



**Old Fashioned  
Downtown  
Christmas**

Complimentary  
Children's Photos

with Santa at Majestic Mansion!

**Saturday, November 22nd  
3 to 8pm**

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Wednesday, November 19, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ ANN DAVIS IS THE NEW ATHENS MAYOR

The Athens City Council held its first meeting since the Nov. 4th election Tuesday night. The new mayor will be Ann Davis. She was elected by a vote of 3 to 2. Bo Perkinson was elected to serve as vice mayor also by a 3 to 2 vote.

The council also received the police and fire department reports for October. There were 62 thefts in the city in October, 28 assaults, 21 burglaries, 5 motor vehicle thefts, 3 robberies, and 2 sex offenses. Police issued 460 citations for moving violations. There were 91 traffic accidents in the city, with 14 injuries.

Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 47 calls in October. Fourteen of the calls were false alarms, 8 were to vehicle accidents, and 1 was to a residential fire on Palos Street. Losses for the month totaled \$30,000.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Athens Utilities Board says power rates will edge up slightly in December since that marks the first of four months in TVA's "winter rate season." AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the higher monthly rate will add about \$3.31 to the average residential bill.

**G** Please join us Saturday during Old Fashion Downtown Christmas. We will be open 'til 8. The talented Alex Shelton will be singing from 6-7:30.

**Greeks Bearing Gifts** Downtown on the Square • 745-2642

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Israel vowed harsh retaliation for a Palestinian attack that left four rabbis hacked or shot to death on the blood-smeared floor of a synagogue in Jerusalem. The attack happened during morning prayers in the west Jerusalem neighborhood of Har Nof by two Palestinian cousins wielding meat cleavers, knives and a handgun. They were shot to death by police after the deadliest assault in the holy city since 2008.

◆ The controversial Keystone XL oil pipeline failed to win approval in a Senate vote Tuesday evening by one vote, a blow to Louisiana Sen. Mary Landrieu who hoped to be able to push it through. Landrieu sponsored the bill and had expressed confidence earlier Tuesday that she and other supporters had rounded up the 60 votes necessary to move the long stalled project forward. The final cloture vote was 59-41. Landrieu faces a runoff election on December 6th. Political insiders say that this vote may doom her chances to win re-election in Louisiana next month.

◆ Fracking will be allowed in the George Washington National Forest in Roanoke, Va., but its woods are off-limits to drilling. The new plan permits drilling only on 167,000 acres with existing private mineral rights and 10,000 acres already leased to oil and gas companies.

◆ New research finds that hand dryers in public restrooms may not be very hygienic. Scientists in England say they found that the dryers spread bacteria into the air, onto users, and onto those nearby.

**Fuller's Frame Shop** **Holiday Open House**  
302 Bank St., Athens **Friday & Saturday 9:30a-6:30p**  
(Across from the Courthouse Annex) **15% Off Storewide**  
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- New Custom Framing Orders 15% off
- Framed or Unframed Christmas Art 50% off

**The Gallery**  
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Come celebrate  
**Christmas** with us!  
**20% off storewide**  
11/19/ 14 - 11/22/14

- Vera
- World Softest Sock
- Clothes
- Umbrellas

**WESTERN SIZZLIN'** **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
Thanksgiving Day Buffet Will Be Served  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Taking reservations for  
Holiday Parties. Call **745-2626 TODAY!**

**The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104**  
**3 Veggie Plate w/roll or cornbread, \$3.99+tax (drink not included) 20 selections of veggies.** Come eat with us and save money so you can buy more Christmas presents!

**Bojangles** **NOVEMBER Specials»»»** ◆ Pork Chop Biscuits 2/\$4  
◆ Supreme or Homestyle Tender Combo \$5 ◆ 12Pc Box & 6 Biscuits \$13.99 ◆ Seasoned Deep Fried Turkey \$39.99  
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits **BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292**

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**BJ's SNACK BAR**  
Burgers Hot dogs Barbecue

Large Burger Combos, \$7.00  
4 Hot Dogs, all the way, \$3.99  
Funnel Cake Fries, \$2.50  
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Fri. 10:30a-10p Sat. 10:30a-9p

605 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens

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**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 Hor'dourves  
•Attire: Semi-Formal/Formal  
**Please call for tickets: 423-745-8902**

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**Assisted Living**  
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SPA Hydrotherapy Tub  
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## Englewood Christmas Parade

Friday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m.



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## Christmas Toy Drive

We will be accepting unwrapped toys at both Athens & Decatur locations to benefit McMinn Co. Rescue Squad & Meigs Co. Sheriff's Dept.

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## Recent Property Transfers

There were 33 Total Verifiable Sales of single family homes in McMinn County between October 1st 2014 and November 1st 2014. The total sales price volume was \$4,067,625 with a median sales price of \$100,000. During the same time period one year ago there was 36 total sales with a total sales price volume of \$4,073,440 with a median sales price of \$108,975. Listed below are 16 of the Total Verifiable Sales.

1204 Railroad Ave	Athens	\$110,000
152 County Road 653	Athens	\$110,900
403 Taylor Street	Athens	\$111,000
221 Guthrie St	Athens	\$117,500
191 County Road 576	Englewood	\$127,000
819 Clearmont Drive	Etowah	\$133,500
119 County Road 709	Athens	\$135,000
316 Blue Springs Road	Sweetwater	\$149,000
110 County Road 1154	Riceville	\$167,000
133 County Road 115	Athens	\$171,000
641 Pinecrest Drive	Athens	\$181,000
212 Shadows Lawn	Athens	\$195,000
110 County Road 722	Athens	\$195,000
111 County Road 965	Calhoun	\$220,000
280 County Road 117	Riceville	\$249,650
236 Highway 307	Athens	\$490,000

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services  
[www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

## Obituaries

- **Mary Virginia Culvahouse**, age 86, of Ten Mile died last Saturday. She was a registered nurse and spent much of her life giving to others on medical mission trips. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mountain View Memorial Gardens. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge.
- **Tammy J. Branam**, age 50, of Riceville died Monday at her home. She was a former employee of Neuville Industries. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Mildred Ruth Vincent**, age 87, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Rex Allen Wilcox**, age 63, of Athens died Monday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler.

### ◆ TENNESSEE STATE NEWS

- ✓ State Senator Mike Bell of Riceville and Senate Education Committee Chairwoman Dolores Gresham have filed legislation to repeal the state's Common Core standards. Their bill would set up a special Standards Commission that would recommend to the State Board of Education the standards to be used in the state's public schools.

## McMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER 1st Annual St. Nicholas Festival and Christmas Bazaar

Friday, Nov. 21st (9a-5p) and Saturday, Nov. 22nd (9a-3p)



Handmade Christmas gifts by crafters from all over East Tennessee PLUS toys, dolls, goat milk soap, toiletries, jewelry, crocheted items, primitive art, leather goods, ornaments, confections, & more!!  
Fresh Pecans! Homemade Holiday Desserts and Home cooked breakfast and lunch.  
(FOR KIDS & PETS: Pictures with Santa on Saturday from 10a-2P)

Bring your wish list and get a FREE Goody Bag!!!  
205 McMinn Avenue Athens, TN 423-745-6830

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BY SARAH RUHL

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NOVEMBER 20-22 AT 7:30 PM

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