

ATHENS PARKS AND RECREATION  
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**DADDY  
DAUGHTER  
DANCE**

**FEBRUARY 16-17, 2024**  
TICKET UPDATE  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16  
7:30 PM - SOLD OUT  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
1 PM - 222 AVAILABLE  
4 PM - SOLD OUT  
7:30 PM - SOLD OUT

# Morning Fax<sup>®</sup>

Today's News... This Morning

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Tuesday, February 13, 2024 Athens, Tennessee

## MVA Co Rd 560 - Athens

Friday around 430 pm on Co Rd 560, Athens the driver of a 2015 Nissan Altima lost control going down an embankment landing in a branch. Both the driver and passenger were slightly injured with no medical transport. Englewood Rural Fire, Athens City Fire, Athens Rural Fire, McMinn County Sheriff's Dept all responded along with THP Officer Whitney Stooksbury who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



## Community News You Can Use

✓The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registrations through Sunday, March 3, for the 2024 McMinn County Little League and Wittle Weague programs. Little League Baseball is for boys and girls ages 4 to 12 and Wittle Weague baseball is for boys and girls ages three and four. The fee for Little League is \$75 per player, which includes a jersey, pants, hat, socks, and secondary medical insurance. The Wittle Weague fee is \$25 per player, which includes a T-shirt jersey and secondary medical insurance. All games will be played exclusively at the Athens Regional Park, and admission is free. Games will be played on weeknights and occasional Saturdays. McMinn County Little League is officially chartered by Little League International<sup>®</sup>. Skills assessments will be held March 4th & 5th, at Athens Regional Park. 4/5/6 and Wittle Weague players do not need to attend. For more information and to register go online at [athenstn.gov/parks](http://athenstn.gov/parks) for no additional fee. Those paying with cash or checks must do so at the Recreation office located at Athens City Hall. A copy of each player's birth certificate is required for Little League and must be on file prior to participation. Volunteers are needed for coaches and team parents. Anyone wishing to be considered as a coach, assistant coach, or league volunteer must complete a coach/volunteer application and pass a background check prior to any team activities. For more information, call Athens Parks and Recreation at 744-2704 or email [recreation@athenstn.gov](mailto:recreation@athenstn.gov)

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# THE BATTLE OF ATHENS

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FEBRUARY 13TH - 6PM  
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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Tuesday:** Mostly sunny. High 52.  
**Tue Night:** Clear. Low 28.  
**Wednesday:** Not as cool. Lots of sunshine. High 59.  
**Wednesday Night:** Clear to partly cloudy. Low 35.  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny and mild. High 63.  
More Weather at: [wyxi.com](http://wyxi.com)

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# The Trading Post

Monday - Friday Morning  
Now 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

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Time for spring cleaning & fresh new flooring! Times are tight now & we understand that, so as everything else is going up, our flooring prices are coming down. We have carpet specials starting at .69 cents a sq ft. Sheet vinyl .89 cents a sq ft & waterproof plank flooring starting at \$1.49 a sq ft! Also, high end flooring from Shaw & Coretec for drastically reduced prices while supplies last! Ask us about our match & beat any price policy! Also ask about our boat carpets & gorgeous grass yard turfs. We have the largest selection of in stock ready to go floorings at Dalton prices right here in beautiful Athens, TN! Everything we sell can be installed by the best of the best professional installers & most installs within 1 to 2 weeks of purchase! We are & easy to find & absolutely worth the drive!  
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## Obituaries

♦William "Eddie" Harris, age 71, lifelong resident of McMinn County, passed away on Sunday, February 11. He was a former employee of McKeehan Chair Company and an employee of Dooley Tractor. He was a member of Clear Springs Baptist Church where he served as a deacon. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 15, at Clear Springs Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 PM at the church. There will be a graveside service at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 16 at Short Creek Cemetery in Athens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦Claudett Jiles Fisher, age 78, of Ten Mile, passed away on Sunday, February 11, at her residence. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, at Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will follow in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 noon - 2 p.m., prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

✓ LISTENING REMINDER: Today's guest on Main Street Moments will be Brett King, Director of the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. TODAY on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390.

## Reward For Blount County Man



The U.S. Marshals is offering a \$10,000 reward for any information that would lead to the arrest of Kenneth Dehart, 42, of Blount County. Dehart is accused of fatally shooting Blount County Deputy Greg McCowan and injuring Deputy Shelby Eggers during a traffic stop on Thursday evening. Dehart fled the scene and his current whereabouts are unknown. The U.S. Marshals

(USMS) has been assisting the Blount County Sheriff's Office and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation with the fugitive investigation. This brings the reward for information to more than \$75,000, with the U.S. Marshals offering \$10,000, the Blount County Sheriff's Office \$10,000, the Knox County Sheriff's Office \$10,000, Smith & Wesson \$40,000, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation \$2,500, the East Tennessee Valley Crime Stoppers \$2,000, and several private individuals also pledging money. Anyone with information on Dehart's whereabouts is asked to call 1-800-TBI-FIND. Tips can also be submitted through the [USMS Tips App](#). Additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at <https://www.usmarshals.gov>.

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