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Monday, September 16, 2019

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MCSO & DTF Make Large Meth Bust

◆ An ongoing Methamphetamine trafficking investigation has netted over 2 pounds of meth and \$68,000 in drug money. On the evening of September 11th, agents with the 10th Drug Task Force and the McMinn Co. Sheriff's Office served a search warrant at a residence on Highway 68 in the Sweetwater section of McMinn County. During the search, agents allegedly found about 2.2 pounds of meth and \$55,000 in cash at the home of Martin Chouinard. He was arrested and charged with Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine for resale and possession of drug paraphernalia. During the investigation, another suspect identified as Lance Farrell fled from the scene on a motorcycle. He was apprehended with the assistance of McMinn County Deputies and allegedly had in his possession over 30 grams of meth and over \$13,000 in cash. Farrell was charged with felony evading arrest and faces numerous drug charges. Both men were booked into the McMinn County Jail. Chouinard is pictured below left and Farrell is on the right. (McMinn Sheriff's Department Booking Photos)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Sept. 17th, at 5 p.m. in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission Office will be closed on Friday, Sept. 20th. The staff will hold an election at McMinn Central High School for the Class Officers and the Homecoming Queen. Students will be voting on the regular voting equipment and learning how the election process works. The office will reopen on Monday, Sept. 23rd at 8:30 a.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board has scheduled another round of smoke blowing to check leaks in their wastewater lines. On Tuesday, the following streets will be affected: Chapman Street, Central Avenue, Blue Springs Road, Hicks Street, Lakefront Street, and High Street. Smoke testing will begin at about 8 a.m.
- ✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Jane Phillips with the Quilt Guild. She will be discussing an upcoming Quilt Show. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or wxyi.com

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Celebration of the Nations

The International Multicultural Festival held Saturday at the Athens Market Park Pavilion had a great turn out. The festival featured Tennessee Wesleyan international student's exhibitions, food vendors serving cuisines from all over the world, and international entertainment. The photos below show the organizer, Acacia Stillwell, along with a Thai dancer and a Piper wearing the traditional garb from Scotland. (Photos by Elaine Newman)

Obituaries

♦**Royce Douglas "Doug" Fugate**, age 59, of Calhoun, died Saturday at his home. He retired from Olin Corporation with 37 years of service and had owned Fugate's Firearms in Calhoun. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Sanford Baptist Church in Riceville with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. Arrangements are by Ziegler Funeral Home.
 ♦**Michael Hammond Johnson**, age 68, of Decatur and formerly of Loudon, died Friday. No public services are planned at this time. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge of the arrangements.
 ♦**MSGT Lewin Burt Shore, U.S. Air Force (Ret.)**, age 86, of Athens, died Friday at Life Care of Athens. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and served in the Vietnam War and the Korean War. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 12 noon at Laycock-Hobbs.
 ♦**Darlene May McElhaney**, age 61, of Ten Mile, died Wednesday. Funeral services were held Saturday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Bowers Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



FOOTBALL SCORES: Meigs County 28 Clinton 0; McMinn Central 48 Polk County 25; McMinn County 24 Ooltewah 14; Copper Basin 20 Tellico Plains 8; Loudon 56, Sequoyah 7; Cleveland 21 Soddy Daisy 14; Bradley Central 49, Bearden 21; Tennessee 45 Chattanooga 0.

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