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Today's News... This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

✓The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department has announced that tickets are for sale now for the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Mother Son Dance to be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> at the McMinn County High School cafeteria. The dance will begin at 6:30pm and there are only 500 tickets available. Tickets are \$10 per attendee and can be purchased online at [athenstn.gov](http://athenstn.gov) or in the Parks and Recreation office. Professional photography packages are available for purchase and include 2-5x7s and 4 wallets for \$14. All tickets are digital and will be sent by email after purchase. "The Parks and Recreation Department is excited and honored to host the Mother Son Dance. We will be ushering in another special night for the Athens community as mothers and sons create lifelong memories and continue the city's tradition," stated Matthew Siniard, Director of Parks and Recreation. Tickets are required for all attendees. Complimentary refreshments will be provided, as well as a souvenir gift for each son. There will also be door prize drawings all night long. For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2704.

✓The Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is pleased to present award-winning folk duo, The Foreign Landers, in the inaugural concert at the Peggy Dow Performance Center at The Arts Center. This Black Box ON TOUR! show is one night only: Thursday October 19, 2023, at 7:30 pm. Tickets are on sale now. Tickets for Black Box ON TOUR! range from \$20 to \$30. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets early. More information about AACA programs is available at [athensartscouncil.org](http://athensartscouncil.org) or over the phone at 423-745-8781.

## Church News and Events

-McMahan Calvary Baptist Church is having a Harvest Service this Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. They will have a cookout with Burgers and Hotdogs from 4:30 to 5:30 and the evening service starts at 6:00 p.m. The Hymnsmen Quartet will be singing during the Sunday Evening service. The church is located at 569 Co Rd 172, Athens. Everyone is invited to attend.

-Everlasting Life Christian Center will celebrate Pastor Kevin Harris Anniversary on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Guest Speaker will be Pastor Tom Homes and Watson Chapel of Charleston Tn. Dinner will be served following morning service. The public is cordially invited through this announcement.

-Revival at Cambria Baptist Church, 305 County Road 875, in Etowah, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> at 7: PM. Evangelist Stan Cantrell, Special Singing nightly. Come Worship with Us.

- Make plans and join West End Baptist to hear 2x2 Quartet on October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm.

- 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.

-Mars Hill Presbyterian Church (205 North Jackson Street) is sponsoring a free children's playgroup on Mondays, 9-11 a.m. for ages 0-5. For additional information, contact the Church Office (423-745-1403) or Mary Ann Reed (910-200-2905).

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# 10AM - 5PM DOWNTOWN ATHENS



## ACTIVITIES

## ENTERTAINMENT

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- SCOTT CRISP MEMORIAL POW WOW
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## Obituaries

♦**Roy Cowan Ashley, III**, age 83, of Smyrna and formerly of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Brentwood. He was of the Baptist faith. He worked for the State of Tennessee in the division of Forestry as Tennessee State Forester. He was also a volunteer with the Red Cross for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and traveling. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the Idlewild Baptist Church. Interment will follow in the Idlewild Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1 – 2 p.m. on Monday at the church prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Helen Collette Churchwell**, age 82, of Benton, passed away on Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. She was born in Atlanta but spent the majority of her life in Bradley County and Polk County. Her earlier working years were spent at office jobs and then along with her husband, they bought, remodeled and furnished an old plantation house where in 1990 they opened Southern Memories Country Inn and Cottages. Guests visited from 43 states and 17 foreign countries before closing in 2004. She loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, her family and country. She was a faithful member of North Etowah Baptist Church. She enjoyed writing stories for adults and children and was a published writer. She had taught writing classes, loved to read and attend plays. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at Bordwine Funeral Home. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Michael Eugene "Mike" Guffey**, age 49, of Athens, passed away on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. He enjoyed fishing, metal detecting, and Civil War reenactments. He was employed with the United States Postal Service for 24 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Pauline Sue Bott Arnett**, age 78, of Athens, passed away on October 4<sup>th</sup> in Sitka, Alaska. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## More Community News

✓The Etowah Arts and Crafts Festival is Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of crafts, music, food and fun. The event is at the Etowah L&N Depot from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

✓From the Etowah C of C: "This year's first annual Pork and Pigskins game has unfortunately had to be postponed. Due to unforeseen circumstances with participants and the ability to accommodate the size of a crowd for a hometown Central Football game - We could not in good conscience, for both the competitors, football fans, and volunteers successfully make this event the full-blown success we know it can be. We look forward to our growing relationship with Central High School, and we would like to thank their Administrative Staff for helping to benefit the students of our community in continued partnerships with organizations like the Etowah Chamber and Main Street. Thank you to the fine people of McMinn County for your support and we hope that you are able to get out and support the Central Chargers for a football game this season!"

**Skywatching:** On October 10th, look for Venus in the east before sunrise, accompanied by a slim crescent Moon. In between them, spot the bright heart of Leo the lion, the bluish-white star Regulus.

**FOOTBALL SCHEDULES for Oct 6th and 7th: Oct 6th 17 p.m. Games:** McMinn Co. Cherokees play at Howard; Sweetwater plays at Loudon. Walker Valley plays at East Hamilton. Polk County plays at Bledsoe County. Bradley Central hosts Hardin Valley (Homecoming).

**Oct 6th 7:30 p.m. Games:** McMinn Central hosts Tyner Academy. Meigs County hosts Pigeon Forge. **The Tennessee Volunteers have an open date this weekend.**

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