

Annual Yard Sale Fundraiser

Sat., Sept. 22nd 7:30am -1pm in the High School Cafeteria Taking Donations: Thursday: Band Trailer, 4-6pm; Friday: MCHS Cafeteria, 4-6pm.

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Friday, September 21, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ PARKISON NAMED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Lee Parkison has been named to be the next McMinn County Director of Schools to replace Mickey Blevins who is retiring at the end of the year. Parkison is currently the McMinn County Student Management Supervisor. He was one of the four finalists for the position. He was named at the Board of Education meeting Thursday evening.



♦ DENSO DONATES BICYCLE HELMETS

DENSO recently gave away 300 bicycle helmets to first graders in city and county schools. The event was held at Athens Regional Park. There were coloring stations, helmet fitting, and students could wear concussion goggles to see the affects of not wearing a helmet. (Photo by Erin Holbrook)



National and World

- ◆ President Trump announced Thursday that the remains of two U.S. Army soldiers missing in the Korean War nearly seven decades ago have been identified from the 55 boxes turned over by North Korea this summer.
- ◆ On Thursday in northeast Maryland, three people were killed and another three were injured after a woman opened fire at a Rite Aid distribution center. The female suspect was a temporary employee at the Aberdeen location. She died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.
- ◆ A suspect has been arrested in the fatal attack of a woman who was stabbed multiple times while jogging in a trendy neighborhood in Washington, D.C. The suspect's name has not been released.
- ◆ In India, dozens of passengers were injured on a Jet Airways flight from Mumbai to Jaipur after their plane lost cabin pressure on Thursday. The flight made an emergency landing 45 minutes after it departed and went back to Mumbai.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association meeting will be held next Thursday, September 27th, at AgCentral Co-Op at 7 p.m. State apiarist, Mike Studer, will talk about bee parasites and diseases.
- ✓ UT Extension-McMinn will offer a series of four classes titled "Relax, Alternative to Anger." The classes will be October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost is \$40 and the instructor will be Sarah Kite. Register by calling 745-2852. The fee at the door will be \$50.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



WEEKEND SPECIAL: Double Meat Chicken Tips w/Side, Bakery, & Dessert \$9.99. Dine In Only! No Other Discounts Fresh Homemade Rolls Made Everyday!! 1804 Decatur Pike 745-2626

September Specials >>>> 8 pc Tailgate, 2 Fixins, & 4 Biscuits, 1/2 Gal Tea \$19.99 • 2 Ham Biscuits \$3.00 • 5 meals for \$5 ea • 32 oz tea \$1 • Choice of 1 Breast or 1 Leg & Thigh or 2 Wings, 1 Fixin, & 1 Biscuit \$3.99 IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292

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Obituaries

- Patsy Faye Waller Hickman, age 57, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- Joyce Ledford Brock Swafford, age 76, of Athens, died Wednesday at an assisted living facility in Dalton, Georgia. She was a retired interior decorator. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the funeral home.
- James "Larry" Johns, age 66, of Athens, died Thursday at his residence. The family will receive friends Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with the funeral service to follow the visitation.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher, with both the S&P 500 and the Dow Jones Industrial Average hitting new record highs. The technology and consumer staples sectors were the best performers, while the industrials and energy sectors lagged. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 251 points or 1.0% to 26,657. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 23 points or 0.8% to 2,931, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 78 points or 1.0% to 8,028

Church News & Events

- Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens will have a yard sale Saturday starting at 8 a.m.
- Full Circle Medical Center is having a yard sale today and Saturday at 510 Old Riceville Road in Athens. The Friday hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have its Fall Festival at 5 p.m. on October 27th.
- Barry Rowland & Deliverance will sing at Union Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, September 23rd, at 11 a.m. A covered dish lunch will be served following the service.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will offer an Appetizers Recipe Swap on Monday, Sept. 24th, at 6 p.m. Bring your favorite appetizer recipes to share. Call the library at 263-9475 for more information.
- ✓ The 45th Arts & Crafts Show/Etowah Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 6th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 7th, from noon to 5 p.m. at the L&N Depot. There will be live entertainment, food, an apple pie contest, and much more.

FOOTBALL: MCHS has the week off...McMinn Central will host Meigs County...and the University of Tennessee will host the Florida Gators on Saturday. Kickoff time is 7 p.m. and the game will be televised on ESPN.



SEPTEMBER 29TH 9AM-1PM

Fundraiser for American Cancer Society **Hosted by**

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