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Today's News... This Morning

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
Thursday - Partly cloudy. High 81.  
Thursday Night - Low 54.  
Friday - Mostly sunny. High 84.  
Friday Night - Low 60.  
Saturday - 50% rain early.  
High 63. Low 42.  
Sunday - Partly cloudy. H-72.  
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Thursday, October 10, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ BARN FIRE NEAR NIOTA

A barn on County Road 372, Niota, caught fire around 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. The barn was fully involved on arrival of firefighters and spread to some brush. Niota, Athens, and Englewood Rural Fire Department responded. Niota Fire Chief Lee Mason was in charge at the scene. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural)



## COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN

- ✓ Governor Lee has proclaimed today, October 10th, as a "Day of Prayer, Humility, and Fasting." The governor is urging the state's citizens to join him and his wife in asking for "God's favor and blessing on the people of Tennessee."
- ✓ The McMinn County 2019 property tax notices are in the mail. Property owners should notify the Trustee's Office if you do not receive your tax notice within the next ten days.
- ✓ It's time to get your flu shot. Again this year, Starr Regional Medical Center will provide flu shots as a fundraiser for the annual Friendly Fellow Club Christmas baskets. The shots will be given on Friday, October 18th, from 7:30 a.m. until noon in the main lobby of the Athens hospital. The flu shots are free, but donations are encouraged. The flu shots are available to anyone age 18 and older. For more information, call Melody Anderson, LPN, and coordinator of the Friendly Fellow flu shot event at 263-3799.
- ✓ The American Job Center's Career Coach Bus will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library next Monday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. to assist job seekers.
- ✓ The Meigs County schools are on Fall Break this week. The Athens City, Etowah City, and McMinn County Schools will be out on Fall Break next week, October 14th-18th.
- ✓ The Keep McMinn Beautiful native tree sale continues until October 31st. They are selling Bald Cypress, Redbud, Rhododendron, and much more.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**October Specials >>>** 2 Pork Chop Biscuits  
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Thursday: Baked Spaghetti, Meat Loaf, Okra, Yams,  
Broccoli Casserole, Apples.  
DAILY: FRIED CHICKEN, M. Potatoes, Green Beans,  
T. Greens, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads,  
Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Fruit, Applesauce, Beets.  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Alfred Richard Hampton**, age 63, of Madisonville, died October 5th in a Knoxville hospital. He was a native of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the Athens Chapel of Companion Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 4 p.m.

**DENSO OBSERVES NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY**  
Last Friday, DENSO hosted 8th graders from seven schools across the area. Students took part in robot demonstrations, LEGO build stations, and Q&A panels with DENSO associates. The participants are pictured below. (Photo by Erin Holbrook)



## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between August 6th and October 8th. A score of 70+ is passing.

- Hardee's, Cong. Parkway - 100
- Burkett's, TWC - 100
- The Midlife Frys - 100
- Buddy's BBQ - 99
- McDonalds - 99
- WeeZee's BBQ - 99
- Hardee's I-75 - 99
- Pizza Hut - 99
- Wendy's - 99
- Taco Bell, 2535 Decatur Pike - 99
- Big Belly Deli - 98
- Dairy Queen - 98
- Applebee's - 98
- Krystal - 98
- KFC - 97
- Hardee's, White Street - 97
- Tastee King Donuts - 97
- Burger King - 97
- Taco Bell, 1202 Decatur Pike - 97
- China Wok - 97
- Las Marias - 96
- The Dog House - 95
- Delia's Mexican Rest - 95

# 2019 PUMPKINTOWN FESTIVAL



**Activities - Pumpkintown & Around Town**  
October 12 - 10 - 5

- 7-11 - Habitat Pancake Breakfast - Market Park
- 7-9 - Christ's Legacy Academy 5K/1 mi. Fun Run Market Park
- 10-4 Pumpkin Plinko/Jackson Street
- 11&2 Historical Walking Tour of Downtown Athens - Courthouse Stage - led by John Gentry & Paul Willson
- 10-5 Arts in Pocket Park/Jackson Street
- 10-5 Quilt Show/Living Heritage Museum
- 11-2 Free Pumpkin Painting at the Arts Center TWU Homecoming

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