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 all Christians for a  
 time of fasting & Prayer  
 Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 from 12-1 p.m.  
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Thursday, October 8, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ McMINN CO. MAN DIES IN CYCLE CRASH

An Athens man, 33-year-old David Moses, was killed in a motorcycle crash Tuesday afternoon. State troopers say Moses was traveling south on County Road 168 at a high rate of speed around 5 p.m. when he lost control in a curve. The motorcycle exited the right side of the road and hit a tree. Moses died at the scene.

### ◆ WATCH OUT FOR "FUNNY MONEY"

Somebody has been passing counterfeit \$20 bills in McMinn County. Several hundred dollars worth of phony 20's were passed at Wilco-Hess in Niota last weekend. Police say counterfeit \$20 bills were also passed at the Sonic in Athens and at the Dollar General store in Riceville.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ For planning purposes, the public schools in Athens, Etowah, McMinn and Meigs counties will be out for Fall Break next week, October 12-16. Christ Legacy Academy will also be on Fall Break next week.
- ✓ The 2nd annual pancake and sausage breakfast to support Meigs County Fire Department Station 4 will be Sunday, October 11th from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The location will be Centerpoint Road & Hwy 58. Donations will be accepted.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ On Wednesday, Doctors Without Borders called for an independent investigation into the airstrike that hit a hospital it runs in Kunduz, Afghanistan where at least 22 people died. Included among the dead were a dozen doctors, seven adult patients and three children.

◆ Alcohol-fueled public indecency and booze-fueled brawls are normal at party schools. The government is getting concerned about such behavior conducted by scientists stationed in Antarctica.

### DON'T MISS PUMPKINTOWN

The annual Pumpkintown Festival takes place in Downtown Athens this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. There will be entertainment on four stages, the famous Mutt Strutt, an Art Crawl sponsored by the Athens Area Council for the Arts, a Mr. and Miss Pumpkintown Pageant, Pumpkin Plinko, a historical walking tour led by Sheriff Joe Guy, a Cherokee Indian Pow Wow, food booths, arts and crafts vendors, a Pumpkin Plunge, a Living Heritage Museum Quilt Show, an African-American walking tour leaving Mars Hill Presbyterian Church at 1 p.m., and much more. For more details, visit: [www.pumpkintownfestival.com](http://www.pumpkintownfestival.com)

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**2 Stores & Yard Sale Clearance, Inside & Out  
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**VFW**  
 Turkey Shoot  
 from 8a.m.-12 Noon  
**Each SATURDAY**  
 Oct 3rd thru Dec 12th at  
**VFW Post #5146**  
 To Benefit Needy Vets &  
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**A Change of Allegiance  
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You're invited to attend a  
**Weekend Conference**  
 Oct 23-25 at McMinn Central Auditorium  
 (Sponsored by the  
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 423-746-0122

St. Paul's Episcopal Church offers an evening service  
**Sacred Song Sacred Script**  
 Based on *The Sermon on the Mount*  
**This Thursday, October 8th at 5:30 PM**  
 123 S. Jackson, Athens, TN All are welcome!



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 (Child care not provided)  
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# Parent Teacher Conference Days October 6th and 8th

Regular School Days for Students  
Parent Teacher Conferences after school until 7:00 p.m.

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## BIG CHANGES IN ETOWAH

Just in case you missed it, two Etowah businesses have new owners and new names. The old Bi-Lo is now open under the Food City name. A half-mile north of that, Bob McClary's Etowah Hardware is undergoing transformation to Sloan's Etowah Hardware. (Photos by Jay Thomson)



## Obituaries

- **David Linton Moses**, age 33, of Athens, died Tuesday as a result of a motorcycle crash. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- **Wendall Lee "Doc" Beaty**, age 70, of Decatur, died last Saturday. He served in the U.S. Air Force. A graveside service will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Decatur City Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge.
- **Ernest Gilliam Luck**, age 101, of Athens, died last Saturday at Morning Pointe of Athens. A Service of Celebration will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Morning Pointe, 1225 Crestway Drive, Athens. Visitation will follow the service. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Leona Henry**, age 94, of Riceville, died Wednesday at NHC Health Care in Athens. She was retired from Van Raalte Hoisery Mill. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.
- **Elizabeth Irene Cox**, age 82, of Athens, died last Monday. She worked for many years as the local taxi driver in Athens, was employed with Athens Cleaners and Etowah Cleaners for 20 years, and worked for Textron for 17 years. Funeral services will be at noon Thursday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. until noon.
- **Willa Dean McDonald Dunn**, age 91, of Athens, died Tuesday at her home. She was retired from Van Raalte Outlet Store. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m.



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## 12th Annual Pumpkintown Festival

October 10th - 10 am til 5 pm



Food, fun, activities for kids, Heritage Row, Native American Pow-Wow, crafts, demonstrations, live entertainment, Mutt Strutt, Adopt-A-Thon, and the new "Pumpkin Plunge"- some lucky contestant will dive into Pumpkin goo and win a Green Egg donated by Dynasty Spas!

**PUMPKINTOWN**

[www.pumpkintownfestival.com](http://www.pumpkintownfestival.com)

## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

**WYXI AM-1390**

Tonight:

**The Shadow &  
Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

## WEATHER

**Thursday** - Mostly sunny.  
Patchy dense fog in the morning. Highs in the lower 80's.

**Thursday night** - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's.

**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. Highs in the mid 70's.

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