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## Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

### Halloween Activities Downtown

The City of Athens and Main Street Athens will host **Downtown Halloween** from 5 to 7 p.m. this Thursday. It's a fun, free, and friendly way to celebrate. There will be activities and treats, including allergy-friendly treats. A costume contest will be held at 6 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion. Merchants will be handing out candy. The event is free and open to the public. Weather, of course, is a big concern at this point. In the event of cancellation, an announcement will be made by 6 p.m. Wednesday and will be published in Thursday's Morning Fax.

In Etowah, there will be a Street of Treats from 4 to 6 p.m. in Downtown Etowah on Halloween night. Local churches will be giving out treats on the Depot grounds.

Seven people were killed in traffic crashes in Tennessee during last year's Halloween period. As of October 7th, there had been 104 pedestrian fatalities in Tennessee this year. The THP offers these tips for motorists: Slow down. Watch for children walking on roads, medians, and curbs. If you are driving to a party, put your mask on after you park your car. Do not drink and drive. Tips for parents: Adults should accompany children and supervise their "trick or treat" activities. Use a flashlight and wear reflective strips or patches on clothing or costumes. Be certain that the mask does not obstruct vision or hearing. Instruct children to stay on sidewalks and to cross only at corners or crosswalks. Walk, never run, from house to house or across the street.

### DENSO Receives Award

Clean Water Professionals of Kentucky and Tennessee have awarded DENSO in Athens an Industrial Pretreatment Award. Athens Utilities Board nominated DENSO for the award. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says the award recognizes the dedication and resources that DENSO applies in operating the plant's onsite treatment facility, complying with pretreatment regulations, and protecting local waterways and the environment. Pictured below, L to R: Jerry Miller and Stacey Melton with DENSO, Ashleigh Kirby with AUB, and Eddie Franks with DENSO.



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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Claude "Buddy" Parsons, Jr.**, age 70, of Etowah, died Monday. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Vietnam War. He was also employed as a locomotive engineer with CSX Railroad for 28 years. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Shelia Mae Gibson**, age 66, of McMinn County, died Saturday at a Cleveland health care facility. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

### VIDEO GETS AREA LAWMAN IN TROUBLE

✓ Loudon County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Patrick Upton has been demoted after a video was posted on social media showing him dancing in uniform to what Sheriff Tim Guider called "offensive and inappropriate lyrics." Guider says Upton's conduct in the video was unbecoming of any officer and especially a ranking member of the Loudon County Sheriff Office leadership team. Upton was demoted to detective sergeant and was also relieved of his supervisory position in the Criminal Investigations Division of the sheriff's department.

## TWU Day of Service

Last Thursday was "Day of Service" for Tennessee Wesleyan University students. Kali Tilley, Faith Robinette, and assistant professor Jackson Gainer spent the day at the L&N Depot Museum and the Tennessee Overhill office guiding tourists through the history museum and helping them get their excursion tickets for the Hiwassee River Rail Adventure. They also helped the Etowah Chamber set up for the Murders on Main Street event. The photo shows Kali Tilley, Faith Robinette, and Jackson Gainer with tourists at the Depot.




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The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Randy Powers, a graduate of Miracle Lake. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390, FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

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