

E.G. Fisher Public Library in conjunction with the Friends of the Library will be hosting a book signing by Burkett Witt of his biography entitled "Burkett" A Man of Positive Tenacity. Books may be purchased at the signing on Wednesday, September 28 from 11:30am-3pm and on Thursday, Sept. 29 from 5pm-7pm. The signing will be held in the Community Room of E.G. Fisher Public Library.

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Thursday, September 22, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ MONTHLY ATHENS POLICE & FIRE ACTIVITY

The Athens City Council this week received the reports on August activity from the Police and Fire Departments.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report said there were 73 thefts in Athens in August, 22 assaults, 16 burglaries, four motor vehicle thefts, and one robbery. Police issued 459 citations for moving violations. There were 79 traffic accidents with 12 injuries. Chief Ziegler's report shows thefts are running higher than last year at this point. There have been 547 thefts in the city through August of this year, compared to 477 for the same period last year. In other crimes, for the year to date there have been 114 burglaries, 143 assaults, 48 vehicle thefts, 11 robberies, and 7 sex offenses. There have been no homicides in the city so far this year. The chief also reported there are two vacancies on the Athens police force.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 42 calls in August. Six calls were to vehicle accidents, one was to a residential fire, one was a vehicle fire, one was a grass fire, and 12 were false alarms. Losses for the month totaled \$3,000. Of that, \$2000 was a result of the house fire.

◆ THE FUEL IS FLOWING AGAIN

Colonial Pipeline says fuel began flowing again Wednesday night after a 500-foot bypass to the leaking pipeline was installed and tested. Colonial says it will take a few days for the gasoline supplies to be back to normal.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ The FBI released a surveillance image of two unidentified men who apparently made off with a bag that had contained one of the explosive devices allegedly planted by Chelsea bombing suspect Ahmad Rahami.

◆ A wildfire, growing in size to around 12,272 acres, near Vandenberg Air Force Base in California continues to rage. Authorities said that the fire was 45 percent contained as of early Wednesday morning.

◆ Police in Charlotte, North Carolina, state that they gave Keith Lamont Scott "loud, clear, verbal commands" to not exit his vehicle and drop his weapon before they fatally shot him on Tuesday.

◆ In the NBC/Wall Street Journal presidential poll Democratic nominee Hillary Clinton, has a 6-point lead over Republican candidate Donald Trump. Clinton received 43 percent and Trump received 37 percent.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The "Let's Read 20" kick-off is Saturday, October 1st, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Market Pavilion in downtown Athens. It is a community-wide initiative to encourage reading throughout McMinn County. Your favorite book characters will share a story. Free books and refreshments will be provided.

✓ The public is invited to the Cora Veal 4th Annual Wealth in Wellness Expo next Monday, Sept. 19th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Cora Veal Senior Center is located at 144 College Street in downtown Madisonville.

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October 22, 2016 @ ACMS

7pm (Doors Open at 6)

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ATTENTION: CITIZENS OF ATHENS

A Q&A Event - Come meet the Candidates for Athens City Council on Thursday, October 6th from 6-8 pm at McMinn Co. High School Auditorium

Moderator: Darrell Patterson

Details on Facebook:

ad paid by Citizens Voice 16, Eric Morrow, Treasurer

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY

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More Community News

- ✓ A hunter education course will be held October 10th-15th at Dixon Ave. Baptist Church in Englewood. The class is from 6 to 9 p.m. each night. It is limited to 50 students. For more information about the class and how to register, call Anthony Webb at 887-5041.
- ✓ The 12th annual United Way Fall Ball Tennis Tournament will be held October 1st and 2nd. This will be held in conjunction with the 1st annual United Way Pickelball Tournament. The tennis tournament will be held at The Bowling/Coe Tennis Complex at Tennessee Wesleyan University. The pickelball tournament will be held at Ingleside Tennis Courts. The entry fee is \$25 per player. The entry deadline is Wednesday, September 28th. For information, call Stephanie Linkous at 745-9606.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts will host two arts events this Friday. The opening reception for *Follow Innocence*, showing work by regional artist Richard Whitehead and the opening night of Athens Community Theatre's production of *Come Back to the 5 & Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean*. The reception starts at 5:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. The play starts at 7:30 p.m., and is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.
- ✓ Vendors still have time to sign up for this year's Pumpkintown Festival in Downtown Athens to be held on Saturday, October 8th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call Meredith Willson at 887-3514.

Obituaries

- **Barbara Anne Ramey Womac**, age 80, of Riceville, died Tuesday at her daughter's home in Cleveland. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Lakewood Memorial Gardens, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Frances Louise Miller**, age 76, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Hospice Care Center of Chattanooga. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Alma Ward Sliger**, age 71, of Athens, died unexpectedly on Sunday. She worked alongside her husband, James Carl Sliger, for many years at Sliger's Electronics from 1965-1986, and they established WJSQ FM 101.7 beginning in 1979. She later worked in real estate for about 10 years before retiring. Private graveside services will be held at McMinn Memory Gardens in Athens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

CLOWN THREATS COME TO CHATTANOOGA

Perhaps you've heard about those clown sightings in several places around the nation. Now, a couple of clowns have turned up in Chattanooga. Two students at Red Bank Middle School have been charged with making online threats against schools on social media. The threats said that a clown would shoot up either Red Bank Middle School or Red Bank High School. The two juveniles have been charged with disorderly conduct and filing a false report. The Hamilton County Sheriff's office says officers will be watchful for people dressed as clowns.

Pumpkintown Festival

Live Entertainment All Day



Bluegrass Stage

Shane Lowe
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Athens Area Children's Choir
Maclsaac Highland Dance
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