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MCMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & CRAFT SHOW
Friday-Nov 20, 9-5 & Saturday, Nov 21, 9-3
205 McMinn Avenue Athens, TN 423-745-6830

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ REMEMBER OUR VETERANS TODAY!!

Today is Veterans Day. It's a day set aside to honor America's veterans who have served and continue to serve to keep our nation free. The annual Veterans Day ceremony will be held under the big jet fighter in front of the VFW Post on Congress Parkway at 11 a.m. today.



◆ NIOTA CITY HALL GOING BACK TO DEPOT

Those people who have been concerned about the future of the historic Niota Depot are breathing a sigh of relief. The Niota City Commission has voted to move City Hall back into the depot. There had been reports that the depot would be returned to the railroad unless Niota moved its city offices back to the depot. They moved out this past summer after one of the chimneys at the depot collapsed, damaging part of the ceiling. The Niota Depot is the oldest standing depot in Tennessee.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. citizen John Hamen, one of two contractors who had been detained by Iran-backed Houthi militia in Yemen, has died. Hamen and another contractor were detained upon arriving from Djibouti by Houthi militia and army units loyal to Yemen's former president.

◆ Students are holding events designed to bring attention to racial issues on a handful of U.S. college campuses this week. This was spurred on by the impact of protests at the University of Missouri, that culminated in the resignation of the school's president and chancellor on Monday.

◆ TENNESSEE AREA NEWS

✓ A new poll by researchers at Middle Tennessee State University shows that 57 percent of the voters in Tennessee oppose same sex marriage, and only 29 percent are in favor of it. The poll also showed that 14 percent of the people still have not made up their minds on the issue.

✓ The separation of church and state has gotten even wider in Bledsoe County. For years, Gideons have been allowed to offer Bibles in the Bledsoe County schools. The Gideons had been placing Bibles on a table at the schools and inviting any 5th graders who wanted one to take it for free. However, that was stopped after a recent complaint.

VFW Turkey Shoot
V F W Turkey Shoot 8 a.m.-12 Noon
Each SATURDAY thru Dec. 12th
at VFW Post 5146
 706 N. Congress Parkway 423-745-8387

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WEDNESDAY: (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$6.69.
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Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas
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3-8 p.m.
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WEATHER
Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 60's to lower 70's.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy. 60% rain. Lows in mid to upper 50's.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain Highs in the mid to upper 60's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Sprucing Up Knight Park

Wednesday, November 4th, was work day at Knight Park near the Tennessee Wesleyan College campus. TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles and other TWC workers and students spread mulch and raked leaves. Dr. Knowles is shown to the right blowing leaves. Below, Erin Holbrook and Victoria White with DENSO rake mulch into place. (Photos by Erin Holbrook)



Obituaries

- **Phillip Brett Parsons**, age 23, of Johnson City, and formerly of Englewood, died Sunday from injuries received in a traffic accident in Unicoi, TN, on October 26. He was head pharmacy technician at Wal-Mart in Johnson City. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Englewood, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Craig Grindell**, age 53, of Etowah, died Saturday. At his request, no services will be held. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Kristy Nicole Corbin Hooper**, age 30, of Athens, died Tuesday at a local hospital. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio but lived the majority of her life in McMinn County. She was a 2004 graduate of McMinn County High School. A gathering of friends will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Paul Arthur "Buck" Sherwood**, age 71, of Englewood died Tuesday at a local healthcare facility. A celebration of life and homegoing will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Serenity.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were mixed as investors continued to weigh the prospects of higher interest rates in December. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 27.73 at 17,758.21. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3.14 at 2,081.72, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 12.06 at 5,083.24.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - November 11

- 1885** - American Army General George Patton was born. He commanded the Third Army in the invasion of France that began in Normandy in 1944. He was known as "Old Blood and Guts" for his courage.
- 1889** - Washington became the 42nd state.
- 1918** - World War One ended with the signing of an armistice on this date. Both the U.S. and Canada honor their war dead on this day. It is Veteran's Day in the U.S. and Remembrance Day in Canada.
- 1921** - President Warren Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.
- 1930** - Guitar player Hank "Sugarfoot" Garland was born. For many years, he was a member of Red Foley's band. His biggest hit record was "Sugarfoot Rag."
- 1939** - The song "God Bless America" was heard on Kate Smith's radio program for the first time. For several years, Kate Smith had the exclusive rights to sing the song, which was written by Irving Berlin.