

# Angels Autumn Fest moving to Civic Center

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Angels Autumn Fest is relocating to a larger venue, McMinnville Civic Center, for its 11th year.

"The reason we are looking at the Civic Center is in order for us to evolve we need to secure a larger location so we can add more people to it," said CAC executive director Martha Phillips. "We are hoping to increase participation by 50 to 100 patrons."

A Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) fundraiser, last year's event attracted 225 individuals to Deer Path Farms. CAC's mission

is to deliver exceptional services to victims of child abuse. Event patrons show their support for CAC as they help raise funds to support the cause.

McMinnville's Board of Mayor and Aldermen unanimously approved the request to provide the facility without charge on Sept. 27, 2018. It will be held in the gym.

Angels Autumn Fest usually features a guest

speaker, occasionally recognizing someone as a "Children's Advocacy Guardian," and patrons enjoy a catered dinner.

If anyone suspects child abuse, call the Child Abuse Hotline at 1-877-237-0004, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For more information about the event, CAC is located at 1350 Sparta Street and can be reached at 931-507-2386.



**Angels Autumn Fest, held last year at Deer Path Farms, will be moved to McMinnville Civic Center this year and is scheduled for Sept. 27.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Lucky CIC Meet The Candidates Event & Auction**  
Lucky CIC Meet the Candidates event and auction is Saturday, June 23 at 5pm. Prater's BBQ and Dr. Pepper products will be available for purchase. The proceeds are going toward upgrades of community center playgrounds. For more information contact Russell Pedigo at 931-273-1394.

**Providence Baptist Church VBS 2018**  
Providence Baptist Church's 2018 VBS will begin June 18-22, at 6:00-8:30 nightly. Classes for babies, youth and adults. For more information call 931-934-2745.

**Friendship Cemetery Decoration Day**  
Friendship Cemetery Decoration Day is June 23. For info call 931-808-0503.

**Fundraiser Benefit for Reverend Doug Martin**  
Fundraiser Benefit for Reverend Doug Martin will be Saturday, June 23, 2018 from 12 Noon to 3:30pm at the McMinnville Civic Center. Reverend Martin was involved in a car accident and he has not been able to return back to work. Come listen to some of the local pastors & local choirs! We will be selling food for the benefit.

**Jones Reunion**  
The Will Jones and Ocie Goodson Jones Reunion will be at Midway CIC on Sun., June 24 @ 12 Noon. Please bring a covered dish.

**Another Great Free Community Meal**  
Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be serving Another Great Free Community Meal on June 23 from 5-7pm. The meal will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips and cookies/brownies. Call 473-3813 no later than June 22 if you would like to have a meal delivered within city limits. Also, you may eat at the church of pick up and take home. The church is located at 317 Liberty Lane.

# Jones faces fears

BY **EMMA HOLMES**  
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Fear can overtake anyone's mind and cause them to either hold back or push forward. Olivia Jones, 11, decided to push forward and overcome her fear of swimming along with other obstacles.

Olivia is a special girl who was adopted from China in May 2007 by her parents, Tanya and Jason Jones. Tanya said when Olivia was brought to Tennessee, she was a nervous child. She kept to herself. Overcoming the obstacle of a new home and family, she is now a shining glimpse of sunshine where she enjoys life to the fullest.

Lately, Olivia has overcome another obstacle. For as long as any can remember, Olivia has been scared of swimming. It took Olivia a

long time to warm up to the water before she slowly eased her way into the shallow end.

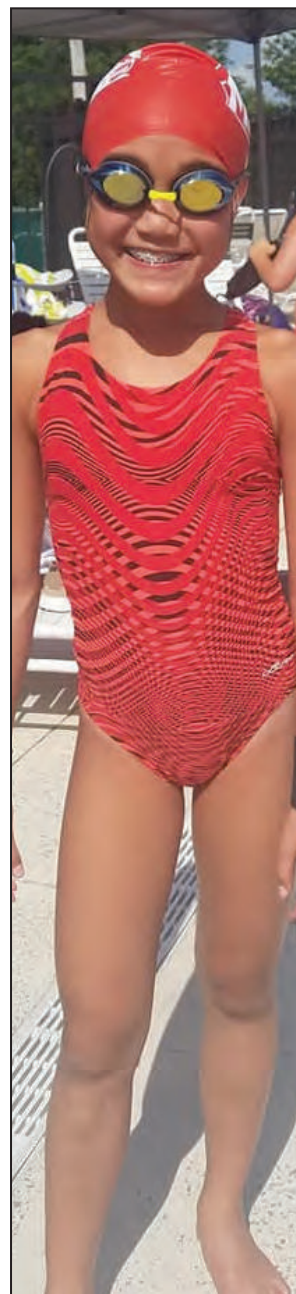
When Olivia was adopted from China, her mother said it looked like she hadn't taken a bath in a while, so much so that her little belly button was as black as coal. It's possible Olivia didn't like swimming because she was not used to feeling water on her skin.

One day this summer, Olivia came to her parents to ask if she could join the local swim team coached by Olympian Paige Northcutt. Her shocked parents agreed hoping she would learn to love the water.

Practice began and her mother would go for support. Olivia became weary when all her teammates jumped in the water without hesitation. She walked from the edge of the pool and sat beside her mother shaking all over and told her she could not jump in with the team.

Tanya calmed her down, but all of a sudden Olivia stood up and walked over to the water and got in. She said her teammates and coaches encouraged her. Olivia overcame a fear that kept her from experiencing something she now loves to do.

Tanya says Olivia would not have ever jumped in without the help of coaches. They taught her how to swim safely and properly. The support of her friends, team, and family caused her to push herself into something great and made her overcome a fear.



**Olivia Jones, 11, has overcome her fear of the water and is now on McMinnville's swim team.**

## Unclaimed body

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Cremation at county expense is only used when the department either actively or passively comes into possession of remains of decedents for which there is no readily determined next of kin and/or which are not claimed by any person.

Denney said attempts

to find a family member have been unsuccessful.

Under the agreement, the funeral home accepts, cremates and returns the remains to Warren County for a modest charge provided that Warren County will deliver the body with the appropriate paperwork and indemnify the business against any claim that may be made.

## OBITUARIES



### Norman Bryce Jernigan, 82

Norman Bryce Jernigan, 82, of McMinnville passed from this life Wednesday, June 20, at Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital in Murfreesboro.

Norman was born Friday, Oct. 25, 1935 in Manchester, the son of the late Aubrey Jernigan and the late Pauline Parker Jernigan. He was a member of Central Church of Christ and a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army.

Norman is survived by his wife of 62 years Mary Louise Wilson Jernigan, daughter Karen Jernigan Peppers, grandson Brandon Bryce Beard, granddaughter Briana Nicole Jackson, great-granddaughter Henlee Briar Jackson, sister-in-law - Brenda Wilson, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In addition to his parents, Norman was preceded in death by six brothers Aubrey Lamont Jernigan, Charles Edwin Jernigan, Jerry Donald Jernigan, Harold David Jernigan, Thurman Lee Jernigan, and Eric Leighton Jernigan, three sisters Geneva Ruth Elrod, Shirley Marlene Lytle, and Betty Carolyn Jernigan, and his in-laws Sterling Brown Wilson, and Janie M. Wilson.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home with Ben Bailey officiating. Interment will follow at Unity Cemetery. Veteran honors will be performed by the American Legion Post 173 and VFW Post 5064. The family will receive friends from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday and again Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home, 415 North Chancery Street.

Online condolences may be made at [gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com](http://gardensofmemoryfuneralhome.com).

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**Allison Janell Scoggins**  
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20 years have gone by since we heard your laughter, looked into your beautiful blue eyes or saw you light up a room with your smile. We have missed you beyond words. We have learned "time" does not make it easier. We only know living life without your physical presence has been a day-to-day struggle and constant reliance upon God. Your absence has left a void in our hearts that cannot be filled. We can only find comfort in knowing you are in a far better place. Although we keep your memory fresh in our hearts, we look forward to being reunited with you in heaven.

**Daughter of**  
Danny Scoggins,  
Brenda Scoggins

**Sister of**  
Casey & Sarah