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## Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### Local and State News

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Traffic on I-75 at exit 20 south of Cleveland will be blocked several nights this month due to work on replacing the bridge and interchange. The southbound lanes will be closed tonight (Tuesday) and Thursday night and again on August 18th. Northbound lanes will be closed August 20 and 21st. The hours of the closings are 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at The Surgery Center of Athens at 105 N. Meadows Drive tomorrow, August 13, from 1 to 7 p.m.
- ✓ There will be a blood drive for Skye Miu next Monday, August 18th, at Christianburg Baptist Church in Sweetwater. She will be having surgery at Vanderbilt and will need several pints of blood. Skye is a waitress at Shoney's of Athens.
- ✓ The Surgery Center of Athens will have Open House tomorrow, August 13, from 4 to 7 p.m. in recognition of National Ambulatory Surgery Center Day. There will be tours and a free health fair with blood pressure checks and BMI screenings.
- ✓ Now that school is back in session, the Athens Police Department reminds motorists to obey the speed limits in the school speed zones. The flashing 20mph school zone signals will operate from 7:15 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. and from 2:55 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on Keith Lane, McMinn Ave., & Cedar Springs Rd. They will operate from 7:50 a.m. to 8:25 a.m. and from 3:25 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on Westside Drive, Palos St., Railroad Ave., Ingleside Ave., and Guille Street.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama is giving his approval to the appointment of Haider al-Idadi, as prime minister of Iraq to replace Nouri al-Maliki. The president is also urging the formation of a new government in Iraq as soon as possible.
- ◆ A container ship crew rescued three people who were stranded in a sailboat off the Hawaiian islands for about 24 hours, as Hurricane Julio battered their vessel with giant waves and high winds, that ripped off one of its hatches.
- ◆ Russia is going to dispatch a humanitarian convoy to conflict-torn east Ukraine despite fierce warnings from the West that Moscow not act alone as a cover for sending in troops. Russian President Vladimir Putin said that Moscow "is sending a humanitarian convoy to Ukraine in cooperation with representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross."
- ◆ Norway's ban on buying sex has reduced human trafficking and has not increased violence against women. Norway criminalized buying sex in 2009 and the enforcement of the law, in combination with the laws against trafficking and pimping, makes Norway a less attractive country for prostitution-based trafficking. In Oslo, Norway, convicted sex buyers face a 25,000 crown (\$4,000) fine.



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**WEATHER**  
**Tuesday** - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High-mid to upper 80's.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low in the mid 60's.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny. High-lower to mid 80's.  
See our Zoom Radar at:  
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Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### Home Sales Report

Between July and August 1st 2014 McMinn County had a total of 49 home sales. During the same time period one year ago there were 29 sales. (Figures provided by TN Valley Appraisal Services) Here is a sample of the sales and prices:

|                         |           |          |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 619 8th Street          | Etowah    | \$10,000 |
| 915 Georgia Ave         | Etowah    | \$20,000 |
| 1317 Bell Street        | Athens    | \$23,000 |
| 1227 Ohio Avenue        | Etowah    | \$26,500 |
| 499 County Road 655     | Athens    | \$28,500 |
| 315 Wayne Road          | Athens    | \$34,000 |
| 731 Washington Ave      | Etowah    | \$35,500 |
| 1306 Pennsylvania Ave   | Etowah    | \$44,000 |
| 910 Georgia Ave         | Etowah    | \$45,000 |
| 325 County Road 48      | Athens    | \$54,000 |
| 250 County Road 890     | Etowah    | \$54,900 |
| 1949 County Road 561    | Athens    | \$64,000 |
| 345 County Road 181     | Decatur   | \$67,500 |
| 618 Washington Ave      | Etowah    | \$70,000 |
| 622 Matlock Ave         | Athens    | \$75,000 |
| 263 County Road 115     | Athens    | \$79,000 |
| 304 County Road 264     | Niota     | \$80,000 |
| 830 Louisiana Ave       | Etowah    | \$80,000 |
| 165 County Road 653     | Athens    | \$86,900 |
| 3494 Highway 39 W       | Riceville | \$90,000 |
| 805 County Road 100     | Athens    | \$92,000 |
| 30 Sweetfield Valley Rd | Athens    | \$92,000 |

See Wednesday's Morning Fax for more Home Sales for July and August.

### Obituaries

- **Stephen Gene "Steve" Colloms**, age 60, of Riceville, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was an agent for American National Life Insurance. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Erby Eugene "Gene" Fugate**, age 79, of Calhoun, died Saturday. He served in the Army and was a construction worker, working at the Dupont Plant in Chattanooga, the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, and at Copper Hill Mines. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 7 p.m.
- **Rickey Dean Morgan**, age 58, of Athens, died at his home. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday at Bordwine.
- **DeLena Denise Richeson**, age 39, of Cleveland, died Saturday at her home. She was a native of McMinn County and a veteran of the U.S. Air force as a "Captain Select" and was stationed in various locations in the U.S. and overseas prior to moving to Cleveland in 2013. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler.
- **Mildred Ann Sutton**, age 71, of Chattanooga, and formerly of Etowah, died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY-Aug. 12

- 1851** - Inventor Isaac Singer patented his sewing machine. He made \$13 million in his sewing machine business.
- 1877** - Thomas Edison invented the phonograph on this date in 1877. (Get out those old records and celebrate!)
- 1881** - Motion-picture director and producer Cecil B. DeMille was born. Among his most successful films were "The 10 Commandments," "The King of Kings," and "Cleopatra."
- 1927** - Country singer Porter Wagoner was born. He was noted for his colorful outfits and for discovering Dolly Parton. Wagoner's hit records included "A Satisfied Mind" and "The Carroll County Accident."
- 1929** - Country singer Buck Owens was born. He was a co-host of the TV show "Hee-Haw." His hit records included "Love's Gonna Live Here," "I've Got A Tiger By The Tail," and "Waitin' In Your Welfare Line." He died in 2006.