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Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

### More July 4th Photos

The July 4th activities at Athens Regional Park included a Pie Eating contest and a McMinn County History Trivia contest. Greg Moses sent the photos below. The bottom photo shows contestants holding up signs with their guesses in the trivia contest. The winner was Jonathan Crisp at far left. The photo to the right shows Jackson Rosenbrook (left) taking a breather while Samuel Wyatt presses on during the Michael's Casual Dining Pie Eating contest. The winner was John May.



### House Fire in Madisonville

A house fire Sunday evening caused smoke and water damage to this house on Chestua Church Road in Madisonville. The fire resulted in Mutual Aid Departments being called for assistance. All occupants escaped without injury. The Notchy Creek, Gudger, Mount Vernon, Englewood Rural, and Madisonville City Fire Departments all responded. Notchy Creek Fire Chief Derrick Fleming was in charge of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Gov. Bill Lee will be in Decatur today. The governor is scheduled to appear at the Boys and Girls Club at 17690 State Highway 58 North at 2 p.m. The governor will listen to constituents and talk about his plans to help rural Tennessee.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks declined, closing a relatively quiet trading session. The worst performers were the materials and telecom sectors. Consumer discretionary was the best-performing sector. In corporate news, Saudi Arabian airline Flyadeal canceled an order of Boeing 737 Max jets worth \$6 billion. They opted to go with a competing aircraft from Airbus. Economic news was light as investors await inflation reports and Fed minutes due out later this week. U.S. Treasury prices increased as interest rates decreased.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 116 points or 0.4% to 26,806. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 14 points or 0.5% to 2,976, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 63 points or 0.8% to 8,09.

#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Susan Camille Rach Webber**, age 67, of Etowah, died last Thursday in a traffic accident in Kentucky. She worked in the Medical Laboratory as a Technician for Elkhart Clinic. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Jan Dean Solesbee**, age 57, of Etowah, died July 1st at his home. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Donald Howard Trew**, age 81, of Decatur, died July 4th at his home. There will be no public service at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Peggy Jane Heaster Rose**, age 56, of Englewood, died Saturday at her home. She taught 2nd grade at City Park Elementary School for the past 12 years. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Charles "Charlie" Oakes**, age 89, of Athens, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. He retired from the U.S. Air Force at Robins Air Force Base in Georgia after 20 years of service. He retired from TVA in 1988. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Nancy Townsend Paul**, age 81, of Riceville, died Wednesday at her home. She attended Belmont & Union Universities where she studied music. She served as pianist for North Cleveland Baptist Church for over 50 years. Funeral services were held on Monday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Calhoun Community Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **William Ross "Bill" Huckabey**, age 64, of Athens, died Friday at his home. He was retired from the City of Athens after 25 plus years of service. A Celebration of Life will be Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

## More Local & Area News

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department says 4,911 people attended the July 4th Fireworks Show at Athens Regional Park. The department estimates there were over 10,000 people viewing the fireworks when you factor in the parking areas outside the park. There were fireworks shows in Etowah and Decatur as well. Rich Wade sent us this photo of fireworks at the Decatur Downtown Summer Nights Independence Day Celebration.



### TODAY IN HISTORY—JULY 9th

- 1776** - The Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.
- 1819** - Inventor Elias Howe was born. He built and patented the sewing machine.
- 1896** - William Jennings Bryan denounced supporters of the gold standard with his "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.
- 1910** - The first airplane to fly a mile in the air did so this day with W.R. Brookins of Atlantic City, NJ at the controls.
- 1922** - Johnny Weissmuller became the first to swim the 100-meters freestyle in less than a minute. The future Tarzan actor set the pace at an event in Alameda, California.
- 1927** - Singer and actor Ed Ames was born. He and his three brothers recorded many hit records in the 1950s as the Ames Brothers. Ed Ames went solo and had such hits as "When the Snow Is On the Roses" and "My Cup Runneth Over."
- 1947** - The engagement of Britain's Princess Elizabeth, the future queen, to Lt. Philip Mountbatten was announced.
- 1960** - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev threatened the United States with rockets if American forces attempted to oust the Castro regime from Cuba.
- 1982** - A Pam Am jet crashed shortly after take-off from New Orleans, killing 154 people.
- 1985** - Herschel Walker of the New Jersey Generals was named the Most Valuable Player in the United States Football League (USFL).
- 1997** - Boxer Mike Tyson was banned from the ring and fined \$3 million for biting opponent Evander Holyfield's ear.