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 Tennessee House of Representatives  
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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-October 13, 2010

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

### ♦ EARLY VOTING STARTS TODAY

Early voting for the November 2nd election starts today and continues through October 28. In McMinn County early voting will take place in the Election Commission office in the Courthouse Annex. The hours will be Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am to 4 pm; Fridays, 8:30 am to 6 pm; and Saturdays, 8:30 am to 12 noon. The McMinn County ballot will include races for Governor, State Senate, State Representative, and a constitutional amendment affirming that citizens of Tennessee have the right to hunt and fish. Depending on your voting precinct, the ballot will also include races for the Athens City Council and the Athens School Board, Calhoun City Commission, or Niota Mayor and City Commission.

### ♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- √ The Athens Parks Foundation will hold the dedication of holes 1 through 9 of the Athens Regional Park Disc Golf Course this Thursday at 5:30 pm. The dedication will take place in the field behind the red brick house on the right as you enter the park. There will also be demonstrations of distance throwing and putting.
- √ Etowah Youth Basketball League sign-ups are underway. Sign-up at the Gem Theater this Thursday from 5:30 pm to 8 pm.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ♦ The Obama administration says it is lifting the six-month moratorium on deepwater oil drilling in the Gulf of Mexico that was imposed after the BP oil rig spill.
- ♦ Hurricane Paula was nearing the coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula Tuesday night. Earlier, Paula smashed homes and forced schools to close in Honduras.
- ♦ The head of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, Rob Jesmer, for the first time is saying that a GOP takeover of the Senate is possible in the November 2 elections.
- ♦ The latest Rasmussen report shows Republican Bill Haslam is leading the race for Tennessee governor with almost a two-to-one lead over Democrat Mike McWherter. The poll also shows that 63% of the Tennesseans surveyed want to repeal the Obama national health care bill passed last spring.
- ♦ White House press secretary Robert Gibbs says President Obama is not backing off his charge that the U.S. Chamber of Commerce is using foreign money to fund some of its campaign ads.
- ♦ On Wall Street the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up again on Tuesday. The Dow closed at 11,020.40; up 10.06 points.

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### Hay Bales Catch Fire

Several hay bales caught on fire Monday afternoon in the 2200 block of Highway 163. The caller originally reported his haybaler was on fire, but it turned out to be the hay bales instead. The Etowah and Calhoun Rural Fire Departments responded. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



The Athens Public Works Department announces new hours for the Recycle Center. The center will now be open later on Wednesdays until 8:30 pm. The Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday hours will continue to be 8 am to 5 pm and Saturday 8 am to 1 pm.

### More Community News...

√ McMinn United Methodist Ministries will present a "Meth Symposium" this Thursday night at 7 at The Cook Ministry Center at 714 Walter Street in Athens. The seminar will deal specifically with the impact of Meth on housing. Presenters will discuss the many ways Meth negatively affects otherwise habitable housing. The public is invited to attend.

### Obituaries

**Richard "Rick" Mifflin**, age 59, of Ten Mile died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard. Funeral services will be at 7 pm Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 pm.

**William L. Lemings**, age 94, of Etowah died Monday at Etowah Health Care Center. He was a native of Vonore and lived in McMinn County most of his life. Funeral services will be at 6 pm. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6.

**Geneva Satterfield Anderson**, age 82, of Athens died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens.

**Freda BettyJo Cornett Tindle**, age 74, of Athens died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services at 8pm Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8pm.

**Doyle Calvin Rogers**, age 80, of Chattsworth, GA, & formerly of Athens, died Monday in Rome, GA. Graveside services will be at 11am Thursday at Idlewild Cemetery. Visitation for the family will be from 6-8pm Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.



### National Boss's Day --

A Holiday set aside to pay tribute to the awesome supervisors who make our day-to-day lives a little more bearable. Your boss, for better or worse, deserves at least one day of recognition.

This year, feel free to express a little gratitude and send a token of your appreciation.

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