

African-American Experience of Athens

Pre-Civil War to Present Presentations 10a-5p during Pumpkintown on Oct. 10th at **Mars Hill Presbyterian Church** 205 N. Jackson St., Athens **Walking Tour begins at 1pm** Free water! Everyone invited!

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Tuesday, October 6, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR STEPPING DOWN

Holly Currier, long-time executive director of the McMinn Senior Center, is stepping down after 18½ years. Holly is leaving to pursue other interests. An open house to honor her will be held at the Senior Center this Friday, October 9th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. You are invited to stop by and thank Holly for her service and wish her well.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Tickets for the 2015 Mother-Son Dance, sponsored by the Athens Parks Department, are now on sale. The dance will be held on Saturday, November 7th, at 7:30 p.m. at the McMinn County High School. Tickets are \$9 per person, and there are only 500 tickets available. Tickets are available at the Parks Department office in the Athens Municipal Building.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street, Athens.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Cash Mob!" will take place this Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Blair's Bo-Kay Florist and Gift Shop, 327 Ohio Avenue, in Etowah.
- ✓ The McMinn County Emergency Communications Group will have a booth at this Saturday's Pumpkintown Festival. If you would like to volunteer or want more information about the group, call Phil Prichard at 368-1473.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ An Amtrak passenger train, the Vermonter, traveling from St. Albans, Vermont, to Washington, D.C., derailed Monday after striking a rock slide on the tracks. Seven people were injured, and one crew member suffered serious injuries while two crew members and four passengers had non-life-threatening injuries.
- ◆ An American Airlines pilot died in mid-flight after experiencing a medical emergency Monday morning. The plane was flying from Boston to Phoenix when it was forced to land in Syracuse, New York with 147 passengers and five crew members on board.
- ◆ Anastasia Boylan, a student at Oregon's Umpqua Community College, survived last week's deadly shooting by pretending to be dead. She said she could hear everyone breathing hard and freaking out and crying.
- ◆ To date there are nine deaths as a result of the floodwaters inundating South Carolina after unprecedented rainfall. More than 500 roads and bridges are closed and there have been hundreds of rescues of people trapped in homes and cars by the rising water. More than 2 feet of rain fell within three days in parts of South Carolina.



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Parent Teacher Conference Days October 6th and 8th

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Starr Regional Gets State Honor

The Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness recently announced that Starr Regional Medical Center has been named a 2015 Healthier Tennessee Workplace for its commitment to encouraging and enabling employees to live a healthy life-style both at work and at home. To become a Healthier Tennessee Workplace, Starr Regional certified that they have a wellness program in effect that encourages physical activity in the workplace, offers healthy eating options at work, provides a tobacco-free environment, and rewards employees for participating in health and wellness activities. Shown below: (L-R) Mark Nichols (Starr Regional CEO), David Alley (Starr Regional CFO), Milli Talent (Starr Regional Director of Community Wellness), Margie Brusseau (Starr Regional CNO), and Russell Cliché (East Tennessee Regional Director for the Governor's Foundation for Health and Wellness)



Obituaries

- **William "Bill" Clyde Recht**, age 72, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was a Vietnam Veteran serving in the U.S. Army. A celebration of life service will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Sanford Baptist Church with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements..
- **Ernest Gilliam Luck**, age 101, of Athens, died Saturday at Morning Pointe of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine.
- **Joyce Burch**, age 67, of Etowah, died Sunday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine.
- **Elizabeth Irene Cox**, age 82, died Monday at a local Athens health care facility. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

POLICE MAKING MORE CONTACT WITH PUBLIC

Since the mid 1990's, the Athens Police Department has been requiring officers to make citizen contacts each day and share details of their meetings with staff. Since then, police officers have reached approximately 3,000 people each year. This year, officers patrolling neighborhoods are being asked to stop and talk with residents. These contacts are made during the daylight hours and are aimed at creating a better working relationship between officers and citizens. During the fall season, more people will be outside enjoying the milder temperatures and raking leaves. That will create even more opportunities for officers to stop and speak with residents they encounter. So, if you see more officers in your neighborhood, it doesn't necessarily mean there is more crime. It may be that an officer just stopped to chat with a neighbor while on patrol.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - October 6

- 1846** - Inventor George Westinghouse was born. He invented such things as the gas meter and air brakes for railroad trains.
- 1914** - Norwegian adventurer Thor Heyerdahl was born. He became famous for traveling from Peru to eastern Polynesia in a balsawood raft.
- 1927** - "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson opened in New York City. It was the first full-length talking motion picture. However, there were only 291 spoken words in the film.
- 1962** - Robert Goulet finally stepped out of the role of Sir Lancelot after singing and acting the part since 1960 in the fabulously successful Broadway musical "Camelot." It also starred Richard Burton as King Arthur and Julie Andrews as Queen Guenevere.
- 1973** - The Yom Kippur War began when Egypt and Syria attacked Israel. Israel won the war 19 days later.

WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High - upper 70s to low 80s.
Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Low in the mid 50s.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs upper 70s low 80s.
Thursday - Mostly sunny. Highs upper 70s low 80s.
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