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# MORNING FAX

## Today's News...This Morning

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Election Day is November 8, 2016  
Early voting will take place  
October 19 - November 3



"Growing up in a family-owned small business taught me many things. The most important thing I learned was the hard work and dedication required to achieve a set goal. When I'm elected to the Athens City Council that's the approach I'll bring each day to build a better Athens and stronger Tennessee. I humbly ask for your vote November 8, 2016."  
*Jordan Curtis*  
**Trust You Can Bank On**  
**Jordan Curtis**  
ad paid by Jordan Curtis

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ FIREFIGHTERS BATTLE LOG FIRE

Logs in the middle of Oak Ridge Hardwoods on Highway 11 in Sweetwater caught fire Sunday afternoon. Several fire departments responded, including Niota Rural, Athens Rural, North McMinn, and Englewood Rural. More than 200,000 gallons of water was put on the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A 6.6-magnitude earthquake struck central and southern Italy Sunday morning. Twenty people were injured. More than 100,000 people were unable to go home. The Basilica of St. Benedict in Norcia was destroyed.

◆ With only seven days until Election Day, 46 states and 35 county or local election agencies have asked the Department of Homeland Security to help protect election systems from hacks, according to the latest tally by the DHS.

◆ Two Canadian siblings spent Halloween night sleeping in coffins in the famous Romanian castle that inspired the "Dracula" novel. The brother-sister duo won an essay-writing contest sponsored by the rental company Airbnb.

#### ◆ UNEMPLOYMENT HOLDS STEADY

The unemployment rates for Tennessee's counties in September are out, and the changes were minor. McMinn County's jobless rate remained steady at 5.8% for both August and September. Monroe County's unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.5%, and Polk County's jobless rate was also unchanged at 5.8%. The unemployment rate in Meigs County went down from 7.2% in August to 6.9% in September.



### Mayfield Dairy Farms Supports The United Way

Join us this week at the Mayfield Visitor Center and enjoy your favorite ice cream or try a new seasonal flavor, Peppermint, Egg Nog or Sea Salt Carmel Cheesecake. A portion of the sales will be donated to the United Way. Thank you for helping us...help you!!




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TUESDAY: (11a-4p) 6 oz. Grilled Chicken-side-bakery-dessert-rolls, \$6.69. Steak of the Week: (M-Thu, All Day) 9 oz. Angus Thick Sirloin+side-rolls-bakery-dessert, \$9.99.

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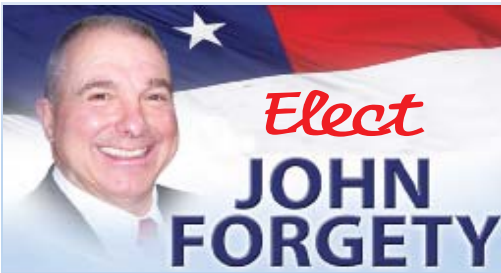
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10:45 - 1:30  
**•TOMORROW: ETOWAH**  
10:45 - 1:00  
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**JOHN FORGETY**

**Tennessee House of Representatives**

## Early Voting

**Oct 19th - Nov 3rd**

- I am Pro-Life
- I am Pro-Second Amendment
- I am Pro-Business

Endorsed by the NFIB, National Federation of Independent Business

Visit our website: [ElectJohnForgety.us](http://ElectJohnForgety.us)

*ad paid by Elect John Forgety, Faye Forgety, Treasurer*

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## Spotted in Downtown Athens

You might not expect to see a beautiful Monarch butterfly in downtown Athens, but photographer Jennifer Hardison spotted one. She took this photo while walking around the Court-house Square. She says the lanta plantings seem to be a magnet for Monarch butterflies and bumblebees.



## Obituaries

• **Jo Walker Smith**, age 86, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. A Celebration of Life service was held Monday night. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Horace J. Dunn**, age 95, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He was a World War II veteran and a retired auto mechanic. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m.

• **Jackie Michael "Mike" Howard**, age 65, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was a former partner in the Howard Sawmill. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler.

• **V.B. Gravley**, age 88, formerly of Etowah, died at his home in Texas. Arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.

• **Doris Ellen Nunley Moore**, age 90, of Niota, died Saturday at Woods Presbyterian Nursing Home in Sweetwater. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Don Gist**, age 84, of Etowah, died Monday at a local healthcare facility. The family will hold a private service at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Charles Roland Thompson**, age 77, of Decatur, died last Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. The family will hold a private service at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



## Registration/Evaluations

Nov. 4th 6pm - 8pm or Nov. 5th 9am - 12pm

Niota Elementary School Gym

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[www.clearwaterbc.org](http://www.clearwaterbc.org)

## UPWARD BASKETBALL &

**CHEERLEADING**

**BOYS & GIRLS**

**K4 - 6th Grade**



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**City Council**

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## HOLIDAY HOUSE

*Honoring Mr. Tom Biddle*

**McMinn County Living Heritage Museum**

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**Thursday, November 10**

*Famous Bake Sale @ 6:00pm Buffet Dinner @ 6:30pm*

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**Dulcimer Music by Harmony and G.R.I.T.S.**

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