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 Saturday,
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 Registration: \$25 per person
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 Connie: 423-368-3214 to reserve
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Wednesday, September 6, 2017 Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **NATIONAL AMVETS COMMANDER VISITS**
 The National Commander of AMVETS (American Veterans), Marion Polk, recently visited AMVETS Post 100 in Etowah. Commander Polk was on his way to National Headquarters when he stopped by Post 100 in Etowah to meet local veterans. He is pictured, left to right, with Gordon Mikitka (Dept. of Tennessee Public Relations Officer), Jimmie Williams (Post 100 Commander), National Commander Polk, and Tennessee Commander Daniel Koob.
 (Photo by Gordon Mikitka)



◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ SETHRA will be distributing commodities in Meigs County today from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the SETHRA office in Decatur.

National & World News

◆ Hurricane Irma has strengthened to a Category 5 storm. Catastrophic damage is possible in the Florida Keys and southern Florida this weekend as a second storm has formed behind it.
 ◆ Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced Tuesday that the Trump administration will phase out the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. This gives Congress six months to arrive at a legislative solution that could protect the nearly 800,000 young people who have applied under DACA for protection from deportation.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The 2nd Annual McMinn Area Senior Expo will be held this Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens. Up to 30 healthcare sponsors will be providing information and giveaways. A complimentary breakfast and lunch will be served.
 ✓ The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will hold its campaign kickoff luncheon tomorrow at noon at the McMinn Senior Center.

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Sun., Sept. 17th
 1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens
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Woodmen Life Cuts Ribbon

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently for Woodmen Life in Athens. Pictured in the front row, L-R: Kim York (Chamber Diplomat), Opal Bright (Woodmen Treasurer), Sharon Leveritt (Woodmen President), Paula Tilley Travis (Woodmen Field Representative), Ann Tilley, (Woodmen Member), Brenda Neill (Member), Steve Neil (Woodmen Field Representative-retired), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat). Second Row, L-R: Randy Reagan (Woodmen Member), Pam Reagan (Woodmen Secretary), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Connie Woodcock (Chamber Diplomat), Moises Contreras (Chamber Chairman), Edward Goodman (Chamber Member) and Norman Shock (Woodmen Member) (Photo by Kay Simmons)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Paul Wayne Henry**, age 53, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Stevie Lawson**, age 56, of Decatur, died Monday after a long battle with cancer. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Decatur Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Joseph Ray "Joey" Huckabey**, age 41, of Athens, died last Saturday at his home. A memorial service will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Stephensville Baptist Church, 1318 Highway 310, in Englewood, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Ethel I. Wheelock**, age 97, of Chattanooga, died Sunday. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home.

UNITED WAY PRESENT GRANTS

United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties recently presented grants to Nourish One Child. Pictured are Dave Graybeal (Sr. Pastor at Keith UMC), Will Shelton (Assoc. Pastor, Keith UMC), Judi Davis and Dixie Liner (Nourish One Child reps) and Stephanie Linkous (United Way Ex. Director) (Photo by Paige Zabo)



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**Date: September 7, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Location: Athens City Middle School Auditorium
Recommended audience 6th Grade and up**

