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Friday-November 1, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold a called meeting on Monday, November 4th, at 5 p.m. for the purpose of voting on the Rails to Trails agreement which has already been approved by the McMinn County Commission and the Englewood City Commission.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission holds a special meeting at noon today in the Blue Room of the Courthouse to discuss how to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Property Assessor Jerry Anderson. Meantime, Anderson has issued a statement saying he resigned because he believed it would be best for his family and his community. Anderson was indicted by the McMinn County Grand Jury last month on charges of theft and official misconduct for filling up his personal vehicle with county gasoline while not on official county business.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will offer another "Lunch & Learn" on Tuesday, November 12th, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cleveland State Community College, 2580 Ingleside Avenue. The seminar will be on the topic of "Promoting Your Business Using Social Media." Call 745-0334 for reservations. The seminar is free for Chamber members and \$10 for others. Lunch is included.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Sara Kruzan, a California woman who served nearly two decades in prison for killing her pimp at age 16 was released on parole after becoming the face of a campaign to reform the treatment of young offenders. Kruzan, left the Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla before dawn and was taken to Orange County in Southern California, where she will live.
- ◆ A tunnel designed to smuggle drugs from Tijuana, Mexico to San Diego has been discovered. It was equipped with electricity, ventilation and a rail system, making it one of the more sophisticated secret passages discovered along the U.S.-Mexico border.
- ◆ Benefits for more than 47 million Americans who receive food stamps will go down starting today, just as Congress has begun negotiations on further cuts to the program. A temporary benefit from the 2009 economic stimulus that boosts food stamp dollars will no longer be available, and that means a family of four receiving food stamps will start receiving about \$36 less per month.


THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 73.01 at 15,545.75. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6.77 at 1,756.54, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 10.91 at 3,919.71.



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• **McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party Calendar**

Nov. 4 Meeting

Nov. 11 Steve Crump, Candidate for D.A. Veterans Day 11:11 at VFW

Nov. 18 Joe Carr, Candidate for U.S. Senate

Nov. 25 Mike Bell
Meeting each Monday at 6 pm
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Church News & Events

- Wellspring Mennonite Church will have its next McMinn Car Care event on November 9th. They will offer a free oil change, a free vehicle inspection, and information about how to manage your money for those who are widowed, single parents, or living on a fixed income. To apply, call 263-0160 before Nov. 4th.
- The Tennessee Baptist Chorale will be in concert at East Athens Baptist Church on Sunday night, Nov. 10th, at 7 p.m. The community is invited to attend this free event.
- Morning View Baptist Church on Highway 58 seven miles north of Decatur, will feature the Coleman Loopers singing at 10 a.m. this Sunday.
- Wildwood Baptist Church in Englewood invites everyone to join them in honoring Pastor Bill Vest and his family for 20 years of outstanding ministry this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m.
- Brittsville Baptist Church will honor their pastor, Rev. Ken Purdie, with Pastor Appreciation Day this Sunday. Tim Ruppee will speak at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow. The church is located at 2650 Brittsville Road, 1/4 mile off Highway 58.
- The Kingsmen will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Clearwater Baptist Church will have sign ups for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading at the Niota School Gym on Friday, Nov. 8, 6-8 p.m., and Sat., Nov. 9, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 744-7147 for more information.

Obituaries

Thomas Gillespie of Ten Mile died Wednesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

◆ NO TRICKS & LOTS OF TREATS IN ETOWAH

Etowah merchants on Tennessee Avenue, from 5th Street to 11th Street, handed-out lots of candy to everyone in costume late yesterday afternoon. A popular stop was the Etowah Rescue Squad building which is in the 10-hundred block. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE: MCHS will host Ooltewah, McMinn Central hosts Chattanooga Central, & Meigs County travels to Tellico Plains. Tennessee plays at Missouri on Saturday. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. E.T. and coverage is on ESPN.

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