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## Today's News... This Morning

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16 E Washington Ave., Athens

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## Parade Float Winners

The winners of the Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade in Downtown Athens Monday night were:

**Business/Industrial:** 1st place: M&M Mars.

2nd place: East TN Properties.

**Civic Clubs/Schools:** 1st place: Valley Christian Academy.

2nd place: McMinn Tech Skills USA.

**Churches:** 1st place: Ascension Life Church.

2nd place: Trinity United Methodist Church.



Above: M&M Mars float  
Right: Skills USA float  
(Photos by Julie Simbeck)



## Area News

◆ A semi-tractor trailer hauling a large metal pipe, failed to make a right turn off the Niota northbound exit ramp of I-75 Tuesday afternoon and landed on its side. Traffic was disrupted for several hours. WYXI listener Jerry Freeman submitted this photo.



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission Office is closed the rest of this week to attend a Winter Law Seminar.
- ✓ The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties reports it has reached \$476,000 of its goal of \$700,000 so far.
- ✓ A new Hallmark Store is coming to Athens. Southern Charm Gift Shop Hallmark Store opens on December 8th. The store is located at 23-B Congress Parkway South.
- ✓ The After School LEGO Club meets Thursday at 3:15 at the Etowah Carnegie Library. On Friday there will be Mason Jar Ring Wreaths Christmas Crafts at 3:30 p.m.



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**Dr. Seuss' THE GRINCH**  
Stole Christmas  
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**DECEMBER 9**  
1:00 - 4:00 pm at the Gem Theater

Dress up as a "WHO" for an Afternoon of Fun! Crafts, Snacks, Movie!

Parents drop your kids off age 8 and older. Children 7 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**Kids Holiday Movie Party**  
How the GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Jolene Smith Hutchison**, age 50, of Spring City (and formerly of Decatur), died Wednesday, Nov. 29th at her residence. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Grace Baptist Church in Athens. There will be no formal visitation. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Donald R. Gilliam**, age 76, of Athens, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. He served honorably in the United States Army. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Judge William Dender**, age 88, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Athens.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Etowah and Englewood restaurants were inspected recently.

- Hummingbird Café & Bakery, Etowah - 100**
- Dixie Pig BBQ, Englewood - 99**
- Tellico Junction Restaurant, Englewood - 99**
- Mammies Diner, Etowah - 97**
- Subway of Etowah - 97**

## Athens Teachers of the Year

The Teachers of the Year for the Athens City School System have been announced. Amy Sherlin, City Park Kindergarten Teacher, was named Pre K-4th Grade Teacher of the Year. Lori Farley, North City Media Specialist, was named the Athens City Schools System Wide and 5th-8th Grade Teacher of the Year. Pictured below left are Ms. Sherlin and Dr. Melanie Miller, Director of Schools. Below right are Dr. Miller, Holly Owens, North City Principal; Ms. Farley, and Melody Armstrong, Supervisor of Instruction.



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