

**Cedar Springs United Methodist Church
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Sat., Nov. 19 7am-Noon
Homemade Biscuits w/ Tenderloin,
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Today's News...This Morning

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Saturday,
Nov. 19th
4-9pm



**Old Fashioned
Downtown Christmas**

Thursday, November 17, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO ATHENS

The annual Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas takes place this Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. in Downtown Athens. This year's celebration promises to be one of the biggest ever. There will be an outdoor skating rink, horse drawn carriage rides, a trackless train for children and adults, holiday movies, Christmas carols, pictures with Santa, hot apple cider, shopping, and food. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a Christmas Tree lighting at Market Park. The day's activities actually kick off with the Egnog Jog and Peppermint Sprint at 2 p.m. starting at the Courthouse Annex. There will be a 5K and a 1 Mile Sprint. The registration fee is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the Sprint. Streets in Downtown Athens will be closed from 11 a.m. until 11:30 p.m. Saturday for the activities.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Classical guitarist Jeff Bianchi will perform a benefit concert for the Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library at the Gem Theater tonight at 6:30. There will also be performances by Ronnie's Kids, students of local guitarist and leader of the Reliance Bluegrass band, Ronnie Raper. For more information, call the Etowah Library at 263-9475.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ On Wednesday, prosecutors charged St. Anthony, Mn. police Officer Jeronimo Yanez with second-degree manslaughter in the death of Philando Castile, a black man who was fatally shot by the officer this summer. Castile's girlfriend streamed the event on Facebook.

◆ The man suspected of fatally shooting a Southwest Airlines employee at Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City, was a former employee of the U.S. airline and may have "acted in retaliation." The suspect was later found dead of an apparent, self-inflicted gunshot wound.

◆ President Obama lauded the importance of democracy in a speech in Athens, Greece on Wednesday, and warned against the dangers of isolationist policies, a veiled reference to Donald Trump.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Area Senior Center will have a dance this Saturday at 7 p.m. Music will be provided by Southern Gold.

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens will have its 18th Annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Show Friday and Saturday. Burkett Witt will be there both days signing copies of his new book. Burkett will be there from noon to 3 p.m. on Friday and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

grandpa's
BACKYARD BBQ
1514 Decatur Pike (Belk Shop Ctr)
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**OPEN
TUES-SAT**

ALL DAY DAILY SPECIALS

- 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)



THANKSGIVING DEAL

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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
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SATURDAY, NOV. 19th
10am-9pm for
Old Fashioned
Downtown Christmas
Coffee & Refreshments
while they last! 

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Autumn Leaves of Red and Gold

Before all the autumn leaves are gone, we wanted to share this beautiful photo with you. Carol Baker of Ten Mile took this photograph at "The Beach" at the beginning of the Cherohala Parkway near Tellico Plains. Thanks to Carol for letting us publish this in The Morning Fax.



Obituaries

- **Kathy McElhaney**, age 61, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at Roane Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Mark E. Radtke**, age 62, of Athens, died Tuesday at Tennova Healthcare of Cleveland. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Martin Williams**, age 72, of Riceville, died Tuesday at Hospice of Chattanooga. He was a farmer and served in the U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, and the Tennessee Air National Guard. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. today at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Smith.
- **Robert E. Harrison**, age 78, of Ten Mile, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur.
- **Virginia Lockhart Smith**, age 96, of Etowah, died Wednesday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home where she had retired as their dietician. A graveside service will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 11-12 Noon at Bordwine Funeral Home.

ARSON BLAMED FOR McMINN CO. FIRES

Volunteer firefighters battled brush and woods fires in McMinn County early Wednesday on Highway 163 near County Road 907, on County Road 185, and on County Road 2. McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says it appears the fires were intentionally set.

A time of prayer for rain is scheduled for 12 noon Friday at the Gem Theater in Etowah. Everyone is invited to join in praying for rain and an end to the wildfires.



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or Mac & Cheese).

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Orders accepted through Sunday, November 20
Athens 649-0000 Etowah 263-2603

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



It's Not Too Late!
Make Up Registration / Evaluation
November 19th - 9am - 12pm

Basketball and Cheerleading
Boys & Girls
K4-6th Grade

Niota Elementary School Gym
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