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Republican Party Cookout
Monday, July 10th
@ 5:30 p.m.
Market Park Pavilion
Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ANOTHER HONOR FOR DR. MILLER



Athens City Schools Director Dr. Melanie Miller has been named the Professional Educators of Tennessee "2017 Superintendent of the Year". Dr. Miller says she is humbled and grateful to receive the award.

SCENES OF SOUNDS OF SUMMER

The entertainers at the Sounds of Summer Concert at Market Park in Downtown Athens last Saturday were Cole Sitzlar and Kinslee Melhorn. Cole is shown to the right. He was the opening act. Kinslee Melhorn was the featured attraction. She is pictured in the right-hand column.



(Photo by Cheri Harrison)

More Area News

◆ TWO ETOWAH RESIDENTS DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Dexter Lee Gresham, 55, and his wife, 61-year-old Mary Jo Yarbrough, were killed in the crash of a Piper twin-engine Aztec plane last Saturday afternoon near Chatsworth, Georgia. Mrs. Yarbrough's two 10-year-old grandchildren also died. They were from Corinth, Mississippi. The Piper crashed in stormy weather. Gresham was not instrument rated, meaning he was not qualified to fly in bad weather and low visibility. The plane was based at McMinn County Airport.

◆ MONROE EDUCATOR DIES IN FARM ACCIDENT

The Director of Technology for the Monroe County School System died in a tragic farm accident Monday morning. Gary Sharp was killed when the bush hog he was operating overturned. It happened at his farm on County Road 409 near the Monroe-McMinn County line.



The photo to the left shows Kinslee Melhorn, the headliner at Sounds of Summer in Downtown Athens last Saturday evening. Kinslee is from Meigs County.
(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



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• **WEDNESDAY- ETOWAH - 10:45-1:00**
• **FRIDAY - SWEETWATER 10:45-1:30**
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Athens, Tennessee

May Home Sales in McMinn Co.

There were 55 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in May. Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services. Some of the sales are listed below:

Ingleside Avenue, Athens -	\$825,000
County Road 726, Riceville -	\$440,000
County Road 130, Riceville -	\$350,000
County Road 121, Athens -	\$335,000
County Road 725, Riceville -	\$325,000
Kensington St., Athens -	\$310,000
County Road 558, Englewood -	\$275,000
County Road 527, Etowah -	\$273,000
County Road 189, Decatur -	\$238,375
Carmen Drive, Athens -	\$231,700
County Road 51, Riceville -	\$230,000
Courtney Drive, Athens -	\$229,000
Ingleside Ave., Athens -	\$225,000
County Road 616, Athens -	\$205,000
County Road 545, Englewood -	\$204,000
Lynnwood Ave., Athens -	\$195,000
County Road 332, Athens -	\$179,000
County Road 1155 Riceville -	\$174,000
Nash Drive, Athens -	\$170,000
County Road 332, Athens -	\$166,000
County Road 655, Athens -	\$165,000
Matlock Ave., Athens -	\$150,000
County Road 587, Englewood -	\$134,500
Cherokee St., Athens -	\$132,500

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Obituaries

♦ **Adam Barker**, age 43, of Englewood, died Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was a former employee of Dynasty Spas. There will be a private family service at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Harry N. Collins**, age 88, of Georgetown, died Monday at his home. He was employed for 40 years by Independent Glass Company in Chattanooga. He was an Army Veteran and a former Captain at South Meigs Co. Fire and Rescue. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Burdette Baptist Church, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ NEW TENNESSEE LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

More than 130 new laws went into effect in Tennessee on the First of July. Among them are:

1. Motor vehicles are required to move over or reduce speed when approaching any stationary motor vehicle that is using flashing lights on the shoulder, emergency lane, or median.
2. The gasoline tax increased by 4 cents per gallon.
3. Gun owners are allowed to have loaded firearms on boats, except on government or privately-owned boats with policies already in place.
4. "Spoofing" of caller ID, fax, or text messaging services is now a Class A misdemeanor.
5. You can mark trees and posts with purple paint as an alternative to posting signs that trespassing is prohibited.



The 2017 Leadership McMinn Class, sponsored by The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, recently visited the studios and offices of WYXI Radio and The Morning Fax. The class was introduced to the electronic media, witnessed radio production live, and saw where The Morning Fax is produced. In the photo: (Back Left) Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO, Matthew Crabtree, Logan Morris, Jamisen Jones, (Front Row) Brittany Armstrong, Rebecca Houk, Teresa Reynolds, Robin Manis, Brianna Hanson, Ashley Harris, Tina South, Nicole Thomas, Victoria White, Lindsey Ferguson, Tonya Hollis, Lisa Moates, Julie Simbeck, Cat Pate, (Back Right) Daniel Benson, Bradley Sewell, and Tobias Parsons.