


**Valley Hometown Christmas
Nov. 28th 10am-2pm**

- Local Vendors w/ homemade crafts
- Pictures w/ Santa • Contests: 11am
- Bring your best cookies for Santa;
- Noon Eggnog Chugging Contest;
- 1pm Ugly Sweater Contest
- 1:30pm Kid's Cutest Christmas Outfit Ages: 3 and under, 4-7
- Angel Tree partnered with United Way

Valley  920 N. CONGRESS
Farmers Pkwy., 745-0443

MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wxyi@bellsouth.net)

**Fri., Dec. 12th
7-11pm
Springbrook Golf
& Country Club**



\$40 pp; Couple \$60

**6th Annual "Share Your Christmas"
Dance & Auction for Tri-County Center**
•Live Entertainment • Heavy Hors'dourves
•Attire: Semi-Formal/Formal
**Please call for tickets:
423-745-8902**

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ AUB SAYS SCAMMERS TARGETING CUSTOMERS

A flurry of customers called Athens Utilities Board yesterday saying that someone had called them and threatened to turn-off their power unless an immediate payment was made over the phone. The caller was reported as a male with a "foreign accent." AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says that AUB doesn't make such calls. He says if you get a similar call, hang up and call 745-4501 to verify your account.

◆ CHICKAMAUGA LOCK RE-OPENS

The Chickamauga Lock has re-opened and barge traffic is once again moving on the Tennessee River. The lock was closed on October 27th after an inspection revealed a crack in one of the gates. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers originally said the lock would be closed for three weeks. However, it turned out the crack was not as severe as first thought, repairs were made, and the lock re-opened this past Tuesday.

◆ TRAVEL REPORTERS VISIT AREA

The Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association recently hosted a group of 15 travel journalists. The writers toured Mayfield Dairy, Benton's Country Hams, Bald River Falls, and went trout fishing on the Hiwassee River. One writer actually caught a fish.

National & International News

◆ Charges have been filed by prosecutors against a driver charged with fleeing in his SUV after fatally striking three Southern California teenage girls as they were trick-or-treating on Halloween. The girls were crossing a street in a marked crosswalk when they were struck by a black Honda SUV that left the scene without stopping.

◆ A day after Republicans took control of the Senate and gained seats in the House, President Obama admitted the GOP "had a good night" on Tuesday. Obama stated that Republicans deserve credit for running good campaigns. Republicans took control of the Senate, picking up at least seven Democrat held seats in Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Montana, North Carolina, South Dakota and West Virginia.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts presents Presidio Brass "Sounds of Cinema" this Friday, Nov. 7th, at the Athens City Middle School Auditorium. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. Call 745-8781 for tickets.
- ✓ The McMinn County FFA will be finishing their annual Orange Sale on Nov. 10th. If you would like to order, call 744-7236. The fruit will arrive on December 3rd.



We will begin our 18th Christmas Season. Sat., Nov. 8th please join us from 10-3.

We will be giving a gift to you with your purchase of \$15. In your honor 18% of your purchase will be donated to Imagination Library, United Way, AACA, E.G. Fisher Library and Animal Aid.

Greeks Bearing Gifts

Downtown on the Square • 745-2642

6th Annual Christmas Bazaar You're Invited !!

**Sat., Nov. 8th
9am-6pm**

Drop-In Event at
Timber Tech Log Homes
330 Co. Rd. 181, Decatur
(6 miles from Denso red light
toward Decatur on Hwy. 30)
Turn right. One mile.
Watch for signs.

34 Local Vendors - each vendor will have fantastic specials all day long! Come & enjoy Yummy goodies while shopping! Door Prize Drawings! Deals this good, won't last long! So grab a friend & come along! The first 100 visitors will receive a special gift!

Michael's Casual Dining

RELAX FOR THE HOLIDAYS! Order your Thanksgiving Dinner from us! Our complete dinner feeds 4 to 6 people for \$44.95 (Pick-up only) Call: 649-0000 Athens; 263-2603 Etowah



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◆ Supreme or Homestyle Tender Combo \$5 ◆ 12Pc Box & 6 Biscuits \$13.99 ◆ Seasoned Deep Fried Turkey \$39.99
BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292



The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104
3 Veggie Plate w/ roll, \$3.99 + tax (drink not included) Fried Ckn. Breast, C.F. Steak, Beef Goulash, Kraut/Wieners, Cabbage, Tater Patties, Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Greens, Okra, Green & Pinto Beans, Mac/Cheese.



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
Now taking reservations for Holiday parties and events. Call 745-2626 for more information.
RE-OPENING TODAY AT 11:00 A.M. !!

Portrait Shoppe of Athens

Santa will be arriving soon. Please call today for an appointment

745-3354

1-8x10, 2-5x7, 2-3x5, 4-Wallets \$21.95 (1-pose)



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the wisdom to
govern the city.



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Featuring MCHS Band
Nov 7 at 7:30 pm
Athens City Middle School
Tickets: \$18/adult (\$20 at the door)
\$10/student

For tickets call
423-745-8781
Or visit our website
www.athensartscouncil.org

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Athens, Tennessee

Halloween at the Nursing Home

The photo below shows the staff of McMinn Memorial Nursing Home in Etowah dressed up as Wizard of Oz characters for Halloween. (Photo by Blake McCaslin)



McMinn County FFA will be finishing their annual Orange Sale on Nov. 10th. Please call 423-744-7236 or go online floridaindianrivergroves.com ID #760605 to place an order. Fruit will be in December 3rd.

Obituaries

- **Glenna Monroe McKeehan**, age 87, of Louisville, Kentucky (and a native of McMinn County) died Tuesday in Louisville. She was retired from General Electric. Funeral services will be this Saturday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.
- **Laura Byars Talmadge**, age 55, of Athens, died Wednesday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.
- **William Jerome Wilcox**, age 71, of Niota died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Friday at Ziegler.

WESTERN SIZZLIN' RE-OPENS TODAY

After being closed for almost 8 months due to a fire last March, Western Sizzlin' Steak House on Decatur Pike will open its doors today starting at 11 a.m. A "trial run" was held last night for guests and friends of the business. In the photo: (L-R) is Pat Norton, Manager, and Bob Rice, Owner. Welcome Back!



League of Extraordinary Little Ones
Ages: 4-years-old When: Signups are Oct. 14-Nov. 9
League held on Thurs. PM Nov. 11-Dec. 2 (4 weeks total)
Where: YMCA Gym Cost: Members \$20 per child;
Non-Members \$40 per child
For more info., lane@athensmcminnymca.org or call 423-745-4904

Find that **Special Gift** at the **Community Artists League**

Small Works Sale
Friends of the Library
Holiday Shop Around

FREE Holiday Gift Cups
Light Lunch Served 12-1 PM

10- 2 Sat.
Nov. 8, 2014
E.G. Fisher Pub. Library
Athens

- Original Fine Art & Prints
- Handmade Jewelry & Knitted Items
- Local Authors Book Signings
- Friends of the Library Book Sale Featuring Gift Quality Books
- Unique Donated Gift Items
- Greeks Bearing Gifts
- Cabin at Sugar Ridge
- League of Extraordinary Teens in Support of Imagination Library

BLAIR'S BO-KAY Florist & Gift Shop

Annual Christmas Open House

Fri., Nov. 7 - 9a-6p
Sat., Nov. 8 - 9a-4p
Sun., Nov. 9 - 1p- 5p

- Crack open a **FORTUNE COOKIE** at the time of purchase for **10-40%** off your entire total!
- Elf on the Shelf
- Christmas Decor
- Clothing Boutique
- Refreshments

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