

VFW Turkey Shoot
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 8AM - 12 Noon
Each Saturday
 Sep 7th - Nov 23rd
 at **VFW Post #5146**
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Today's News... This Morning

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8th Annual Faith Ride
 Everyone welcome
 Motorcycles & Jeeps

Sat., Sept. 28 10 am - 1 pm
 Donuts before, lunch after ride
 Ride starts at Hillcrest Church
 581 Hillcrest Cir, Etowah
 Come join the fun!
 Fundraiser for Women at the Well 

Thursday, September 26, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

New Motions in Wielzen Case

Attorneys for Joseph Wielzen, the suspect in the rape and murder of Etowah teenager Kelsey Burnette, are wanting his statements to police thrown out. According to News Channel 9, new motions filed in recent weeks in McMinn County Court say statements made by Wielzen to police the day Ms. Burnette's body was found should be excluded from his upcoming trial.

According to the motions, Wielzen's attorney believes he was coerced by police during an interview and polygraph test on July 4th, 2017. The court documents show that Etowah Police officers arrived at Wielzen's home, placed him in handcuffs, and took him to the Etowah Community Center to be polygraphed. The defense motions state that during the course of the polygraph examination, Wielzen made various statements to officer, including denying all the allegations against him. He also admitted to having consensual sex with Ms. Burnette on the evening or early morning of June 30th and/or July 1st, 2017.

Wielzen was arrested and charged with the rape and murder of Ms. Burnette almost a year after the polygraph test. In the arrest affidavit, investigators say they found the SIM card from Ms. Burnette's phone in the toilet of the bathroom where Wielzen showered that night. The autopsy report listed the cause of Burnette's death as severe head injury due to blunt force trauma. Red paint was found on her skull, which was linked to a baseball bat found in the yard of the Athens home where Wielzen was staying.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN

✓ The City of Athens invites you to attend a public input meeting this Friday, September 27th from 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, September 28th from 10 a.m. to noon at the Athens Regional Park Convention Center building. The purpose is to receive public input on a proposed 20-year Land Use Plan for the City of Athens and to produce an overall development plan which will help identify strategies for implementing the plan. All interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting.



✓ The McMinn County 4-H Chick Chain Show & Sale will be held on Saturday, September 28th at Ag Central Coop in Athens. The show will begin at 9 a.m. and the sale will begin at 10 a.m. The hens that will be sold have been raised locally by 4-H members since they were born in March 2019. Most will be laying at the time of sale. All proceeds raised will benefit the local 4-H club in McMinn County.

✓ In celebration of the Fall Season and Pumpkintown, Main Street & Keep McMinn Beautiful would like to challenge you to decorate your property in fall foliage to welcome in the season and during the Pumpkintown Festival (Oct 12). Visitors will be encouraged to look around and submit a nomination for the most creative/clean look. ALL properties are eligible (retail, service, residential, renovations, churches, vacant, etc). New wood pumpkins will be available on Thursday, Oct 3 thanks to Meredith Willson, Hiwassee Builders Supply and TWU Art Dept, Julie Jack & Jerry Hagaman. The cost is \$40 and proceeds will benefit Main Street. If you would like to order one, please email Lisa Dotson at athensmainstreet@gmail.com, or call her at 423-333-0329. Supplies are limited.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
 All Day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirloin + Salad - Side - Bakery - Dessert - Rolls ~ \$12.99
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 711 S. White St., Athens
 423-252-0900 
Thursday: Chicken Casserole, Ham, Corn, White Beans, Squash, Carrots.
DAILY: FRIED CHICKEN, M. Potatoes, Green Beans, T. Greens, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Apple Sauce, Beets.
 Meat & 2, \$7.99; Meat & 3, \$8.99. See FB for more info.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY FRIDAY
 5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North
All You Can Eat For \$9 each ♦ Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink ♦ Bring the Whole Family ♦ Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!


2019 PUMPKINTOWN FESTIVAL

Live Entertainment October 12 10-5

Courthouse Stage	Inspiration Gospel Music Stage
10 Tyson Leamon	10 Inspiration Dance
11 Roscoe & Bethany Morgan	10:15 Danny Pilkey
12 Tyson Leamon	11 Inspiration Dance
1 Roscoe & Bethany Morgan	11:15 Aaron Taylor
2 Troy Underwood	12 Inspiration Dance
3 Kinslee Melhorn	12:15 Trinity Trio
4 Troy Underwood	1 Inspiration Dance
Market Park Stage	1:15 Sharon E. Foskey
10 Stephen Humphries	2 Inspiration Dance
11:30 Cody & Alex	2:15 Trinity Trio
1 Deep Fried All Stars	3 Inspiration Dance
3 Fresh Mind	3:15 Aaron Taylor
	4 Inspiration Dance
	4:15 The Carters

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Obituaries

◆ **Kathy Burnett Grinslade**, age 60, of Athens, died last Thursday. The family will receive friends at 4 p.m. Friday with a service to follow at Companion of Athens.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rose today on increased optimism over a trade deal between the U.S. and China. New home sales for the month of August came in above expectations, but mortgage applications were down 10.1%. Online marketplace eBay announced its CEO has resigned. U.S. Treasury bond prices fell. Interest rates rose. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 163 points or 0.6% to 26,971. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 18 points or 0.6% to 2,985, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 84 points or 1.0% to 8,077.

TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 26th

1957 - The musical play "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

1960 - The first-ever general election debate between presidential nominees took place as Democrat John F. Kennedy and Republican Richard M. Nixon faced off before a national TV audience from Chicago.

1962 - Maury Wills of the Los Angeles Dodgers stole his 100th base during a 13-1 victory over the Houston Colt .45s, and "The Beverly Hillbillies" premiered on CBS.

World & National News

◆ Paula Ann Bergold from Wisconsin has been charged with hiding the body of her dead mother in the basement of her home so she could continue collecting her mother's social security checks and dividends. When questioned by the police she admitted that she didn't kill her mother but had kept her body and her corpse was located in a tub in the basement. Bergold was arrested last week and charged with Hiding a Corpse, Failure to Report Death, and Obstructing an Officer. She is currently in jail after the court set a cash bond of \$10,000. She will appear in court on Oct. 7.

◆ A California man, Richard Smallets, who purposefully set a homeless man on fire and took pictures of the incident while it was happening has been charged with attempted murder. His bail was set at \$1 million. The motive behind the crime is unknown and Smallets remains in custody on \$1 million bail.

◆ A little girl in Illinois had a run-in with a coyote at her family's Villa Park front yard outside Chicago. The incident was caught on surveillance video which showed a coyote lurking as the little girl ran in the yard. The coyote charged the little girl while she was swinging but she managed to run up the stairs of the home's front deck and go inside to tell her mom. The concerned mom said Christine will be accompanied while playing in the front yard from now on. Neighbors believe that numerous coyotes live in a nearby wooded area.

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Belly Buster, \$9.49: Hickory smoked pork, bun, Brunswick stew, Lay's chips & BBQ sauce.

***FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY 3PM-7PM ONLY**