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FRIDAY 5-7:15 p.m. at
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Friday, August 23, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

Certificates for Unborn Babies

Governor Bill Lee has signed legislation that creates an official certificate from the State of Tennessee that acknowledges the lives of babies who are miscarried before the 20th week of pregnancy. The photo shows the Governor signing the legislation. He is flanked by State Senator Mike Bell, Sarah Philpott, Full Circle Director Julie Ladd, and State Rep. Mark Cochran. Morning Fax[®]



COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Fairview Falcon 5K will be held at the Eureka Trail in Athens on September 14th. Registration forms submitted by September 4th will receive a race t-shirt. All proceeds will benefit Grace and Mercy Ministries. For more information, call 745-6781. Morning Fax[®]

More Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will have their monthly meeting next Tuesday, August 27th, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at AgCentral Farmers Co-Op on Congress Parkway.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting next Monday, August 26th, at 12 noon in the Conference Room of the Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to certify the City of Athens Sales Tax Referendum, election payroll, and any other business to legally come before the board.
- ✓ Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch reports there were 45 thefts in Athens in July, 16 assaults, nine motor vehicle thefts, eight burglaries, and one sex offense. Officers issued citations for 139 moving violations. There were 98 traffic accidents in the city in July, with seven injuries. There is one vacancy on the police department.
- ✓ Athens Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reports that firefighters responded to 65 calls in July. Twenty-one calls were for rescue and emergency medical service. There were four calls to fires, five "hazardous condition" calls (no fires), and 28 false alarms. The fire department also took part in the July 4th show at the Athens Regional Park and held a "Touch a Truck" event at the Athens Walmart. Chief Ainsworth says losses from fires in July totaled \$2,750.00.

RED SHOES GALA

St. Mary Parish Family Life Center
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens
7PM Doors open at 6PM

TICKETS: \$50 EACH. Table top reservations & sponsorship tiers are available for the event.
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VFW Turkey Shoot

VFW Turkey Shoot

Turkey Shoot
8AM - 12 Noon

Each Saturday
Sep 7th - Nov 23rd
at **VFW Post #5146**
706 N. Congress Parkway
423-745-8387

WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Clouds & sun. Possible t'storm. High 85.

Friday Night - Cloudy & humid. Low 70.

Saturday - Cloudy. Possible t'storm. High 84.

Sunday - Sun & clouds. High 77.

More Weather at: wysi.com

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Week in Review Every Saturday from 4-7 pm

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Zelda Mae "Dolly" Curtis**, age 85, of Knoxville (formerly of Athens), died August 16th. She was the wife of Lewis Curtis and was retired from Thomas and Betts after 31 years. The family will receive friends Friday from 1 to 2 p.m. at Woodward Avenue Church of God, with the funeral service to follow at 2. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Glaphry Sue Jones**, age 73, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Sweetwater Nursing Center. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Bill J. Collier**, age 83, of Harriman, died Wednesday. Grave-side services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Fairview Cemetery, Highway 58 N in Kingston. A celebration of life will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Boswell Chapel Baptist Church in Harriman. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

IT'S KICK-OFF TIME

The 2019 high school football season gets underway **McMinn County** plays at **McMinn Central**. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m. **Meigs County** travels to **Sweetwater**. You can hear the Meigs-Sweetwater game live on **WYXI, FM 94.5**, or [ONLINE](#) starting at 7 p.m.

Church News & Events

- Donna L. Lewis, author of "Toxic to Transformed," will speak and sign books at Ascension Life Church, 935 Rocky Mount Road, Saturday, August 24th, from 10 to noon. The doors open at 9:30 a.m. Her book is a verbal and emotional abuse recovery devotional.
- Free vegetables will be available at The Harvest Table at Carlock United Methodist, 234 County Road 849, Etowah, this Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. inside the front door. All are welcome and invited to worship with them at 9:45 a.m. as well.
- A Stomp Out Hunger Concert with Adam Crabb and Tyson Leamon will be held at East Athens Baptist Church tonight, Friday, at 7. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken. Proceeds will help purchase 250,000 pounds of food.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center will have its "Women of Wisdom Annual Conference" August 31st and September 1st. On August 31st, a Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held at the Cleveland Country Club. The guest speaker will be Anita Scruggs. Admission is \$20. On September 1st, Vanessa Hardaway will speak at the Everlasting Life Christian Center, 1710 Highway 411 S, Etowah, at 11 a.m.
- The Medic Regional Blood Center will be at St. Mary Catholic Church on Sunday, September 1st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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 at Athens-McMinn YMCA
 Race begins at 7:30 a.m.

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150 yards

BIKE
12 miles

RUN
3.1 miles

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