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Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SENIOR CENTER RECEIVES FOOD GRANTS

The McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens has been awarded two grants to support nutrition services for seniors living in McMinn County to decrease senior hunger. The Athens Federal Foundation has awarded the Senior Center \$2,000 to be used to provide temporary meals to seniors. The McMinn Community Fund has awarded \$4,525. The money will be used to provide a nutritious meal to those senior citizens who are currently on the "waiting list" for the Home Delivered Meals Program.

◆ CITY CANDIDATES TO FACE THE PUBLIC

All five candidates for the Athens City Council will be taking part in a Meet the Candidates forum this Thursday, October 6th, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the McMinn County High School Auditorium. Darrell Patterson will be the moderator. Chuck Burris, Whitney Kimball Coe, John Coker, Jordan Curtis, and Timothy Hughes will answer questions about the issues. Patterson will choose the questions from e-mails and random questions posted on Facebook. Members of the audience will be able to sign-up to ask a question. Their names will be chosen at random by Patterson during the event. You may e-mail questions in advance to: citizensvoice16@gmail.com. Questions must be submitted by midnight tonight, October 5th.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will offer an AARP safe driving class on November 5th and 12th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Hurricane Matthew made landfall in Haiti Tuesday morning. South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley declared a state of emergency Tuesday and began medical evacuations for residents living along the coast.

◆ ATHENS LAWYER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Special agents with the TBI have charged Athens Attorney Larry D. Cantrell, age 65, with Theft over \$60,000 and Tampering with Evidence. Cantrell was booked into the McMinn County Jail on Monday on a \$10,000 bond. Former District Attorney Steve Bebb, requested that the TBI investigate Cantrell on May 13, 2014. Agents discovered that while serving as a Trustee for the Jones Chapel United Methodist Church and Cemetery, Cantrell took a large sum of money, which he has not accounted for to date.



◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:


✓ "Murders On Main Street" will be presented October 6th through 8th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot. There will be tours down Tennessee Avenue each 15 minutes. Participants will hear the stories of murder from the victims and the killers as performed by the Gem Players.

✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn County will present a "Lunch & Learn" series each Friday in October. The hours are 12 noon to 12:45 p.m. The topic this Friday is "Stress and Balance." The cost is free and lunch will be provided. RSVP at 745-2852.

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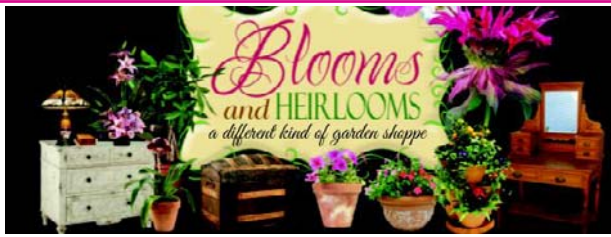

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3 to 4 p.m. &
7 to 9 p.m.
on **WYXI & wxyi.com**


 **•TODAY- ETOWAH 10:45 - 1:00**
THURSDAY - LOUDON - 10:45 - 1:00
•FRIDAY - SWEETWATER 10:45 - 1:30
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Ribbon Cut for Blair's Primary Care

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting for Blair's Primary Care, LLC, located at 315 Grady Road behind Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. Pictured, L to R: Chamber Director Durant Tullock, Cat Pate, Thom Johnson, Blake McCaslin, Etowah City Manager Mike Tallent, Cynthia Crofts, Cathy Robison, Dale Holbrook, Melissa Blair, Joshua Blair (FNP-BC), Phil Tuggle, Amanda Johnson, Sandy Lambert, and Mark Cochran



Obituaries

• **Rachel "Louise" Bain Self**, age 90, of Etowah, died Monday. A Graveside Service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Bill Casteel**, age 82, of Chattanooga, died Monday of a massive stroke. He wrote a humor column for the Chattanooga Times for more than 30 years. Before that, he worked at the Daily Post-Athenian. The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from Noon to 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Chattanooga Funeral Home North Chapel on Highway 153.

• **Blanche "Granny" Puett**, age 92, of Etowah, died Monday at Etowah Healthcare Center. She spent over 30 years caring for children in her home. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Coghill Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

• **Wilburn Newell Lowe**, age 87, of Benton, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

• **Gabriel Lee Davis**, age 21, of Athens, died Friday. He was an employee of ARK Landscaping. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN FORGETY
 Tennessee House of Representatives

Do all the good you can,
 By all the means you can,
 In all the ways you can,
 In all the places you can,
 At all the times you can,
 As long as ever you can.

—John Wesley

I would deeply appreciate your vote on November 8th.

Visit our website: ElectJohnForgety.us

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Question & Answer Event

Citizens of Athens - Meet the candidates currently running for Athens City Council
Thursday, October 6 • 6-8 pm
McMinn County High School Auditorium
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Chuck Burris, Whitney Kimball Coe, John Coker, Jordan Curtis, & Timothy Hughes will be in attendance.

Special Guest Moderator: Darrell Patterson

He will choose the questions from emails and random questions posted on Facebook Live. If you wish to speak to the candidates there will be a sign-in sheet as you enter the auditorium. Names will be chosen randomly by Darrell Patterson during the event.

Facebook Live will only be streamed to City of Athens, TN

If unable to participate, please email your question in advance to citizensvoice16@gmail.com Questions can be submitted now through midnight, Wed., Oct 5, 2016

Darrell Patterson

If you're not registered to vote, the McMinn County Election Commission will be onsite to get you ready to vote!

These businesses will be at McMinn County High School Auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 6th to collect donations as part of the [facebook.com/TBBenefit/](https://www.facebook.com/TBBenefit/)

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

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