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November 3-December 17  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday



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## Today's News...This Morning

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**THURSDAY - SATURDAY**  
**9 to 5 • ATHENS LOCATION**  
at former American Bedding Building  
276 Dennis St., Athens

Wednesday, November 2, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ FIGHTING THE FIRES FROM THE AIR

Columbia Helicopters from Portland, Oregon, has based a Chinook fire patrol helicopter at the McMinn County Airport for the last week. They have been assisting in fighting recent forest fires in Polk County. (Photo provided by Athens Air, LLC)



#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Tomorrow, November 3rd, is the last day to vote early for the November 8th election. The McMinn County Election Commission office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday.

**2 DUDES BBQ**  
"Our Butts R Smokin"

- ETOWAH - TODAY 10:45-1:00
- LOUDON - THURSDAY 10:45 - 1:00
- SWEETWATER - FRIDAY 10:45 - 1:30

423-829-4126

**BEST OF THE BEST**  
5 Years Running

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Prepare yourself for the possibility of higher gasoline prices. An explosion along the Colonial Pipeline in rural Alabama Monday afternoon killed one worker, injured several others, and shut down the pipeline. Colonial transports more than 100 million gallons of gasoline a day. A spokesman for East Tennessee Triple A says motorists in the Southeast should expect to see rising gas prices in the coming days.

◆ At least six people were killed after a school bus and a commuter bus collided in Baltimore on Tuesday morning. There were no children on the school bus. The school bus struck the rear of a Ford Mustang, then a pillar and veered into oncoming traffic, striking a Maryland Transit Administration bus.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold a Color Fun Run at the walking track at the L&N Depot this Saturday at 2 p.m. Registration begins at 1:30 p.m. The event is in honor of Veterans Day. Participants will receive a flag and can run or walk "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a veteran for \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Participants are asked to wear white and bring their own protective eyewear.

✓ MUFC will host a soccer tryout for High School girls this Thursday, Nov. 3rd, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the soccer complex.

**VFW Turkey Shoot**  
**V F W Turkey Shoot 8 a.m.-12 Noon**  
**Each SATURDAY thru Dec. 10th**  
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Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side -Bakery -Dessert Bar & Rolls, \$6.69. **Steak of the Week: (M-Thu, All Day)**  
9 oz. Angus Thick Sirloin+side-rolls-bakery-dessert, \$9.99.

**"Give the gift of health this Christmas."**  
Purchase a membership gift certificate of 3 months or more as a gift for someone and receive 1- month **FREE** membership of your own.

**Offer ends 12/23/16**  
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Leadership for a New Generation  
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A better environment for job creation - Revitalizing infrastructure - Creating a better way of life -  
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SHOP THE WORLD GIFTS invites you to our  
**Christmas Open House**  
Friday, November 4 & Saturday, November 5, 2016  
10am to 5pm  
**Guests receive \$40 in free Gift Certificates**  
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**Second Annual One Stop Shop Turkey Bazaar**  
**November 5, 2016**  
**10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.**



**Acres Verde Signature Events**

**852 County Road 422**  
**Englewood, TN 37329**

[Acresverdesignatureevents.com](http://Acresverdesignatureevents.com)



*Over 20 vendors with crafts, food, antiques, face painting and more!!!*

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**United Way Gives Grant to Let's Read 20**

A program called "Let's Read 20" is a new community initiative to inspire and encourage families to read together for 20 minutes a day. It is sponsored by the schools in McMinn County, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, and the McMinn County Education Foundation. The United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties recently presented a grant to the reading program. The photo shows "Let's Read 20" board member Julie Lofland accepting the grant from United Way board member Carole Haynes.



**Obituaries**

- **Johnny Lynn Hickman**, age 64, of Debarry, Florida, died Oct. 20th. He was born in Athens and was a graduate of McMinn County High School. He was retired from the Air Force and spent the remainder of his career working with the Volusia County, Florida, School System. A memorial service will be announced later.
- **Lisa Gibson**, age 54, of Sweetwater, died Monday at Sweetwater Nursing and Rehab. A Celebration of Life will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The 25th Anniversary Mother-Son Dance sponsored by the Athens Parks Department will be held this Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the McMinn County High School. For tickets, call 744-2704.
- ✓ A Veterans Appreciation Wagon Train will take place this weekend. The Wagon Train will leave from the field behind the Riceville Fire Department this Saturday at 9:30 a.m. and travel to Lost Corral in Polk County and spend the night. The Wagon Train will return to the Riceville Fire Department. For information, call Billy Moore at 506-4168.

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**JOHN FORGETY**  
**Tennessee House of Representatives**

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

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 Take a train excursion along the beautiful Hiwassee River Gorge. The 1 hour & 15 minutes train ride features Santa & his helpers, light refreshments & many other surprises.

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 Nov. 26th, Dec. 3rd, 10th & 17th  
**Departures times:**  
**Noon, 2:00 pm & 4:00 pm**  
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