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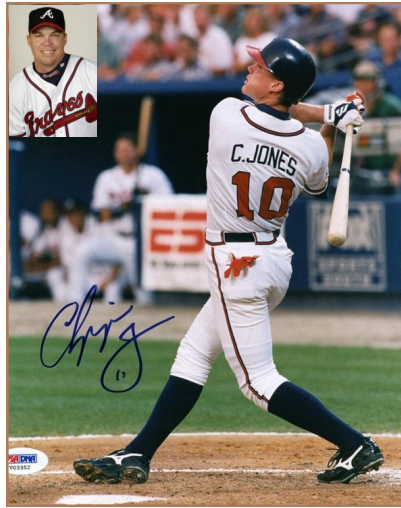
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Athens, Tennessee

## Chamber Announces Speaker

◆ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that Chipper Jones will be the next speaker for their 2023 event. Jones was a baseball superstar with the Atlanta Braves from 1993 to 2012. The event will be June 24th, and tickets will go on sale soon, but to secure a spot today with a table or gold sponsorship email Rob Preston at: [rob@athenschamber.org](mailto:rob@athenschamber.org)



## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ A Car Show sponsored by LifeStiles Auto will be held at the Market Park Pavilion from 2pm-4:30pm, Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ A Fall Festival will be held at Athens First Baptist Church this coming Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on Main Street Moments this week will be Ruthie Burris with the McMinn County Rescue Squad discussing their annual Christmas Toy and Food Drive. The program will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on: WYXI RADIO AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County blanked Loudon County 14 to 0. Rockwood defeated McMinn Central 49 to 39. Bradley Central beat Rhea County 30 to 10. Polk County blanked Lookout Valley 35 to 0. **Tennessee defeated U.T. Martin during Homecoming on Saturday. The score was 65 to 24. Tennessee will host Kentucky next Saturday at 7pm on the ESPN network.**

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## Obituaries

◆ **Ernestine Wattenbarger Crabtree**, age 73, of Niota, passed away Sunday, October 23rd at Life Care of Athens. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ **Pauline Cole Anderson Barncard**, age 89, passed away Saturday, October 22nd after a long illness. A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 26th at Green Hill Cemetery in Etowah. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

◆ **Melissa Laux**, age 37, of Jersey Shore, NJ, passed away, Sunday, October 16th. A graveside service will be today (10-24) at 2 p.m. at Delano Cemetery with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge.

### TWU PLACES HIGH ON THE LIST

Tennessee Wesleyan University recently landed at No.5 in the state of Tennessee in WalletHub's 2023 College Ranking: Best Colleges & Universities list. In developing their ranking system, WalletHub.com aimed to determine high performing schools at the lowest possible cost. They compared 900 higher education institutions according to 30 key measures, including things like student-faculty ratio, graduation rate, and post-attendance median salary. In addition to being named No. 5 in the state of Tennessee, TWU came in at No. 49 in the South Region, and No. 218 nationwide, in the 76th percentile nationally among universities on the list.

## Election Update

The McMinn County Election Commission reports that a total of 1,434 ballots have been cast so far during early voting which will continue through Thursday, November 3rd. For more details on hours and locations, see ad at the bottom of this column.

The State of Tennessee was recently found to have the most secure elections in the country by The Heritage Foundation. This ranking is a result of the laws protecting the integrity of the ballot box passed by the Tennessee General Assembly and administered by the Secretary of State and the McMinn County Election Commission. The McMinn County election administrator, bipartisan county election commission, election staff, and a bipartisan team of local citizens serving as poll officials ensure the accurate tabulation of election results. Before every election, the McMinn County Election Commission publicly tests the voting machines. McMinn County voting machines are not connected to the internet. After the election, the McMinn County Election Commission confirms the results of every race before the election is certified.

**FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT** Equity markets rebounded strongly. The rise in global yields continues to pressure valuations. All sectors were higher. Materials, energy and consumer discretionary outperformed. At the closing bell: The Dow was up 748.97 to 31,082.56. The S&P 500 was up 86.97 to 3,752.75, and the NASDAQ was up 244.87 to 10,859.72.

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### From the McMinn Election Commission:

**Early Voting: Oct 19th-Nov 3rd**

@ McMinn County Courthouse-Election Office  
Monday-Friday 9am-5pm ~ Saturday 9am-12 noon.  
Bring your TN state issued Photo ID or Federal issued ID.

#### **Athens Regional Park Conference Center:**

Monday, Oct 31st-Thursday, Nov 3rd

Monday 10am-5pm

Tuesday- Thursday 9am-5 p.m.

**All Saturday Voting is at the Courthouse.**

**Election Day: November 8th 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

You need to vote at your assigned precinct.

◆For more information go to: [mcminnelections.com](http://mcminnelections.com) or [GoVoteTN.gov](http://GoVoteTN.gov)