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Today's News... This Morning

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28th Annual
Mother Son Dance
November 2, 2019 | 7:30 pm
McMinn County High

Friday, October 25, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Standing By to Fight Fires

A Sikorsky CH-54B Skycrane Helitanker is currently based at the McMinn County Airport. The 1971-era Vietnam helicopter is on contract to the forestry department to fight forest fires. The aerial tanker holds 2500 gallons of water. McMinn County Fire Chaplain Scott Duckworth is pictured below with the giant Helitanker.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens Utilities Board will be flushing water hydrants around the city today. Unlike in past years, much of the flushing will take place during daylight hours. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says the flushing will start at 12:30 p.m. and the work should be finished by early evening. He says two major advantages of doing the work earlier are worker safety and the workers' ability to observe water clarity as they flush the system.
- ✓ Saturday, October 26th, is the National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Starr Regional Medical Center encourages community members to bring any unused or expired prescription medications (pills or patches only) to one of the following drop-off sites in our community to safely dispose of them: Athens Police Department, Walgreen's Pharmacy at 1302 S. Congress Parkway, and Walmart Pharmacy.
- ✓ The forestry department has resumed issuing burn permits as a result of the rain and cooler weather. The burn ban has also been lifted in the City of Athens. However you still must call the Athens Fire Department and obtain permission.

Silver Springs Vineyards Presents:

HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARTY BENEFITING THE
MCMINN REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY



Friday, October 25 | 7 - 9:30 PM @ Silver Springs Vineyards

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\$15 Tickets can be bought at the door and online at

www.eventbrite.com/d/tn-chattanooga/halloween-in-riceville-tn/

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IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292



711 S. White St., Athens
423-252-0900, or [f](#) for more info.

Friday: Baked Chicken, Fried Fish, Hamburger Steak, Cabbage, Sweet Potato Casserole, W. Beans. **DAILY:** M. Potatoes, Green Beans, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Cottage Cheese, Applesauce, Beets.
Meat & 2, \$7.99; Meat & 3, \$8.99.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY **FRIDAY**

5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North
All You Can Eat For \$9 each ♦ Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink ♦ Bring the Whole Family ♦ Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th

5-7 PM

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There might be a
Haunting
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HALLOWEEN



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **David B. Small**, age 80, of Athens, died Thursday at his residence. He worked for Bowater for 38 years. He served in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division, during which time he made 14 jumps. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

♦ **Michael Wayne Morgan**, age 47, of Athens, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Joy Staley Snyder**, age 90, of Niota, died Thursday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The McMinn County High School Band is having a Halloween Concert and Canned Food Drive on October 29th, next Tuesday, at 7 p.m. Admission is free with a canned food item. Candy will also be handed out. Come in costume or as you are.

FOOTBALL: MCHS plays at Maryville...McMinn Central is off...Meigs County will host Polk County. You can hear the game live on WYXI, FM-94.5, AM-1390 or [ONLINE](#)

The VOLS play South Carolina Saturday in Knoxville at 4 p.m. The game will be televised on the SEC Network.

MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

Wesleyanna UMC will have Game Night and a Community Meal tonight from 5 to 8 p.m. Free food, drinks, and games. The church is located at 649 County Rd. 609.

Church News & Events

- Carlock United Methodist Church, CR 849, Etowah, will have a Community Harvest Share, Hay Ride, Chili Dogs, and free locally grown vegetables and homemade sauerkraut and sorghum molasses Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m.

- Calvary Baptist Church, CR 78, Riceville, will have its annual Trunk or Treat Saturday from 5-7 p.m., with candy, hotdogs, chips, popcorn and more.

- First Baptist Church Niota, Mt. Harmony Baptist, East Niota Baptist, & Niota UMC will have Trunk or Treat with meals, games, and activities this Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. on Main Street in Niota.

- Athens First Baptist Church will have a Fall Festival on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be pony rides, bounce houses, a petting zoo, a "Wax Museum of Bible Heroes" display, a fire/safety display area with law enforcement and fire/rescue vehicles, cotton candy, hotdogs, popcorn, and more.

- The North Etowah Baptist Church Harvest Block Party will be Wednesday, Oct. 30th, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

- Voice of Deliverance Ministry will host a Hallelujah Night on Thursday, October 31st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be food, fun, fellowship, and lots of candy. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road.

- Marshall Hill Baptist Church will host a fall festival on Nov. 2nd at 5 p.m. There will be a meal provided. Everyone is welcome to join them for food, fun, and fellowship.

ATHENS

Downtown Halloween
A fun, free & friendly way to celebrate!

Thursday, October 31 | Activities & Treats
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | (Including allergy-friendly treats)

Costume Contest @ 6 PM

Hosted by: Main Street, City of Athens, TWU

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