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## Today's News...This Morning

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**Portrait Shoppe**  
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 Christmas pictures starting soon  
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Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ POLICE/FIRE REPORTS FOR OCTOBER

The Athens City Council received the activity reports for October from the police and fire department chiefs at Tuesday night's meeting.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported there were 52 thefts in October, 25 assaults, 20 burglaries, four motor vehicle thefts, one robbery, and one sex offense. Officers issued 409 citations for moving violations. There were 82 traffic accidents in the city in October, with 10 injuries and one fatality.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 56 calls in October. There was one residential fire, three grass fires, nine vehicle accidents, one vehicle fire, and 20 false alarms. Damages totaled \$17,500 for the month.

#### ◆ GOVERNOR EXTENDS BURN BAN

Governor Haslam has imposed a regional ban on outdoor burning on every county in East Tennessee due to the ongoing drought conditions and wildfires. The ban extends until December 15th. Polk County schools closed early on Tuesday because smoke was setting off the fire alarms at South Polk Elementary School in Old Fort.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Hundreds of people have been hospitalized in Tennessee from the wildfires scorching several states in the southeastern United States. More than 200 people have been hospitalized for shortness of breath and other breathing difficulties due to wildfire smoke in the Chattanooga area.

◆ Former New York City mayor, Rudy Giuliani has emerged as a top contender for President-elect Trump's Secretary of State.

◆ President Obama said Monday that President-elect Donald Trump told him personally that he would maintain a strong "commitment" to NATO.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn/Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet Thursday at 7 a.m. at Shoney's. The McMinn County High FFA will present the program.

✓ The 10th anniversary of the American Legion's Flag Memorial on Holiday Drive at I-75 will be marked this coming Saturday at 3 p.m. The public is invited. A video of the first raising of the flag will be shown. The 30-foot by 60-foot flag is the largest American flag along I-75 from Atlanta to the Canadian border.


✓ Matlock Avenue will be closed from Dogwood Drive to W. Madison Avenue on Wednesday and Thursday for maintenance.

 <b>grandpa's</b> <b>BACKYARD BBQ</b> 1514 Decatur Pike ( Belk Shop Ctr) (423) 453-2277	<b>OPEN</b> <b>TUES-SAT</b> <b>ALL DAY DAILY SPECIALS</b> • Pulled pork taco plate ~sour cream, cheese, lettuce & chips \$4.99 meal (2-5pm \$2.00 taco) • Brat-on-stick plate, mustard & 4 oz. side, \$3.99 meal (2-5pm \$2.00 single Brat on stick)	<b>THANKSGIVING DEAL</b> • Pre order a smoked turkey now!! \$29.99 ~10-12 pound before carving ~ Order deadline 11/22 ~ Pick up 11/24 - 9am
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 **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
 Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side -Bakery -Dessert Bar & Rolls, \$6.69. **Steak of the Week:** 9 oz. Thick Top Sirloin with Salad Bar, \$12.99. (Mon-Thu, All Day)

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 • Gravy Biscuit 99¢ • 12 pc Tailgate w/6 Biscuits, 3 fixins, 1/2 Gal Tea \$22.99 • 32 oz Tea 99¢  
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# Join us for an open house, November 17 from 4-6pm.



**McMinn Memorial Nursing Home is now  
Starr Regional Health and Rehabilitation.**  
The 88-bed skilled nursing facility on Starr Regional's  
Etowah Campus has completed a \$2M renovation.

886 Highway 411 N | Etowah, TN | P: 423-263-3646

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## Thornton Wins TWU Award

John "Thunder" Thornton has been named the recipient of Tennessee Wesleyan University's 2016 Distinguished Entrepreneur Award. He is the third recipient of the award. Thornton graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan in 1975 with a degree in business management and began his business career working at Salem Carpets.



He founded American Rug Craftsman, Inc. He also founded Thunder Enterprises, a real estate development company. The photo shows Allen Carter, TWU Board of Trustees Chairman, on the left with Thornton on the right.

## Obituaries

- **Alice Henderson Thomas**, age 77, of Niota, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center. She was office manager of Thomas Paving Co. and later for Thomas Builders. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Shirley Jean Moses Hutsell**, age 79, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7.
- **Ruth Wallis**, age 87, of Etowah, died Monday at her home. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Etowah Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- **James Anthony "Tony" Armstrong**, age 43, of Chattanooga died Sunday at his home. He was born in McMinn County, spent most of his life in Marietta, Georgia, and moved to Chattanooga in 2012. A Celebration of Life and Homegoing will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity.
- **Barbara Ann Shipley**, age 67, of Decatur, died Sunday at her home. A Memorial Service will be conducted at 6 p.m. Thursday at Denny Hill Baptist Church in Harrison, TN. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Jack L. Hill**, age 82, of Knoxville, and formerly of Athens, died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a brick mason and furniture store owner in Michigan and was currently owner of Heritage Pictures in Sweetwater. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.



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## In The Footsteps of Sergeant York

Exhibition Dates:  
November 15, 2016-February 6, 2017

Tuesday-Friday (10am-5pm);  
Saturday (10am-4pm)

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McMinn County Living Heritage Museum ★ Museum of The American Military Experience



This exhibit explores the expeditions, the marriage of history and science, the Alvin York story, the men who lost their lives, recovered artifacts, and sheds new light on what really happened on the fateful day in October 1918 that made Sergeant York one of America's best known military heroes.

### Highlights:

- 800 square feet of exhibit space
- 18 exhibit panels
- 9-minute documentary film
- 8 exhibit cases with artifacts
- interactive website
- QR codes to explore more information!

Opening Reception:  
November 17  
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.  
(FREE Admission)

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