

Today's News...This Morning

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(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) 1st Annual Festival of Trees Dominion Senior Living 2090 W. Madison Ave. Athens Looking for businesses to donate trees, wreaths, garland, etc. Nov. 1-16 Set up & Decorate Nov. 17-26 Silent Bids Nov. 27 Winner announced Fundraiser for United Way Details: Jessica 423-309-1111

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

# **State & Local News**

### **◆ EARLY VOTING ENDS TODAY**

Today is the last day of early voting in Tennessee. Across the state, Tennesseans have been voting in record numbers. The number of early voters has passed the one-million mark. The numbers are nearly three times higher than during the 2014 midterm elections.

### **♦ LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS MONDAY**

The Athens Public Works Department announces that the Leaf Vacuum Season is about to begin. Loose Leaf Collection routes will begin this coming Monday, November 5th, at 7 a.m. If you would like for your leaves to be collected, you should rake them to within three to five feet from the edge of the road as soon as they fall to the ground. Please do not place leaves in the road, in drainage ditches, or on sidewalks. In areas where there are sidewalks, leaves should be placed behind the sidewalk. Do not place leaves on or around obstacles such as mailboxes, trees, fences, poles, or yard decorations. To find out when leaf crews will be in your area, or to find out your zone, call the leaf hotline at 744-2776.

# **National & World News**

- ◆ The man accused of killing 11 Jews in an anti-Semitic attack at a Pittsburgh synagogue has been charged in a 44-count indictment that includes federal hate crimes.
- ◆ It's been over two weeks since 13-year-old Jayme Closs was abducted and her parents were shot dead at their rural Wisconsin home. More than 2,100 tips have poured in, and more than 1,975 have been closed.
- For the first time a Turkish prosecutor, Irfan Fidan, publicly confirmed Wednesday that journalist Jamal Khashoggi was strangled as soon as he stepped into the Saudi Consulate in Istanbul and his body was dismembered. Fidan said Turkish authorities have asked the Saudis where they disposed Khashoggi's body but have gotten no response.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The Athens Animal Shelter will be closed to intakes and adoptions today, Thursday, for quarantine and cleaning due to a positive parvovirus test. The shelter will re-open on Friday.
- ✓ The Etowah Rescue and Rural Fire Department will hold open house this Saturday, Nov. 3rd, from 5 to 7 p.m. The fire station is located at 1018 S. Tennessee Avenue.



**Englewood United Methodist Women Fundraiser** Friday, Nov. 2th 11am to 7pm **Englewood United Methodist Church** 14 S. Niota Road in Englewood



**CHILI DINNER OR VEGETABLE SOUP Southern Homemade Cornbread or Crackers** with Homemade Dessert & Drink — \$7.00, Child, \$3.50; Loaded Hot Dog, \$2.50 Bring the whole family!





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#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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# **Obituaries**

- Mary Hazel Shelton Reno, age 77, of Athens, died Monday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon until 2 p.m.
- **Rebecca Sue Mosier**, age 59, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. In honor of her wishes, there was no visitation and no service. A private internment was held at McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.
- **Dennis Leo Darga,** age 66, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 241 points or 1.0% to 25,116. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 29 points or 1.1% to 2,712, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 144 points or 2.0% to 7,306.

### **TODAY IN HISTORY - NOVEMBER 1st**

1937 - Singer Bill Anderson was born in Georgia. He has written and recorded many hit records, including "Still," "Mama Sang A Song," and "I Get The Fever." He is still a regular performer on the Grand Ole Opry.

**1939** - Rudoph the Red-nosed Reindeer was born. The story of Rudolph first appeared in a pamphlet given away by a Chicago store. The song, written by Johnny Marks, is based on the story. It was recorded by Gene Autry and became a tremendous Christmas -time hit.

## Watch Out for the Deer!

Get ready to see more deer crossing the road. Matthew Cameron, Public Information Officer with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, says we are entering the peak mating season. Officials are already seeing the increase in deer activity in the form of roadway accidents.

In Loudon County last weekend, a 16-year-old boy was killed on U.S. 11 when a driver heading south hit a deer, lost control of the vehicle, and hit another driver head on. In Knox County, a man and his son were nearly impaled by a wooden board after a deer caused the man to run off the road and into a fence.

Cameron says there are about 800,000 deer across the state. The majority are in the middle and western portions, but East Tennessee has a pretty significant population. Cameron says as we go into the mating season for white tail deer (commonly called the "rut" season), deer activity increases.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol provides these tips:

- If you see one deer, expect more to follow.
- Drive defensively, constantly scanning the road.
- Do not swerve to avoid hitting a deer. This could cause you to flip or veer into oncoming traffic.
  - Slow down when you spot deer.
- Never approach a deer which has been hit. An injured deer can cause bodily harm to a human.



