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MIDTERM ELECTION RESULTS

The Athens City Council will have 3 new members after yesterday's election.

Abby Burke Carroll led a field of seven candidates in the Athens City Council election, capturing 1,684 votes, or 23.28 percent of the total votes cast in the race. Joining Carroll as the top three vote-getters were former Athens City Attorney, H. Chris Trew, who finished second with 1,222 votes (16.89 percent), and Lou Pascarella, who secured the third position with 1,087 votes (15.02 percent).

Council member Perry L. McCowan narrowly missed the top three, finishing fourth with 1,072 votes, just 15 votes behind Pascarella. McCowan received 14.82 percent of the total.
The remaining candidates finished as follows:
S. Thomas (Tom) Hamilton – 997 votes (13.78 percent).
Current Mayor Larry D. Eaton – 860 votes (11.89 percent).
Robert Patrick – 313 votes (4.33 percent).

A total of 7,235 votes were recorded among the seven candidates. Of those, 364 were absentee votes, 3,909 were cast during early voting, and 2,962 were recorded on Election Day.
Early voting accounted for the largest share of participation in the race, representing more than 54 percent of all votes cast for the candidates.

The closest competition came for the third and final position, with Pascarella edging McCowan by just 15 votes. The (unofficial) results reflect the combined absentee, early voting, and Election Day totals reported for the Athens City Council race.

Emily Forrest, Chris Schreck and Joyce Snyder were elected to the Athens City School Board.

Victor Keith Gregory and Timothy A. Womac were elected to the Calhoun City Commission.

Gary Buchanan and Tony Manney were elected to the Niota City Commission.

Current Niota Mayor Lois Preece won re-election to another term without opposition.

State Representative for District 23, Mark Cochran, won re-election and State Senator J. Adam Lowe won another term.

The State of Tennessee will have its first ever female governor. U.S. Senator Marsha Blackburn defeated her Democratic opponent, Jerri Green, receiving over 45% of the vote.

Tennessee's U.S. Senator Bill Haggerty won a second term with 55% of the tally.

3rd District Congressman Chuck Fleischmann won another term. 4th District Congressman Scott DesJarlais was defeated by Democrat Victoria Broderick by only 280 votes.

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Niota Elementary Hosts Fire Prevention Day



Students at Niota Elementary School learned important fire safety lessons during Fire Prevention Day on Wednesday with assistance from the Niota Fire Department. Firefighter Jon Case and Chief Travis Newberry met with students and demonstrated what firefighters look like in full protective gear, helping first-grade students understand what to expect during a fire emergency and reassuring them that firefighters are there to help keep them safe.

Teachers also participated in the event, which focused on fire prevention awareness and emergency preparedness.

Source: David Prater, Niota Fire Department.

Museum Center Dedicates Matheny Pavilion

The Museum & Cultural Center at 5ive Points officially dedicated the Matheny Pavilion during a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Oct. 24, celebrating the new outdoor performance venue with donors, community members, and supporters.

The pavilion was named by lead donors Haskell and Amy Matheny in memory of their parents, Leo and Virginia Matheny, longtime supporters of the arts. The project was funded through a $1.4 million capital campaign supported by major donors, community partners, and a commemorative brick program.

Since opening in April, the pavilion has hosted 13 events and concerts attended by more than 4,000 people. Following the dedication ceremony, attendees enjoyed a performance by indie-folk-rock band Dawson Hollow, concluding the pavilion's inaugural concert season.

Museum leaders said they hope the new venue will continue serving as a gathering place for arts, entertainment, and community events throughout the Ocoee Region.

Source: Lauren Brown, Executive Director, 5ive Points

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McMinn County Arrest Report

November 03, 2026

Christopher Bennett, 50, of Decatur, charged with failure to appear for criminal trespassing, and failure to appear for driving on a revoked license. Bond $6,000.

Justin Laubach, 38, of Niota, charged with driving on a suspended license, Bond $1,000.

Caden Gibson, 19, of Niota, charged with theft of property $500 to $1,000. Bond $1,000.

Those accused are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered using public sources.

Obituaries

Freddie Walter Pierce, 72, of Etowah, passed away on Friday, October 30. Freddie had a passion for collecting Civil War memorabilia and enjoyed the thrill of discovering pieces of history, often heading out with his metal detector in hopes of finding something special. One of his greatest joys was spending time with his beloved dog, Buddy, who was a special companion to him. There will be no formal services at this time. Freddie's family are honoring his wishes, and his cremated remains will be placed at the Davenport Family Cemetery in Ellijay, GA. Companion Funeral Home of Athens and the Cody family are honored to assist the family with these arrangements.

Rocky Lane McRae, age 58, of Athens, TN, passed away at his residence on November 1, 2026. He was born in Okeechobee, FL. Rocky was an avid Florida Gators fan who had a special love for classic vehicles, especially Fords. He was known for being the jokester and especially enjoyed aggravating his sisters whenever he had the chance. Rocky was a lighthearted soul who worked hard, loved deeply, and treasured his family. He enjoyed farm work and fishing, and he had a way of bringing laughter and joy to those around him. He will be remembered for his humor, hardworking nature, and the love he had for his family, friends, and the Florida Gators! A receiving of friends will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2026, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM at the Chapel of Companion Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens. A celebration of life service will begin at 12:00 PM, with Van Elkins and Mark Sliger officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Hammonds Cemetery in Athens Companion Funeral and Cremation Service of Athens is honored to assist the McRae family during this difficult time.

