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## Today's News...This Morning

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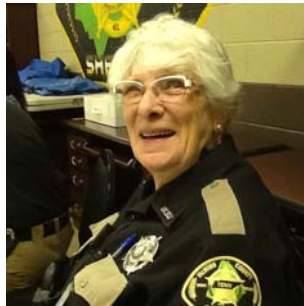
Thursday, September 10, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ DEPUTY SUE MARTIN TO "SEMI-RETIRE"

Deputy Sue Martin with the McMinn County Sheriff's Office is semi-retiring after 35 years of service. Deputy Martin has served under several different sheriffs during those 35 years. In recent years, she worked as a court officer and prisoner transport officer. Sheriff Joe Guy says she will continue to work part-time with the courts and the jail.



#### ◆ NO CRIME IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD

The Athens Police Department is sponsoring an event called "No Crime In My Neighborhood" this Saturday, Sept. 12th, at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The hours are 3 to 7 p.m. There will be free pizza, drinks and ice cream. There will be a climbing wall, an inflatable double slide, and giveaways. Televisions will be set up so folks can watch the UT-Oklahoma football game. Athens police officers will be on hand to interact with the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In a private meeting on Wednesday with members of Congress, Secretary of State John Kerry proposed that the United States admit an additional 5,000 refugees from across the globe next year.

◆ Christopher Ervin, 22, and Cameron Ervin, 17, were arrested in Atlanta last weekend and each charged with aggravated assault and arson after trying to kill their parents. Their mother and her husband were found bleeding and badly beaten Saturday in the family's upscale home in Snellville, Georgia. In a recording of a 911 call, their mother identified the two siblings as the attackers.

◆ Republican presidential candidates Donald Trump and Sen. Ted Cruz protested the U.S. negotiated nuclear deal with Iran at a rally Wednesday in Washington, D.C.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The International Cowpea Festival will be held in Charleston Park this Saturday starting at 10 a.m. Live music begins at 12 noon. The headliner will be EmiSunshine. In case you're wondering, "cowpea" is a term that refers to such varieties of peas as crowder peas and black-eyed peas. Charleston was once known as the cowpea capitol of the nation because of the large number of peas grown in the area.

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**St. Mary's Fall Festival**  
**Sun., Sept. 13th**  
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens  
**11:30am-4:00pm**  
Silent, Live & Chinese Auctions  
Many items to bid on !  
Bakery Booth, Games for kids, Live Entertainment  
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Income-based scholarship program. Participants qualify by signing up at the front desk  
Spaces are limited per 2 week session starting Sept. 14th. Lessons will run through the end of November at 5pm, Mondays-Thursdays

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**Delano Lions Club BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL & CRAFTS**  
**Sat., Sept. 12th 11a-9:15p**  
119 Carolina Ave., Delano  
\$5 pp - BBQ Chicken Dinners, Burgers & More  
Bring Lawn Chairs  
**Third Degree, Just Us, New Day & Barefoot Nellie & Co.**

**The Life Run 5K**  
Family Fun Walk  
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Full Circle Medical Center for Women  
**09.19.15**  
Downtown's Market Park Pavilion  
Athens • 7-9p.m.

**BBQ FUNDRAISER AND BINGO ACTIVITY - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th**  
 The Fundraising Committee and McMinn Senior Activity Center  
 is Hosting a Fun and Games Night with **BBQ & Bingo**. Purchase Meal Ticket in  
 advance for \$10. **Bingo is FREE**. Tickets purchased at door \$12.

Dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m.

Menu includes: Barbeque - Baked Beans - Slaw- Desserts - Drinks.

Bingo Games will be held immediately following dinner.

**McMinn Senior Activity Center - 205 McMinn Avenue - Athens, TN 423-745-6830**

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## Ribbon Cut For New Furniture Store

The ribbon was cut this week for a new furniture store in Athens, Kinder's Express Furniture, 1518 S. Congress Parkway. In the photo (L-R) front row: Megan Randolph (DPA), Joanne Arnett & Connie Woodcock (Chamber Diplomats), Pat Powroznik (Kinder's Manager), Bre Cleveland (3rd Generation Owner), Jordan Barham (Kinder's Owner), Lisa Harrison & Ginger Carter (Chamber Diplomats). Second Row: Brad Hopkins (Ashley Furniture), Andy Priest (Kinder's Sales), Shane Sewell (Chamber Chairman), Rob Preston (Chamber CEO), Bo Perkinson (City Council), John Gentry (County Mayor)  
**Photo by Cheri Harrison**



## Obituaries

- **Tina Ann Starry Shelton**, age 50, of Riceville, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Joanne Cunningham**, age 70, of Athens, died Tuesday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday.
- **Becky Ruth Pirtle**, age 65, of Maryville and formerly of Athens, died Tuesday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. A public memorial celebration will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 27 at Smith Funeral & Cremation Service of Maryville.
- **Martha Sue McDougal**, age 85, of Dayton, died Monday at Rhea County Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 10 to 11.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Today is Tech Thursday at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. Children ages 6-11 years are invited to interact with a tech activity at 4 p.m. It will be "pajama" story time at 7 p.m. at the library.
- ✓ For adults, an Organic Gardening Workshop will be held at 6 p.m. today at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. The topics will cover crops and season extension.

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 Fall & Winter clothing (infant to junior) • Maternity clothing  
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## Scott Crisp Memorial Pow-Wow



Storytelling ... many dance categories ...  
 Native flute player ... blow gun demonstrations ... much more

## PUMPKINTOWN

October 10, 2015 ... 10 am until 5 pm in Market Park  
 Athens, Tennessee

[www.pumpkintownfestival.com](http://www.pumpkintownfestival.com)



## Feast of Trumpets

The Journey of Grace Church  
 will celebrate the Feast of Trumpets  
 Sunday, September 13 at 5:30 PM  
 at the McMinn Senior Activity Center  
 205 McMinn Ave. in Athens.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served  
 after a short service and the  
 'blowing of the shofar'.

Everyone welcome.

Call 252-0747 or 333-0679.