

**Delano Lions Club**  
**BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL**  
**& CRAFTS**  
**Sat., Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 11:30a-8p**  
**109 Carolina Ave., Delano**  
 Admission \$5  
 Food Available  
 Bring Lawn Chairs  
  
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Thursday, September 8, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ MEET YOUR POLICE OFFICERS

The Athens Police Department will be holding its 2016 Community Partnership Event this Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. There will be free food, drinks, and ice cream. There will also be inflatable slides, an obstacle course, a climbing wall, and Euro Bungee. A children's bicycle safety course will also be conducted. The first 100 children who bring their bicycle and complete the course will receive a free bicycle helmet. There will be numerous other give-aways. Everyone is invited.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The rotating granite earth ball fountain at Veterans Park Plaza is currently off for pump maintenance. During this time, the ball will not be floating on water. Repairs are scheduled to be completed by September 19th.

✓ The Women at the Well Annual Faith Ride will take place this Saturday. Kickstands go up at 10 a.m. at Hillcrest Church, 581 Hillcrest Circle, Etowah. A suggested donation of \$20 is requested. The charity ride will benefit the ministry of Women at the Well. For more information, call 745-0010.

✓ The Meigs County Fair continues in Decatur. Gates open at 5 p.m. Admission is free. Tonight's activities include a horseshoe tournament at 6 p.m. and the Fairest of the Fair pageant at 7 p.m. Entertainment at the fair tonight will feature Ashley Clark. The fair continues through Saturday.

## NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ The Coast Guard is searching for a woman who reportedly fell overboard from a cruise ship near the Bahamas.

◆ Tropical Storm Newton made landfall again early Wednesday morning in mainland Mexico. The main concern with this system will be heavy rainfall that will be spreading from northwestern Mexico into Arizona and New Mexico over the next day or so, and could cause flooding and mudslides.

◆ The 29-year-old man, Darren Seals, who was found dead in a burning car in St. Louis, Missouri, early Tuesday was identified on social media as a protest leader. Seals had a gun shot wound to his body, and police are investigating his death as a homicide

◆ Twenty years ago, 19-year-old Kristin Smart, a freshman at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, disappeared after a party near school. An excavation project is underway on campus in the hopes of finding her remains.

### TENNESSEE NEWS HEADLINES

✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol reports there were no fatal traffic crashes in the 12 county Southeast Tennessee District over the Labor Day weekend. However, there were 16 accidents with injuries. Two of them involved alcohol. In addition, troopers arrested 11 people for DUI and issued 18 citations for distracted driving.

✓ Miss Tennessee is one of the winners of preliminary events in the Miss America competition. Grace Burgess won the talent competition, singing the Eagles' hit song, "Desperado." The new Miss America will be crowned Sunday night.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY ED!

*I love  
you so  
much,  
Babe*



## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**SEPTEMBER Specials»** 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3.50 •  
**5 Meals for \$5 each • 12 pc Tailgate w/6 Biscuits,**  
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### 5th Annual Faith Ride Sat., Sept. 10th 10am Rain or Shine

2016 Charity ride to benefit Women at the Well. Doors open at 9am  
**Hillcrest Church**  
**581 Hillcrest Circle, Etowah**  
 Suggested Donation \$20  
 Food, Fellowship & Door Prizes  
**More Info., visit at website**  
**[thewomenatthewell.com](http://thewomenatthewell.com)**  
 or call 423-745-0010



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**ROCK, ROLL & STROLL**  
Dress up/Costume Parade  
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## Mobile Food Pantry in Etowah

The Tennessee Wesleyan University "Love Thy Neighbor Project" will partner with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank and United Healthcare to hold another mobile food pantry event on Saturday, September 24th. This event will start at 10 a.m. at Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Etowah. At the August event, volunteers handed out over 75 grocery carts of food to families in McMinn County. Registration for the September 24th mobile food pantry is underway. To register, call Chase Freeman at 746-5232. Participants must be residents of McMinn County, and it is limited to 100 families. The photo below shows volunteers at the August mobile food pantry event. (Photo courtesy of TWU)



## Obituaries

• **Neil Allen Moody**, age 78, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was born in Dearborn, Michigan, and was retired from Ford Motor Company. At his request, there will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

• **James Wilcox**, age 69, of Etowah, died Wednesday at UT Medical Center. He was a conductor for CSX Railroad for over 30 years. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Conasauga Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

**Wednesday's Market Report:** U.S. stocks were little changed as the major indexes continue to hover near record highs and as investors mull over the direction of the Federal Reserve monetary policy. In economic news, mortgage applications rose 0.9% last week, down from the previous week's gain of 2.8%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 11.98 at 18,526.14. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 0.33 at 2,186.15, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 8.02 at 5,283.93. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$4.73 to \$1,345.28. The spot price of silver fell \$0.26 to \$19.79, and crude oil prices rose \$0.63 to \$45.46.

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## Pumpkintown Pet Events



**Mutt Strut - 10 a.m. followed by Doggie Costume Contest**  
**MRHS Shelter Animal Adoptathon 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**all in Market Park. For information on pet events**  
**call MRHS at (423) 744-9548 after 1:30 p.m.**

## PUMPKINTOWN

October 8, 2016 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in downtown Athens.  
For further information visit: [www.pumpkintownfestival.com](http://www.pumpkintownfestival.com)  
or like us on facebook.

Athens Area Chamber of Commerce invites area women to

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*Women's Luncheon Seminar*

**Wednesday, September 14**  
**11:45a.m. to 1:15p.m.**

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Keynote Speaker

*Dr. Autumn Graves*

Head of School, Girls Preparatory School, Chattanooga

Tickets: \$15 ~ Reserved tables of 8 available

Deadline to purchase ~ Friday, September 9th

Purchase tickets at Athens Area Chamber of Commerce  
13 North Jackson Street, Athens

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