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Today's News... This Morning

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**CEDAR SPRINGS UMC**

**Fall Festival**

**Sat., Nov. 18 7am -12 noon**  
Homemade Biscuits w/ Tenderloin  
Sausage or Ham, Baked Goods,  
Cannel Goods, Fried Apple Pies,  
Handmade Wreaths, Coconut Cakes  
Located 1326 CR 700 at the city limit  
sign where CR 703 and CR 700 meet.  
White church on top of the hill, across  
from Wheatland Hills

Thursday, November 16, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ **CHRISTMAS COMES TO DOWNTOWN**

Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas takes place in Downtown Athens this Friday, Nov. 17th, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be a portable ice skating rink where you can skate for \$5 (skates included). You can ride the Trackless Train for \$2 or a Horse Drawn Carriage for \$5. There will be free outdoor holiday movies, an old-fashioned photo booth, and lots of entertainment and vendors. Many of the downtown merchants will be holding Open House. Entertainment includes dancers, the Englewood Jump Rope Team, Our 3 Tenors, the Athens Area Children's Choir, and Grace Asylum. The Christmas Tree Lighting takes place at 6:30 p.m. The tree this year is a live 20-foot tree inside the Market Park Pavilion.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

✓ The Arts Center presents the 9th Annual Holiday Trunk Show beginning Friday at 6 p.m. with a Preview Party, and continuing Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Admission to the preview party is \$5 at the door. Saturday admission is free. Many unique handmade items will be for sale.

**Vance Baker's Office Closing Sale Fri. 10-5 & Sat. 10-1**

114 E. Washington Ave. next to Sliger's Jewelry  
Office supplies, equipment, work stations, printers, fax, filing cabinets, decorative mirrors, cherry curio, sofa, table, etc.

## National - World News

◆ The attorney representing GOP Senate candidate Roy Moore defended him Wednesday against sexual misconduct allegations. Phillip Jauregui, Moore's attorney, is challenging Beverly Young Nelson, one of Moore's accusers, who claims that Moore signed her yearbook. Jauregui states the handwriting in the yearbook does not match other samples of Moore's handwriting and is demanding that the original copy of the yearbook be released so that a "neutral custodian" can examine the handwriting.

◆ An "extremely dangerous" psychiatric patient and alleged killer who escaped from the Hawaii State Hospital in Oahu, has been captured in California.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

✓ The Niota Fire Department is taking applications for underprivileged kids Christmas. Sign-ups will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. through Nov. 30th. Please bring proof of income and government assistance that you receive.

✓ The Athens Parks Department announces the softball/baseball fields at Athens Regional Park will be closed for maintenance through Feb. 27th.



**CHORAL EVENSONG**  
St. Paul's Angel Choir & Jr. Choristers  
Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 5 PM  
All are welcome!  
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**WESTERN SIZZLIN'**  
RESTAURANT

**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
Thursday **ALL DAY:** 8 oz Sizzlin' Top Sirloin w/  
Salad Bar \$12.49. **Pre-order your Thanksgiving**  
**Meal for take out today, 745-2626**

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**Small Business Sat., Nov. 25th**  
Santa is coming, 1-3. Call 887-5676 to reserve carriage rides with Santa. **Rides begin at 4pm.** Unique Shopping Experience & Antiques, Local Art & Crafts. Swan Creek Candle & Naked Bee Lotions. Reg. Hrs: Wed.-Fri., 10-5; Sat., 10-4

**Sugar Ridge**  
New Hours

**Nov. 3 thru Dec. 16**  
**Fri. & Sat., 1-5pm**  
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**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, Nov 16th 4:00-7pm  
Friday, Nov 17th 10:30-9pm  
Saturday, Nov 18th 10:30-4pm

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Betty Jo Foley Reedy**, age 85, of Athens (and formerly of Elmhurst, IL), died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was retired from the Chicago Tribune News, where she worked in the advertising department. There will be no formal visitation or funeral service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Janet Lynn Spurling**, age 60, of the Philadelphia community, died Monday at UT Medical Center. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday at 6 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

## “Flipped” Stop Sign

A Morning Fax reader sent us this photo of a stop sign at the intersection of County Road 134 and County Road 132 that has been “flipped” backwards. She says it happened nearly two weeks ago and needs to be corrected.



### MORE HOME SALES

Earlier this week, we published a list of some of the home sales in McMinn County in October. Here are a few more:

- Call Drive, Athens - \$142,000
- Ohio Ave., Etowah - \$134,900
- County Rd 172, Athens - \$133,000
- Ohio Ave., Etowah - \$132,500
- County Rd 651, Athens - \$130,500
- County Rd 525, Athens - \$128,900
- County Rd 439, Athens - \$125,000
- County Rd 110, Athens - \$124,000
- Highway 30 E, Athens - \$123,000
- Pennsylvania Ave, Etowah - \$120,000

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*Women's Holiday Luncheon*

**November 29, 2017**  
11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

The Arts Center of Athens  
320 N. White Street, Athens

Lunch by Michael's Catering • Winter/Holiday Fashion Show  
Mayfield Ice Cream Cooking Demonstration with Scottie Mayfield

Tickets: \$15 Reserved tables of 6 or 8 available  
Tickets available at Athens Area Chamber of Commerce

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