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Local and Area News

◆ CANDIDATES FACE THE PUBLIC

The five candidates running for the two positions coming open on the Athens City Council took part in a Meet the Candidates Q&A session last Thursday night at McMinn High School. The candidates answered a series of questions which had been submitted by e-mail or on Facebook. They also answered questions from four members of the audience. Issues discussed included who should hire the city's next police chief, whether the mayor should be elected by the voters, and how to revitalize downtown Athens. The forum was video-taped by A. Goodman Productions and is posted on YouTube at this link: <https://youtu.be/E92H4XomHkE> (The photo below shows the five candidates, L-R: Timothy Hughes, Chuck Burris, John Coker, Whitney Kimball Coe, and Jordan Curtis. Photo by Eric Morrow)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Matthew is no longer a hurricane as it moves out to sea. Matthew unloaded more than a foot of rain on North Carolina, triggering severe flooding and swamped homes and trapped people in their cars as much as 100 miles inland. What could go down as one of the most powerful hurricanes on record in the U.S. was blamed for at least 19 deaths in the U.S. and more than 500 in Haiti.
- ◆ Vermont State Police say five people were killed when a wrong-way driver caused several crashes while being chased by police on Interstate 89.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Englewood Public Library announces new hours. The library is now open Monday-Friday from 12 noon until 6 p.m. Storytime for children not in school will be on Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. on October 19th with Ms. Sue.
- ✓ McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle announces that county property tax notices are in the mail. You should call his office at 745-1291 if you do not receive your tax notice within the next 10 days.

FOOTBALL SCORES: The McMinn County Cherokees defeated number 2 ranked Oak Ridge, 28 to 24, this past Friday night. Meigs County beat Boyd Buchanan, 19-9. Walker Valley outscored Soddy Daisy, 61 to 28. Tennessee gave it all they had in four quarters and two overtimes before ultimately falling 45-38 to Texas A&M for their first loss of the year.

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More Obituaries

• **Leola Imogene Carhart**, age 89, of Athens, died Friday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

PUMPKINTOWN SCENES

The largest crowd ever attended the Pumpkintown Festival in downtown Athens this past Saturday. The photos show children, pets, and Indians. The boy "hanging out" is Bruce and Chris Hari's grandson, Layne Vaughn, from Georgia. (Photos by Cheri Harrison and Bruce Hari)



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- **Rev. D. Oran Creasman**, age 82, of Riceville, died Saturday at UT Hospital, a week after being severely injured in a car wreck. He was a veteran of the Air Force and had a long teaching career at McMinn County High School. He was principal from 1980 to 1986. He was pastor of Eastanallee Baptist Church for 36 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Eastanallee Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Harvey Tallent, Jr.**, age 88, of Etowah, died Friday at Etowah Health Care Center. He served in the Coast Guard and retired from Etowah Dry Cleaners. Services were held Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home..
- **James Outlaw Davis**, age 56, of Athens and Sweetwater, died Friday. He worked at Athens Products for 25 years and currently worked at NGK Metals. Memorial services will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

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