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Community News You Can Use

✓ The Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency (SETHRA) will be distributing USDA commodities to eligible McMinn County residents on Thursday, September 28th from 10 am-12 pm at the Athens Regional Park Expo Center, while supplies last. You do not need to be signed up the day of distribution but will be certified by providing proof of income for all household members or proof of category eligibility (SNAP, TANF, SSI or Utility Assistance or Residence in a Public Housing Authority) to get your commodity box. If you have already signed up for Commodities, the only item you will need will be your Commodities card issued by the SETHRA office. Eligibility will be based on total household income not in excess of the State-established maximum percentage of the poverty line for the appropriate household size or category eligibility. In accordance with Federal law and USDA policy, SETHRA is prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

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FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County defeated East Hamilton 46 to 20; McMinn Central defeated Brainerd 21 to 20; Meigs Co defeated Sweetwater 21 to 14; Polk County Defeated Tellico Plains 40 to 7; Rhea Co. defeated Howard 35 to 0; Bradley Central defeated Walker Valley 25 to 0. **Tennessee defeated Austin Peay 30-13.**

More Community News

✓ The Athens City Council meets tonight for a study session.
✓ The Good Faith Clinic at 18 Congress Parkway South, will be open September 12th at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance. **REMINDER:** The Good Faith Clinic is open the 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Tuesday of each month. September clinic dates are the 12th and 26th.
✓ The Southeast Tennessee Senior Olympics games will take place in October 2023 and includes the following events: Billiards, Bridge, Bowling, Chess, Cornhole, Checkers, Golf, Horseshoes, and Shuffleboard. Pickleball will be held in the spring of 2024. To register for the Southeast Tennessee Senior Olympic Games, go at: mcminnseniors.com Events take place at various locations including the McMinn Senior Activity Center, Mouse Creek Golf, and Classic Lanes. Costs vary for participation as well. Southeast Tennessee Senior Olympics is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is supported mostly by sponsorships. There are many sponsorship levels and additional opportunities with SETNSO. For information on sponsorship, email Diane Hutsell at: director@mcminnseniors.com

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Jamie Ehmig and Brittany Hicks representing Table Graces 5K Color Run. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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- Monday-Athens Harbor Freight-10:30-2 Monday PM: Flag Football-Bicentennial Park 5:45-9ish (Open to Public)
- Tuesday-Off
- Wednesday-Sweetwater Auction 1234 Hwy 68 next to Sweetwater Valley Oil-8am-3pm ish (serving breakfast and lunch)
- Thursday-Loudon-Viskase: 10:30-1:00 Thursday PM Middle School Football @ McMinn High School 6pm - ? (Open to Public)
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs: 10:30 - 2:30

Revival

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September 11-14th
7:00 p.m.

Special Singers: Daniel Stewart

Special Singers: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

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Obituaries

♦**Edna Malissa Hicks Freeman**, age 70, of Niota, passed away Friday, September 8th at her home. She was retired from H.T. Hackney. Funeral services will be 12:00 pm Tuesday September 12th at Cambria Baptist Church, located at 305 County Road 875 in Etowah. The family will receive friends at the church from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm. Burial will follow in the Cambria Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Wilma Jean Powell Bandy**, age 81, of Decatur, passed away on Thursday, September 7th. A Funeral Service will be held at Five Point Baptist Church at 2 p.m. on Monday, September 11th. Interment will follow in the Five Point Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 noon – 2 p.m. at the church, prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Bruce Aulds**, age 64, of Delano, passed away Saturday, September 9th at his home in Delano. He was born in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Most of his friends know Bruce was an adventurous person; some may not know that he once traveled to Europe to cross-country ski in the Swiss Alps; from there, he hiked through France to hike the Sierra Nevada mountains in Spain. Bruce also hiked the Chilkoot Pass, alone, from Dyea, Alaska into British Columbia, Canada. He once rode a motorcycle across the state of Alaska from Anchorage to the North Sea, something that would have been impossible not many years before. He also free-climbed Devils Tower in Wyoming. Bruce was a master craftsman, once described by his father, Charlie, as "the most talented (Continued in column 2 at right)

Obituaries Continued

(**Bruce Aulds** Obituary continued) woodworker I've ever known." Three months before his 21st birthday, in the summer of 1979, Bruce bought a small amount of property in Gee Creek, and immediately began construction of what would become the Gee Creek Wilderness Lodge. He had never been involved in a construction project before. He built the cabin he lived in for decades; the framing, including the roof trusses, he made by hand; every stone on the cabin was carried to the site, and placed by his hands. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects and condolences on Friday, September 15th from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Bordwine Funeral Home. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IS:

- Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance
- National Boss/Employee Exchange Day
- National Hot Cross Bun Day
- National Make Your Bed Day

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Equity markets were flat. The S&P 500 was down over 1% for the week. Asian markets were lower. Yields little changed. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was up 75.86 to 34,576.59. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6.35 to 4,457.49, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 12.69 to 13,761.53.

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