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## Today's News... This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

## Larry Wallace Tribute

Numerous law enforcement and emergency vehicles participated in the procession to the Pond Hill Cemetery yesterday where the late Larry Wallace was laid to rest. The photo below shows the intersection of Congress Parkway and Inglewood Avenue where ladder trucks from the Athens and Sweetwater Fire Departments were displaying the American Flag over the roadway. Wallace was the former head of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and The Tennessee Highway Patrol. He passed away Saturday, August 6th at his home. (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The gospel singers at the Cooke Ministry this evening (Friday, August 12th) will be **His Call**. The singing begins at 7 p.m.
- ✓ The Niota 10th Annual Fried Green Tomato Festival will be held on September 10th. All vendors please call the Niota Depot at 423.568.2584 ext 1 for more information.
- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Tomato Contest is August 13th beginning at 9am. 4-H'ers can enter their best three tomatoes, their ugliest tomato, a photograph of their tomato, and/or the tomato recipe contest. \*Only tomatoes that were grown from the 4-H provided tomato plants can enter.\*
- ✓ The Athens Police Department is partnering with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office (THSO) for its "Booze It and Lose It" campaign from August 17 to September 5, surrounding the Labor Day holiday. The Athens Police Department will be utilizing funds through the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to put more officers on the roadways during the initiative to combat impaired driving. The THSO provides grant funding to support the Athens Police Department's increased enforcement efforts during the *Booze It and Lose It* campaign. For more information about the THSO, go online to this address: [trafficsafety.org](http://trafficsafety.org)
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the closing of College Street from Jackson Street to Long Street beginning Friday (today), August 12 through Sunday, August 14 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The purpose of this closing is for Tennessee Wesleyan University's Freshmen Welcome Weekend event.

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY-FRIDAY AUG 12th**  
 Congress Parkway North VFW Dining Room - 5 - 7:00 p.m.  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Loretta M. Cobb**, age 84, of Athens, passed away Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at her home. She graduated in 1955 from J L Cook High where she participated in basketball and played at the state championship. Her professional career spanned cosmetology, child care, retail/office management and tax preparation. A Home Going Celebration will be at 12 noon Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at Light of Life Faith Ministries International with visitation from 11 to 12 noon prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at McMinn Memorial Gardens. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens in charge.

## Museum Receives Check

♦ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum received a check in the amount of \$19,000 for proceeds from the Guild's Annual Trash and Treasure Sale held recently. The photo at right shows Museum President Ann Boyd on the left, receiving the check from Museum Guild President Gayle Drummond.



Photo submitted by Ann Davis

## Church News & Events

- Women of Wisdom Annual Conference will be Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Elks Lodge at 235 2nd St. N.E. in Cleveland and Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at Everlasting Life Christian Center at 1710 Hwy 411 S. in Etowah. The conference begins at 10 a.m. and the cost is \$20 and \$10 for ages 10-15. The Conference speaker will be Ingrid Prather, Praise and Worship will be Richarra Hardaway on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Ashley Beth Vital-Herne on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Register at [EverlastingLifeEtowah.com](http://EverlastingLifeEtowah.com)  
Men are welcome and encouraged to come.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

- Daughter's of the King Women's praise and worship will be August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at Lighthouse Church in Madisonville off Highway 411 across from One Way Tire. Refreshments will be served afterwards. There will be praise and worship and speakers. Everyone is welcome.



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