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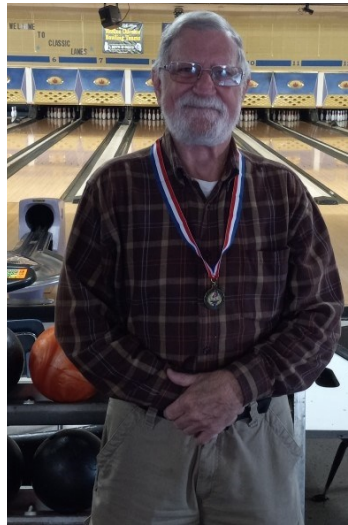
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Sr. Olympics Gold Medal Winner

✓The Southeast Tennessee District of the Senior Olympics is pleased to announce the gold medal winner for the first SE TN District Games to be held in four years. Dan Crumly won the gold medal in his age division for bowling during the first of the SE TN District Games held at the Classic Lanes Bowling here in Athens. The Annual Tennessee Senior Olympics is a multi-sports competition for athletes 50 and older that combines a wide range of competitive activities. The Senior Olympics aims to promote healthy lifestyles for seniors through fitness, sports, and active involvement in life. Photo submitted by Diane Hutsell



Community News You Can Use

✓The City of Athens Public Works Department announces the following street closures: The areas to be affected are Jackson Street from Green Street to Washington Avenue and Madison Avenue from White Street to Green Street. These closures will be on Saturday, October 21st from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The purpose of this closing is for the Athens Travelers Car Club Cruise-In event. For more information, please contact the Office of the Public Works Department at 423-744-2745.

✓Englewood United Methodist Church is hosting a Resource Fair and free lunch on October 25th from 11:30 until 2:30. The purpose is to bring together those who have needs with Agencies that can meet those needs. Over twenty Agencies will be present, and everyone is invited. We all need to know of help that is available even if we don't need any help ourselves. We may have the opportunity to refer others to where they can get the help they need.

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- **National Assistants Recognition Day (Wednesday of third full week in October)**


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Obituaries

◆ **George Joseph Brazil, Jr**, age 88, of Lakewood, California, prior to moving to McMinn County 19 years ago, passed away on Monday, October 16th. He began working as a machinist for Genisco and retired from McDonnell Douglas. George served many years in the California Army National Guard. Funeral arrangements will be held in Long Beach, California and announced at a later time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Joseph "Dillion" Charles**, age 27, a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on Sunday, October 15th at Parkwest Medical Center. There will be a graveside service at Cedar Grove Cemetery in Athens at 2:00 PM on Thursday, October 19th. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **James Lynn Snyder**, age 72, of Etowah, passed away Monday, October 16th. He was proud to be a United States Navy Veteran. He worked for over thirty years as a conductor for the CSX Railroad. He was a member of First Christian Church of Etowah. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 20th at Bordwine Funeral Home. Interment to follow the service in Green Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 20th prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

Holiday Trunk Sale

✓ Athens Area Council for the Arts (AACA) is pleased to present its annual Holiday Trunk Show offering handmade art and crafts available for sale. Dates for Holiday Trunk Show are Friday and Saturday, November 17th, and 18th. The annual Holiday Trunk Show is a seasonal community favorite shopping event. This year, it will coincide with Athens Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas. Patrons can finish holiday shopping early and get some seasonal cheer the weekend before Thanksgiving. Vendors interested in participating must register by Saturday, October 28th. Vendors who have participated in the past may fill out an abbreviated form, and new vendors must fill out the complete form. Both are found online at athensartscouncil.org/opportunities-for-artists Booth size is 10 feet by 10 feet and includes one eight or ten foot table. Artists are responsible for bringing their own tablecloths, extension cords, and other necessities. Vendors with questions are welcome to contact The Arts Center during regular business hours Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Emailed questions should be directed to Leslie Arnold, media@athensartscouncil.org Arts Center is located in Historic Downtown Athens, Tennessee, in the Main Street District, at 320 North White Street.

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be student, Shannon Arnwine. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

October 31, 2023
5-7pm

Downtown Halloween

Join the downtown businesses and community organizations for a fun and safe night of tricks and treats. Costume contest, trick-or-treating, and activities for the family!

Questions? athensmainstreet@gmail.com

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Pumpintown 2023 Photos

Over 19,000 folks flooded the streets of The Friendly City during last Saturday's 20th Annual Pumpkintown. Local shopping, the Scott Crisp Memorial PowWow, live entertainment and 300 craft and food vendors made for a fun filled day! Below are a couple of arial photos, some crowd photos, Scott Crisp Memorial Pow Wow, Armfield Dance Academy, and Trinity Grace,. Photos by Boggess Videography, Athens Main Street and Friendly City Festivals. Contributed by Meredith Willson

