sellers located in the City of Athens must collect and remit tax at this new rate. The corresponding local consumer use tax rate for people in the City of Athens also increases to 9.75%. The local option tax rate in Athens applies to the first \$1,600 of the sales price of any single article of tangible personal property sold, unless that item is specifically exempted from local tax or taxed at another rate by law. The local tax cap on sales of single articles of tangible personal property will be \$44. In addition, there is a state single article tax rate of 9.75% applicable to the sales price, from \$1600.01 up to \$3,200, on any item of tangible personal property. The above information comes from the Athens Finance Department. Their phone number is 744-2700 ext. 4.

A Successful Pumpkintown Day!

The cool weather certainly did not deter the crowds for Saturday's Pumpkintown Festival in Downtown Athens. It appeared to be one of the largest crowds in the festival's history. Enjoy the photos below and on Page 2, provided by Bruce and Chris Hari and by Kelsey Case. Below, Burkett Witt poses with Lisa Dotson at the annual Pancake Breakfast and a youngster tries his hand at "Pumpkin Plinko."



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Obituaries

♦ **Donna Kay Allen Benninger**, age 70, of Etowah, died October 10th after a long battle with cancer. She was formerly from Spring Lake, NY, and Melbourne, Florida. She was employed by Harris Semi Conductor and later worked for Toys-R-Us. She had also been a Pink Lady at Woods Memorial Hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Spring Lake, New York. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

♦ **Glen Allen "Doc" Dockins**, age 88, of Athens, died Friday at Life Care of Athens. He was employed for many years with Athens Stove Works. He was later affiliated with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and also served as constable of the 1st District of McMinn County. The family will receive friends Monday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with the funeral service at 7 p.m.

✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week is Kim Martin, owner of MK Junktiques. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or wyxi.com

FOOTBALL SCORES: MCHS 42, Notre Dame 7...McMinn Central 26, Copper Basin 20...South Pittsburg handed Meigs County it's first loss, 27-16..Walker Valley 41, Marion County 0...and Sweetwater over Polk County, 43-0. The UT VOLS beat Mississippi State in Knoxville, 20-10.

More Pumpkintown Photos

The photos below show four young ladies with their "pumpkin heads," Felicia & Javier Alfaro (winners of the Potato Dance), and John Gentry & Paul Willson leading a walking history tour.




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