

**AMERICAN LEGION
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FRIDAY 5-7:15 p.m. at

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Local & Area News

◆ EARLY VOTING ENDS

Early voting for the March 3rd Super Tuesday Primary Election has ended, and the turnout was slightly higher than it was in 2016. A total of 2959 people voted early in McMinn County. The party breakdown was 2250 Republicans, 706 Democrats, and 3 voters who asked for a "general" ballot which did not list either Republican or Democrat candidates. The number of voters living inside the city of Athens was 882. Voters outside Athens had the opportunity to vote on whether to raise the local option sales tax by .75%.

◆ DATE SET FOR TRASH & TREASURE SALE

The 2020 Trash & Treasure Sale will be held from March 10th through March 14th. The sale will be at a new location this year, 3054-B Highway 11. That is the Metro Transport Building. People wishing to donate items for the sale can take them to the Metro Transport Building March 2-6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on March 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The annual sale is hosted by the Living Heritage Museum Guild.



THE OFFICE THAT REQUIRES EXPERIENCE
Re-Elect **BILLY BREEDREN**
HARD WORKING CONSERVATIVE

**MEIGS COUNTY
PROPERTY ASSESSOR
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
MARCH 3, 2020**

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Community News You Can Use

✓ A Diabetes Prevention Program will be presented by the UT Extension-McMinn starting March 5th. The classes are free, but classes are limited to 15 people. Groups meet for 16 weekly sessions and six monthly follow-up sessions with a trained Lifestyle Coach. Class topics include healthy eating, managing stress, physical exercise, and keys to healthy eating out. For more information or to register, call 745-2852.

✓ The Meigs High School Cheerleaders will host a Princesses & Pancakes Fundraiser this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Applebee's in Athens. Enjoy all-u-can-eat pancakes, a serving of sausage, and a beverage. (See their ad below, left for details)

✓ The American Legion's monthly fish fry will take place tomorrow (Friday) from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Dining Room on Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat fish, slaw, fries, hush puppies, cobbler, and a drink. Proceeds help keep the big U.S. flag flying at I-75 and exit 49.

✓ Downtown Athens will soon be blossoming with daffodils. Athens Main Street is sponsoring "Spring into Downtown with Daffodil Days!" If you would like to order a pot or more of daffodils for your business, contact Elaine Newman at 506-9301. The price is \$6.50 per pot. Orders need to be received by March 11th.

✓ This Saturday, Feb. 29th, is the last day to pay property taxes before interest and penalty must be added. The McMinn County Trustee's Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

February Specials >> 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3



• 2 Fish Sandwich \$5 • 12 Pc Box + 6 biscuits \$13.99 •
5 Meals for \$5 ea. • 32 oz Tea \$1 **IT'S BO TIME**

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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike

All Day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirloin + Salad - Side -
Bakery - Dessert - Rolls ~ \$12.99

Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday
from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

RE-ELECT

**Keith
Price**

Assessor
of Property



Paid for by Committee to Keep Keith Price

Princesses & Pancakes
Fundraiser hosted by
Meigs High School Cheerleaders
Saturday - Feb 29th
7AM-10AM
@ Applebees in Athens
\$6 per person - under 2 free
(all you can eat pancakes + sausage + beverage)
Photo opportunities available with:
Elsa, Anna, Ariel & Cinderella!
Bring your Little Princesses!
Costumes Encouraged!

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Update from Sheriff Joe Guy

McMinn Co Sheriff's deputies continue to seek Eric Armstrong, the former Chief of Police in Etowah, who is wanted on a misdemeanor arrest warrant stemming from a domestic incident near Etowah Sunday morning, where a female reported being assaulted at Armstrong's home on County Road 461. After investigating the situation as a domestic violence incident, an arrest warrant was issued against Armstrong, who had left the scene before the arrival of the deputies. The victim refused medical treatment by the responding ambulance, and was taken to another family member's residence. Sheriff Guy stated that his office had received information that Armstrong may have been seen in Bryson City, North Carolina Sunday evening. Eric Armstrong is described as a white male, 47 years old, 6'1", 200 lbs, grey-brown hair, grey-brown goatee, and brown eyes. He may be driving a blue-grey 2019 Chevrolet Silverado Truck, Tennessee plate 5T1-1H0.



If anyone has information on the location of Eric Armstrong, they should contact the McMinn Co 911 Center or Sheriff Guy on any of his social media accounts. Photo courtesy of NewsChannel9.com

TN Overhill Attends Blizzard Event

The Tennessee Overhill area was represented last week at the 2020 Blizzard Conference in Nashville. The conference is produced by Hospitality Tennessee & Journal Communications. Some of the attendees are pictured below: (L to R) Mary Ann Stafford of Journal Communications, Mark Ezell, Tennessee Commissioner of Tourist Development, Nancy Dalton of Tennessee Overhill, Judy Thomason of Cherokee Rafting Ocoee, and Adrian Lambert who is president of the Polk County Chamber of Commerce. (Photo courtesy of Nancy Dalton)



A "Grown-Up" Spelling Bee

Come and "sit for a spell" and enjoy this hilariously unique, highly educational and entertaining event! Teams of 3 adults dressed in style compete for the Grand Championship Trophy.

March 6, 2020 @ 7PM
Athens City Middle School

**Admission \$5
per person**

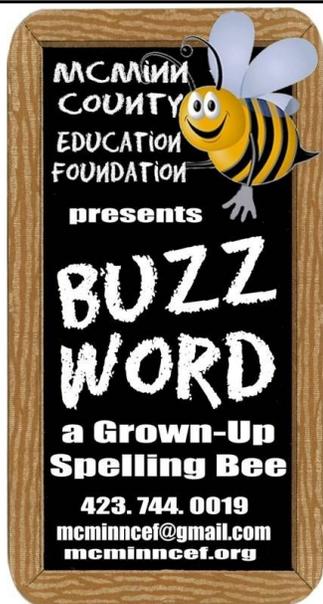
Tickets will be available at the door.

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DOOR PRIZES:

43" TVs, 2 tickets to hear Archie Manning at Cleveland State, 2 Chamber tickets to hear Jack Nicklaus, etc.

Proceeds benefit MCEF projects, including Imagination Library and teachers' grants



Tour Hours: Tues-Fri (10AM-5PM); Sat (10AM-4PM); Sun-Mon (Closed)

Upcoming:

- February 29 (11:00 AM-1:00 PM) Firestone Forge Blacksmith
- March 2-7 Trash & Treasure Donation Week
- March 10 Trash & Treasure Premiere Night
- March 11-14 Trash & Treasure Sale
- March 14 (1:00 PM-2:30 PM) "Celtic Plain" Irish Music

Daily Exhibits:

- March 3-5 Rug Hooking Classes
- March 6-7 Rug Hook-In

Contact Museum for Details

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www.livingheritagemuseum.org

