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Local Races Set for Nov. 3rd

Last Thursday was the deadline to qualify to run for elected offices in the November 3rd election. The ballot will include the state and national general elections and several municipal races in McMinn and Meigs counties.

There are two vacancies on the Athens City Council. John Coker had to resign his seat because he moved out of the city of Athens. Mayor Chuck Burris decided not to seek re-election. Three candidates are going after those two seats--Jordan Curtis, Frances Witt-McMahan, and Eric Morrow. Three candidates running for re-election to the Athens School Board are all unopposed.

There are three contested seats on the Niota City Commission. There are four candidates--incumbents Marshall David Dilbeck, Scott Wallace, and Allen Johnny Watkins, and challenger Renée Brakebill.

Three candidates are running for three seats on the Calhoun City Commission.

Incumbent Republican Congressman Chuck Fleischmann is being challenged by Democrat Meg Gorman.

Incumbent State Rep. Mark Cochran does not have a Democratic challenger. However, David G.E. Fankhauser is running for the post as an independent.

In Decatur, four candidates are running for three seats on the Board of Aldermen. They are incumbents P.J. Hackney, John Wayne Irwin, and Bryan Peaden. They are being challenged by Michael L. Bredwell.

Remembering Police Chief Jenkins

This Friday, August 28th, marks the 100th anniversary of the only line-of-duty death that the Athens Police Department has ever experienced. It was 1920 when Police Chief Jenkins interrupted sheriff's deputies who were running illegal liquor. He caught them running liquor at the Jackson Street Bridge. There was an argument between the deputies and Chief Jenkins. One of the deputies fired a shot, hitting the chief. Jenkins later died from the gunshot wound. A memorial service will be held this Friday at 9 a.m. at the Municipal Building with a wreath laying. The service will be live-streamed on the City of Athens Facebook page.

Also as a way to say "Thank You" to our police officers, businesses throughout Athens are placing signs and window decals on their buildings that state "We Support Our Police." The campaign will run for 100 days--August 28th to December 6th. The campaign is a combined effort of the Council Advisory Committee and Main Street Athens. Anyone wanting to display a sign or window decal can call 423-333-0329.



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Wednesday - Humid. Periods of sun. Possible t'storms. High 86.
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Thursday - Cloudy & Humid. High 90.
Thursday night - Mostly cloudy, warm & humid. Low 73.
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