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Friday, November 15, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Young Women Vie for Scholarships

The annual Distinguished Young Woman program will be held next Saturday, November 23rd, at the Athens City Middle School. Twenty-four young ladies will be competing in various categories. The program starts at 6 p.m. and is sponsored by the Athens Optimist Club. Admission is \$10 for everyone, but those under 5 are admitted for free.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

✓ **DIVAS**, entertainment provided by some brave men dressing up to fight cancer, will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Double C Grill, 1084 Highway 30 West. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Entertainment and lunch is \$25. The "divas" include John Forgety, Josh Bragg, and Brian Solsbee.

◆ **FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS CONTINUE**

Round two of the state 2A high school football playoffs takes place tonight at Meigs County High School. The Tigers host South Greene. Kickoff time is 7 p.m. You can hear the game broadcast live on WYXI, 94.5 FM, or [ONLINE](#) starting at 6:30 p.m. The University of Tennessee has a bye this week.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2 points to 27,782. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 3 points or 0.1% to 3,097, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 3 points to 8,479.

Man Impersonates Police Officer

A man has been charged with impersonating a police officer. Athens police say David Dodson, 36, of Calhoun, was arrested on November 12th. Officers were dispatched to the area of Decatur Pike and Dennis Street on a report of a man impersonating a police officer. Upon arrival, a woman told them she was at a red light when Dodson pulled up next to her in his Dodge truck and blew his horn. Dodson exited the vehicle and walked up to her window, claiming that he was a police officer. Dodson accused the woman of using her cell phone while driving and told her to follow him to the Wal Mart parking lot. Instead, the woman called law enforcement. Officers located Dodson at the Wal Mart parking lot. He denied that the reported incident happened, but officers found that he had previously been arrested for impersonating a police officer. Officers looked inside his truck and found a siren box, various lights, a security badge, public safety radio channels, and handcuffs. He was arrested for criminal impersonation and booked at the McMinn County Jail.



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Obituaries

- ♦ **Kathleen Evans**, age 70, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She had worked for Service Master. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **David "Chris" Locke**, age 58, of Etowah, died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Athens Chapel of Companion Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Charlotte Diane Kite**, age 57, of Athens, died Monday in Chattanooga. She was diagnosed with a rare type of cancer in 2016. She was born in Pensacola, Florida, but had lived in Athens for many years. A celebration of life will be held at Keith Methodist Church on November 23rd at 2 p.m. Companion of Athens is in charge.

◆ WIELZEN TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

The trial of Joseph Wielzen enters its third day on Friday. Wielzen is accused of raping and murdering 18-year-old Kelsey Burnette of Etowah in 2017. On Thursday, prosecutors called Austin Burke to the stand. He testified that he, Wielzen, Ms. Burnette, and her boyfriend, Nick Rose, were among a group of friends who hung out together. He said the night of June 30, 2017, they gathered around a campfire where Wielzen, Rose, and Ms. Burnette began drinking. Burke says he went to bed, but some time after midnight Rose woke him up to ask if he knew where Kelsey was. They searched for her but were not able to find her. Burke says the next morning, Wielzen tried to calm everyone down, saying Kelsey was probably at a friend's house. Her body was found 3 days later.

Church News & Events

- Carlock United Methodist, Etowah, is offering free vegetables to anyone in need at their Open Harvest Table every Sunday in November from 9:30 to 10 a.m. inside the church building.
- Thomas Brown will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens this Sunday, Nov. 17th, at 10:30 a.m.
- Glorybound Church on Isbill Road in Madisonville will have Crystal Elan singing in the evening service this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Boyd Memorial Church of God will serve a Thanksgiving community dinner on Saturday, Nov. 16th, from 4 to 6 p.m. All are invited. The church is located at 1130 North Congress Parkway.
- A live Gospel Concert featuring Felix McCullough with the New Gospel Sensations & 3Play will take place at Grace & Mercy Ministries, 714 Walter Street at 6 p.m. this Sunday. Donations of \$7 will be accepted at the door. (\$2 goes towards charity)
- Pianist Gordon Mote will appear live in concert at North Etowah Baptist Church at 6 p.m. on December 1st. Mote is a regular on the Gaither Homecoming shows. The concert will feature Gospel songs and Christmas favorites. Admission is free, but a love offering will be received.
- The Tennessee Wesleyan University music department will present the Annual Lessons and Carols Service on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 7 p.m., at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. The event features the TWU Concert Choir and Chorale and the TWU Concert Band.

Christmas Past, Present, and Future

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- America's Shop Small Saturday
- Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas
- Athens Christmas Parade
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