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Thursday, April 25, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ ATHENS STOPS "CHALKING" TIRES

Following a surprise ruling by the 6th U.S. Court of Appeals in Cincinnati that marking tires with chalk violates the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, the City of Athens has decided to stop chalking tires. The Appeals Court ruling came in a case in Saginaw, Michigan, in which a woman received at least 15 parking tickets and sued the city and the parking enforcement officer. The lawsuit argued that marking tires with chalk amounted to an unreasonable search. A U.S. District Judge in Michigan dismissed the suit, saying that even if chalking a tire is a search, it is a reasonable one because a piece of chalk is not an "information gathering device" that could violate her privacy. The woman appealed to the 6th U.S. Court of Appeals, which agreed that chalking a tire is a violation of the Fourth Amendment's prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure. The ruling applies to Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan. Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner says as soon as he heard about the ruling, the practice of chalking tires in Downtown Athens was halted. He says the City of Athens is committed to upholding the U.S. Constitution. He points out that parking in Downtown Athens continues to be limited to 2 hours by ordinance. He also points out that long-term free parking is available at the City-owned parking lot adjacent to Market Park.

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University will host the Coach Dwain Farmer Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, April 29th. Tee Time is 1 p.m. The tournament will take place at the Tennessee National, an 18 hole Signature Course designed by Greg Norman. The course is located at 8301 Tennessee National Drive in Loudon. For details, call TWU at 745-7504. or 744-1160.
- ✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful is sponsoring a litter pick up this Saturday. The event is called "Pick it up McMinn." If you would like to participate, meet at Market Park at 8:30 a.m. to pick up your supplies and road assignment. The pick up will last from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Teams will consist of at least four members. To pre-register, call 745-7634.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Fine Arts Department presents the play "Into the Woods" this Friday and Saturday (April 26th and 27th) and next Friday and Saturday (May 3rd and 4th) at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets at the door are \$8 for adults and \$7 for students.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that the intersection of Tellico Avenue and Railroad Avenue will become a 4-Way Stop effective next Thursday, May 2nd at 7 a.m. The intersection will be a temporary 4-Way Stop until the Tennessee Department of Transportation contractor completes the installation of traffic signal lights. Motorists are advised to watch for new signage in this area and use caution at this intersection.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a free computer class this Saturday at 11 a.m. Topics will be Introduction to Internet Searching, e-mail, and Facebook.

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## Obituaries

♦ **Jeanette D. Kimpson**, age 58, of Calhoun, died April 20th at her residence. She was retired from Flowers Bakery. Funeral services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Calhoun, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Betty Ruth Millsaps**, age 76, of Athens, died Tuesday at Sweetwater Hospital. She was a native of Madisonville, and resident of McMinn County most of her life. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Old Fashion Baptist Church in Niota with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday at Laycock Hobbs Funeral home.

### UPDATE ON TENNESSEE MEASLES CASE

The Tennessee Department of Health has identified two locations that were visited by a person with measles. People who were at either of these locations may have been exposed:

- MAPCO, 200 Browns Ferry Road, Chattanooga, on April 11th between 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- Speedway, 2148 North Charles G. Selvers Blvd., Clinton, on April 12th from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Anyone who visited either of those locations on those dates should check your vaccination status, watch for symptoms, and if you develop symptoms, stay home and call your doctor.

## Museum Guild Says "Thank You"

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Guild members want to thank the community for supporting the Museum. The Guild members say they are pleased with the results of this year's Trash and Treasure sale, which brought in \$38,000. That is the largest amount every raised from the annual event. A warehouse full of items were donated from local residents, who then returned to shop. Boyd and Dale Reynolds of American Bedding allowed the use of their building for the sale, and local businesses such as Bargain Barn and Plaza Electronics offered financial support and loaned equipment. The photo shows, left to right: Ann Davis (Museum Director), Bill Wilson (Board Chair), Laurel Wood (Guild President/Trash and Treasure Co-chair), Georgia Lamb (T&T Co-Chair), and Pat Grayson (Guild Treasurer)



## Athens Lions - 10th Annual Moooooo Run!!!



Sat. May 4 2019 - Eureka Trail - Athens TN

6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start

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04/27/2019

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6:00AM - REGISTRATION BEGINS  
7:30AM - 5K RACE START  
7:45AM - 1 MILE FUN RUN/WALK START