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## Barnes Land Surveying Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member Barnes Land Surveying, located in Niota, and serving all East Tennessee. Barnes Land Surveying is a premier land surveyor specializing in commercial, boundaries, and topographical services with over 15 years' experience. Shown here are chamber and business representatives, city officials, Nic and Amanda Barnes (Owner of Barnes Land Surveying) with family and friends.



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## Obituaries

**Thomas Joseph Viscuso**, 89 of Etowah, passed away Sunday, October 6. Thomas was born on November 16, 1934. At the age of 18. Thomas had his name changed to Thomas Joseph Viscuso. Thomas served six years in the New York National Guard and received a bronze star for his service. Thomas was an enthusiastic practitioner of the martial arts. He practiced and taught for over 50 years. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, October 11, in the chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

**T.J. Wilkerson** entered where he longed to go into his eternal home in Heaven on Sunday, October 6, after a short and courageous battle with cancer. TJ was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He was kind and gentle and loved by all that knew him. His true passion was spending time with his grandchildren, the adoration of his heart, and watching them play ball. He was a United States National Guard Veteran having served for 14 years. A memorial service to honor and remember the life of TJ will be held on Saturday, October 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. at My Father's House (201 N A Street, Lenoir City, TN 37771) with the Rev. David Thompson officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Wilkerson Family.

## McMinn Senior Center Pecan Sale

The McMinn Senior Activity Center is pleased to announce that, they are offering once again fresh pecans at the Center and they will be offered earlier. "Traditionally pecan sales at the Center began the day of the annual craft show," said Diane Hutsell, Executive Director of the McMinn Senior Activity Center. "We will have pecans available at this year's sale, on Saturday, November 23rd. But because the community has been so wonderfully supportive of the Senior Activity Center since the Center first opened in 1974 and especially the last few years, we want to thank everyone by not only making the pecans available a few weeks early, but we are offering them at a great price." You can prepay or purchase your pecans by cash, check or credit card. There is a \$1 convenience fee if paying by card.

Large pecan halves will be available to preorder at a discount through Monday, October 21 for \$11 per pound. After the 21st pecan prices will be \$12 a pound for large halves until they sell out. "The bonus to our pecans is that every dollar of every sale will go towards supporting at-risk senior citizens in our community. Many people don't realize that we serve over 9,000 meals a year as well as offer free assistance with Medicare planning, and tax preparation", continued Hutsell. "Basically," she added, "we help older adults cut through much, if not most of the red tape that can come just from getting older. I am especially proud of our Senior Advocate Program as we are the only senior center in the state of Tennessee that has a staff member dedicated to helping senior citizens find and access senior benefits at a local, state, and national level."

For more information on how to preorder your pecans or on the Activity Center and its many services, contact the Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by from 8a-4p at 205 McMinn Ave; Athens, TN 37303.

**October 12**

**Downtown Athens**

**10AM - 5PM**



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## Community News You Can Use

- This week is fall break and E.G. Fisher Public Library has a week of exciting activities lined up! Don't forget to join them for a variety of family-friendly events now through October 11. Mark your calendars and make the most of this week with free events for kids, teens, and families! In addition to the special events, they're offering free meals for kids and teens from Monday through Saturday, 12:00 to 12:30 PM. Meals must be eaten on-site, so be sure to come early and enjoy lunch before the activities begin!
- Today you can enjoy a day at Mayfield's Farm Park with your library card! Don't forget, two free entries are available per household when you present your E.G. Fisher Public library card. Explore the corn maze, pumpkin patch, mountain slide, and more.
- Athens Community Theatre (ACT) is excited to announce auditions for the beloved play, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, by Barbara Robinson. Auditions are Monday and Tuesday, October 14 & 15 at 6:00 PM at The Arts Center. Show dates for *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* are November 21, 23, and 24, 2024. There will be no performance on Friday November 22 because of Old Fashioned Downtown Christmas. More information about AACA programs is available at [athensartscouncil.org](http://athensartscouncil.org), or over the phone at 423-745-8781. Staff is available via phone, or in person, at The Arts Center. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Arts Center is located in Historic Downtown Athens, Tennessee, in the Main Street District, at 320 North White Street.
- Starr Regional Medical Center is hosting its annual Flu Shot Fundraiser to benefit the Friendly Fellow Club's Christmas Basket Program on Friday, Oct. 18 from 7 a.m. – noon.



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## Arrest Reports

**Bill Verner**, 48 of Cleveland, was arrested by the MCSO for Violation of Parole. No bond.

**Andrew Pierce**, 27 of Athens, was arrested by MCSO for State Violation of Probation. No bond.

**Dawn Winkler**, 59 of Athens, was arrested by the Calhoun PD for DUI. No bond listed.

**Rowdy Boase**, 40 of Niota, was arrested by the MCSO for Domestic Assault. Total Bond \$1,000.

**Terry Hyde**, 68 of Etowah, was arrested by MCSO for vandalism under \$1000. \$2000 bond.

**Reddy Srinivasa**, 31 of Oviedo, FL was arrested by Etowah PD for drug paraphernalia, Schedule I LSD, Schedule 2 Cocaine for resale and meth for resale. Total Bond \$60,000.

**David Hicks**, 61 of Athens, was arrested by Athens PD for disorderly conduct. Total Bond \$3000.

**Kyle Ricker**, 34 of Athens, was arrested by Athens PD for drug paraphernalia, unlawfully carrying and possession of a weapon. Total Bond \$3,000.

**Larry Call**, 37 of Athens, was arrested by Athens PD for DUI, drug paraphernalia. Total Bond \$2,000.

**Colbin Hancock**, 28 of Athens, was arrested by Athens PD for DUI. No bond listed.

**Latasha Duff**, 33 of Etowah, was arrested by MCSO for theft of property - motor vehicle, failure to appear – possession without prescription and drug paraphernalia, Violation of probation-Monroe Co. Total Bond \$9,000.

**Charles Kennedy**, 40 of Etowah, was arrested by MCSO for State Violation of Probation, Child Support, Resisting Arrest / Stop. No bond.

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