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Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ LEADERSHIP McMINN SERVICE PROJECT

A new Leadership McMinn Class kicked off this week. They spent most of the day Wednesday doing a service project for a woman whose husband recently passed away. The group is pictured below.



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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 23 September 2017
 From 0800 – 1500 ~ AWARDS by 1500
 Location: 706 North Congress Pkwy., Athens TN
 Breakfast & Lunch Available Beginning at 7:30 In The Dining Room

National & World News

◆ A 10th person has died after a Florida nursing home lost its air conditioning in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma after being subjected to sweltering heat. Florida officials have suspended the nursing home's license in the wake of the deaths, and the facility is now the subject of a criminal investigation.

◆ A woman and two children have been rescued after being spotted perched atop an overturned ship off the coast of Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria. A fourth family member, an adult man, was reported deceased inside the ship.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 64th Annual McMinn County Junior 4H Dairy Show will be held next Monday, Sept. 25th, at 6 p.m. The show will be held at the McMinn County Livestock Show Barn on Highway 30 in Athens.

✓ The Riceville Fire Department presents its annual Benefit BBQ Dinner Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Fire Department, 3920 Highway 11 South. In addition to food, there will be a bounce house for kids and live entertainment by Crystle Elam, Danny Pilkey, Calvary's Blend, and Greg Finch.

✓ The westbound right lane on Park Street will be closed from Church Street to S. Hill Street today for removing asphalt and installing sod for the Food City project.

FOOTBALL: McMinn Central travels to Meigs County...Walker Valley plays at Cleveland...the Cherokees have the night off. UT hosts Massachusetts Saturday at 12 noon on SEC TV network.

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Sunday - Sunny. High 85.
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Church News and Events

~ "Family Fun Day" will be held at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. The event is sponsored by local scout groups. There will be bounce houses, a Pinewood Derby, Rock Painting, a Raingutter Regatta, and Angry Birds Game. Activities are free. Food and drink is available at a nominal cost.

~ Camp Meeting 2017 will be held on Sunday, October 1st, at the Historic Spring Creek Campground. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Dr. Shane Arnold will speak at 6 p.m. Crystle Elam will sing. The Camp Meeting is presented by the Calhoun and Spring Creek United Methodist Churches. For directions, call 336-2484 or 476-8221.

~ Athens Lutheran Church will have a Chicken Barbecue on Saturday, October 7th, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. You can get half of a BBQ Chicken, 2 sides, and dessert, soda or water, for \$9. Eat in or carry out.

~ The new pastor at East Athens Baptist Church is Rev. Jason Robertson. He is a native of Starkville, MS, and calls Pontotoc, MS, his home town. He comes to Athens from Louisville, KY, where he served as Senior Pastor. Rev. Jason is married to Christen and they have three daughters. Rev. Robertson was ordained into the ministry in 2001.

Obituaries

♦ **Sheryl Ann Elliott**, age 59, of Decatur, died September 11th at Erlanger. Graveside services will be held on September 25th at 2 p.m. at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Nancy Norcross Davis**, age 94 of Decatur, died Wednesday at Grace Health Care. She was a retired educator with the Cleveland City School System. There will be no formal visitation. A graveside service will be held in Chattanooga at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Jack A. Barnett, Sr.**, age 94, of Etowah, died Monday at his home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Conasauga Baptist Church Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah.

♦ **Marsha Louann Harris Thomas**, age 63, of Riceville, died Thursday at Erlanger. She had worked at Pioneer Furniture and Cracker Barrel. Graveside services will Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Lower Spring Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The Athens City Middle School will be packing Comfort Kits to give to people affected by disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and house fires. If you would like to help the students, drop off items such as shampoo, soap, single razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, small brushes, and deodorant at the school today and Monday. Students will be packing the kits on Tuesday.
 - ✓ The Athens Community Theatre's production of *Shrek, The Musical, JR* opens tonight at The Arts Center. Show time is 7.
 - ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association meets next Tuesday, Sept. 26th, at 7 p.m. at AgCentral Co-op. State apiarist, Mike Studer, will discuss Bee Disease and Treatment.



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