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Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ THREE FILE FOR ATHENS COUNCIL RACE

With the deadline for filing petitions to run for the Athens City Council fast approaching, only three candidates have filed so far. They are incumbent Dick Pelley, along with Carolyn Crawford, and Paul McMillan. Incumbent Council member Bo Perkinson, Connie Fain-Woodcock, Tim Hughes, and Yvonne Raper have picked up petitions but have not yet filed them. Three seats on the Athens City Council are up for grabs.

There are also three seats coming open on the Athens City School Board. At this point, only one candidate has filed his petition. That is incumbent Chris Liner. Petitions have been picked up, but not yet filed, by Beth Jackson, Amy Sullins, and Preston Brown. Brown and Sullins are current members of the School Board.

In the Calhoun City Commission race, four people have picked up petitions but none of them have filed yet. They are Lori Sears, Sandra Day, Jerry D. Jones, and James Evan Thomas. There are two seats coming open.

There are two seats coming open on the Niota City Commission. Two candidates have filed so far: Steven James Warren and Linda C. Farrell. Three other people have picked up petitions. They are Susie Collins, Richard Rutledge, and James D. King.

In the race for Niota mayor, Lois Preece is the only candidate to file a petition at this point. She is the current mayor.

The deadline for filing petitions is this Thursday, August 21st, at Noon.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Iraqi and Kurdish forces have recaptured Iraq's biggest dam from Islamist militants with the help of U.S. air strikes. The dam had given the militants control over power and water supplies, and any breach of the vulnerable structure would have threatened thousands of lives downstream.

◆ President Obama told reporters that the United States has embarked on a long-term mission to defeat the insurgents of the so-called "Islamic State" fighting in Iraq.

◆ Missouri Governor Jay Nixon has lifted the curfew for the St. Louis suburb of Ferguson and began deploying National Guard troops to help quell days of rioting and looting spurred by the fatal shooting of a black unarmed teenager by a white policeman.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The next meeting of MADCAT (McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens) will be tomorrow at noon at Michael's Restaurant. Three new members will be appointed to the board. The issue of beer sales at the Pumpkintown Festival may be discussed.

✓ The Riceville Fire Department will have its annual Benefit BBQ this Saturday from 3 to 10 p.m. at the Riceville Fire Department, 3920 Highway 11 South. There'll be music, barbecue, games, and fun for the whole family.

✓ The next Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum will be this Saturday, August 23rd, at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will again be Professor Richard Hardin whose lecture is titled "When the West Was Athens." He'll talk about the guns and the Western Frontier, which is what we call East Tennessee today.

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### WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Patchy fog early, then 30% rain. High-88.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-72.  
**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. 30% rain. High-low 90's.  
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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

### Obituaries

- **Roberta Belle Powell**, age 70, of Riceville died Sunday at her home. A celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sanford Baptist Church on County Road 50 in Riceville, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Raiford (Ray) Carter**, age 81, of Athens died last Friday in Moultrie, Georgia. He served in the military during the Korean War. He was known as the "mater" man selling produce from his little white truck in the Athens and Madisonville area. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Companion Funeral Home in Cleveland, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Dr. Genevieve Elizabeth Wiggins**, age 87, of Athens died August 12 at NHC of Athens. She had been an English professor at Tennessee Wesleyan College and was active in the TWC theatre program. She was also active in community affairs, including the Friends of the Library and the McMinn Regional Humane Society. A memorial-committal service will be held at 10 a.m. this Friday, August 22nd, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **William A. (Sandy) Wood, III**, age 72, of Athens died last Thursday night at his home. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He had served as president of Sweetwater Hosiery Mill. There will be no formal visitation or service. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

### More Obituaries

- **Billy Ray Culberson**, age 80, of Englewood died Saturday at his residence. He was a retired businessman and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Horace "Lynn" Coltharp**, age 77, of Englewood died Sunday at his residence. He was retired from the Etowah Housing Authority after 33 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Roger L. Bales**, age 59, of Ten Mile died last Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur.
- **Arthur "Art" Louis Sidereas**, age 45, of Ten Mile died last Thursday. A memorial service will be held at his home at 1345 Nebo Road in Ten Mile at 5 p.m. this Friday, August 22. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**ADVISORY:** The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct driver license checkpoints this week in Meigs County.

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- 1856** - Gail Borden of Brooklyn, NY patented his process for condensed milk. You've heard of Borden's condensed milk ... "The milk from contented cows."
  - 1871** - Pioneer aviator Orville Wright was born in Dayton, Ohio.
  - 1909** - The first race was held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indiana. It wasn't a brick track yet. It started as a crushed stone and tar track.
  - 1934** - A plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler as Fuhrer.
  - 1960** - A tribunal in Moscow convicted American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage.
  - 1964** - The Beatles began their first North American concert tour. They went to 26 cities.
- BIRTHDAYS:**
- Fred Thompson**, Actor & former Tennessee senator, is 72.
  - Bill Clinton**, former President, is 68.
  - Tipper Gore**, wife of former Vice President Al Gore, is 66.

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