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Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL TIME

The annual McMinn County Household Hazardous Waste Event will be held this Saturday, October 7th, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McMinn County High School parking lot. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Keep McMinn Beautiful, and McMinn County and the City of Athens have partnered again to help you safely dispose of your household hazardous waste. Examples of waste items are drain cleaners, disinfectants oil and fuel additives, starter fluid, herbicides, pesticides, paint thinner, and pool chemicals. Radioactive material, explosives, or medical wastes will NOT be accepted. Prior to this event, the City of Athens will hold a BOPAE event at the Recycle Center this Thursday and Friday during normal operation hours. During those two days, staff and volunteers will be on site to assist in the collection of Batteries, Oil, Paint (oil based only), Antifreeze, and Electronics.

LEAF SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Loose leaf collection routes in Athens will begin Monday, November 6th. If you would like to have your leaves collected, simply rake them to within three to five feet from the edge of the street as soon as they fall to the ground. In areas where there are sidewalks, leaves should be placed behind the sidewalk, and Leaf Crews will pick them up from there. Do not place leaves around obstacles, such as trees, mailboxes, fences, or poles.

National & World News

- The man suspected of gunning down 59 people from Las Vegas' Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino had cameras set up inside and outside of his hotel room. One camera was on a service cart in the hallway.
- More than 15,000 people poured into the streets of Barcelona Tuesday to protest the use of force by Spanish police. More than 900 people were injured during Sunday's independence referendum in the region of Catalonia, in northern Spain. The official results of Sunday's referendum are expected to be presented to Catalonia's parliament on Wednesday or Thursday. The Spanish government considers the referendum illegal and in violation of the 1978 constitution.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting a Sobriety Checkpoint in McMinn County at Highway 305 and County Road 218 this Friday, October 6th.
- ✓ "An Evening with the Artist: Old Favorites and New Things" will take place this Thursday, October 5th, at 5:30 p.m. at Reese Hall on the Tennessee Wesleyan campus. The evening includes a sale of work by TWU art students in support of an upcoming trip abroad.
- ✓ The Etowah Arts Commission announces the 26th annual Young Authors' Conference will be held November 11th at Mountain View Elementary School from 8 a.m. until noon. Since the event takes place on Veteran's Day, this year's theme is "Read, Write, and Blue." For more information, call 263-7608.



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VIP RIBBON CUTTING

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for VIP Promotional Products located at 1610 Congress Parkway S, Athens, in the warehouse side of the former Citizens National Bank Financial Center. Pictured below in front row (L-R): Lisa Harrison, Chamber Diplomat, Dana Ferguson, McMinn County EDA Executive Asst., Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Chelsey Weir, Hugh Willson, Partner, Chris Arden, Partner, Ginger Arden, wife, Emily Arden holding George Arden, daughter & grandson, Ramona Bradley, Executive Administrative Asst., and Lisa Geren, Chamber Diplomat.

Back Row (L-R): Kavitha Reddy, Chamber Board Member, McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy, Jordan Curtis, Simmons Bank, Drew Holbrook, Athens Federal Community Bank, McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Rob Preston Chamber President/CEO, Rhonda Coulter, Art Director, Brandon Underwood, Production Manager, Scott Cass, Chamber Board Member, and Paul Willson, Partner. (Photo by Kay Simmons)

GRAND OPENING

Obituaries

• Heather Michelle Lowe, age 25, of Athens, died last Thursday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. A Celebration of her life is planned for Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 84 points to 22,642. the Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 5 points to 2,535, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 15 points to 6,532.

FCA TO HOLD FALL FESTIVAL

The senior class will present the Fairview Christian Academy Fall Festival this Friday, Oct. 6th, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. You are invited to enjoy a BBQ dinner, take part in auctions, and have fun at the games, inflatables, and horse rides. They will finish the night with one of the members of the school staff kissing a pig! The senior class is shown below.



Etowah Arts & Crafts
Festival presents



Apple Pie Baking Contest

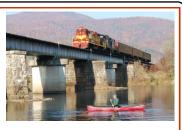
October 7th, 2017 - Saturday

Prizes - 1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$75 3rd Place \$25

Registration forms available at: Etowah Chamber,
Tennessee Overhill & Gentle Dental.
Bring your "Homemade" Pie to the Etowah Depot
Railroad Museum between 8-9:30am Sat., Oct. 7th.
Judging starts at 10am. Each pie will be judged on
Taste, Appearance & Texture. For more info:
call 423-263-7232 or 423-263-2228

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