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Wednesday, October 18, 2017

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State & Local News

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL SUMMARY

The Athens City Council held its monthly meeting Tuesday night.

- New Police Chief Cliff Couch gave a report on police department activities in the month of September. He said there were 50 thefts, 18 assaults, 12 burglaries, seven motor vehicle thefts, two sex offenses, and one robbery. Police issued 336 citations for moving violations. There were 92 traffic accidents, with 16 injuries.
- Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 53 calls in September. There was one residential fire, three vehicle fires, seven vehicle accidents, one grass fire, and 15 false alarms. Total losses were \$50,000. They occurred as a result of the residential fire.
- The Community Development Department reported that a total of 99 building permits were issued in the third quarter of the year. Five of the permits were for new residences. Seven were for new commercial projects. The total value of the construction projects for which permits were issued was \$16,534,549. For the year to date, 286 permits have been issued for projects totaling \$27,702,094, which is \$4,500,000 more than all of last year.
- The Council voted to approve a property tax incentive for "Project Zeus," a proposed expansion by a local manufacturer which could mean 71 new jobs.

National & World News

- ◆ Dozens of ISIS fighters were killed in U.S. military airstrikes on two ISIS training camps on Monday in Yemen disrupting the organization's attempts to train new fighters. The training camps were used by ISIS to train militants to conduct terror attacks using AK-47s, machine guns, rocket-propelled grenade launchers and endurance training.

- ◆ Prince William and Duchess Kate, The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, have announced their third child is due in April 2018.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will present a "Totally 80's Party" on Saturday, October 28th, at Springbrook Golf & Country Club. The **Breakfast Club** band will provide the music. The party goes from 8 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the United Way office at 313 Maple Street, Athens; [ONLINE](#); and by texting BREAKFASTCLUB to 41444. A midnight breakfast will be served by BOJANGLES. An auction will also be held. Donated items include a roundtrip for 2 to New York City from Universal Travel; a backpack blower from Athens Lawn & Garden; a set of tires from C&D Tires; and a 49 inch LG 1080 p LED HD TV from Plaza Electronics.

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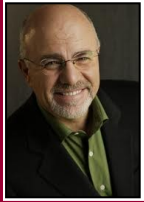
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Ribbon Cut for E. TN Properties

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held recently for East Tennessee Properties, LLC, at their new location at 521 Congress Parkway South. The agency broker, Ozzie Webb, in the white shirt with the orange tie, is cutting the ribbon. Also, the photo includes family members, realtors and Athens Area Chamber of Commerce leaders and diplomats.

(Photo by Kay Simmons)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Marvin Torbett**, age 83, of Etowah, died Sunday. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Lillian Lee Jerals**, age 83, of Etowah, died Tuesday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Karl Dale Wofford**, age 80, of Decatur, died Monday night at his home. He was an Honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Eves Family Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Bruce "Dexter" Webb**, age 81, of Athens died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department, TWU, and the United States Tennis Association are sponsoring a USTA Rally Cats Beginner's Youth Tennis Program for ages 4 through 10 starting October 26th at the Ingleside Tennis Complex. Registration for the 4-week program is \$30 and is open through October 25th. For information, call 744-2704.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center is offering free legal services to residents age 60 and over on Friday, October 27th. Call 745-6830 to make an appointment.



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