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Athens, Tennessee

Golfer Jack Nicklaus To Speak

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce has chosen golfer Jack Nicklaus to be the speaker at the Chamber's annual benefit next June 27th. Tickets will go on sale in September. Jack Nicklaus has won 120 professional tournament victories worldwide and a

record 18 professional majorchampion titles (six Masters, five PGA Championships.

Four U.S. Opens, three British Opens). He is one of only five golfers who have won all four of golf's modern majors, an



achievement often referred to as the career "Grand Slam." Nicklaus has been involved in the design of over 300 golf courses worldwide. He and his wife, Barbara, have a long history of involvement in numerous charitable activities, from junior golf to children's hospitals to several scholarship foundations. They are the guiding light for the Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation, which supports numerous pediatric health-care services in South Florida.

Suit Alleges 911 Dispatcher Mix-Up

A Davidson County judge has moved a lawsuit against the Metro Nashville government one step closer to a jury. The lawsuit is from the family of Waffle House shooting victim Ailah Dasilva. It alleges that the city is responsible for negligence by the 911 dispatchers that sent police to the wrong Waffle House on the morning of the massacre. Recordings show that a dispatcher inaccurately reported the address as 816 Murfreesboro Pike, a Waffle House in Hermitage. Meantime, the shooting was going on nine miles away at 3571 Murfreesboro Pike, a Waffle House in Antioch. The lawsuit accuses dispatchers with gross negligence and extreme recklessness. For two minutes, police drove to a Waffle House in Hermitage only to learn they were headed in the wrong direction. The lawsuit says dispatchers had several opportunities to get the correct address. At least four 911 callers had GPS coordinates that showed where their calls were coming from.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Athens Parks and Reaction Department and E.G. Fisher Public Library are teaming up for a "Watermelon Explosion" Storytime tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the library. Families will hear watermelon stories like *The Watermelon Seed* with therapy dogs, Chloe and Zoey. After the stories, Parks and Recreation employees will help children add rubber-bands to a watermelon until it explodes! All children will take home free produce from the Farmer's Market. For more information, call 745-7782.

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Friday - Mostly cloudy. High 84.

Friday Night - Mainly clear. Possible t'storm. Low 68. Saturday - Sunny to partly cloudy. Possible t'storm. High 86.

Sunday - Cloudy. Possible t'storm. High 81.

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Thursday's Market Report

♦ U.S. stocks finished lower on news of fresh tariffs. Industrial and financial shares led the decline after President Trump tweeted that the U.S. will levy a 10% tariff on \$300 billion in Chinese goods starting in September. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 281 points or 1.1% to 26,583. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 27 points or 0.9% to 2,954, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 64 points or 0.8% to 8,111.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET WITH SCHOOL BOARD

The Athens City Council will host a joint meeting with the Athens City School Board next Monday, August 5th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Athens Municipal Building. The purpose is to answer questions about the sales tax referendum and the school board's building project proposal. The public is encouraged to attend.

♦ MORE CHURCH NEWS

- Marshall Hill Baptist Church will host a one day VBS tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be an adult class. Lunch will be provided. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 621 County Rd 255, Niota.
- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church will be offering Griefshare each Sunday at 2 p.m. All are welcome. For information, call Dick Pelley at 829-5052.

Church News & Events

- Athens First Baptist Church welcomes their new pastor, Dr. Bill Henard, this Sunday. The public is invited to attend the morning worship service beginning at 10:45.
- The Grand Opening of the new Fairview Baptist Church educational facility will be held this Sunday, August 4th, following a special service at the 11 a.m. hour. The 37,000 square foot building will replace the building that was destroyed in the tornado of November 30th, 2016, and will house the Fairview Christian Academy as well as a chapel, fellowship hall, gymnasium, and their Spanish church. Pastor Matthew Herrell extends a special invitation to all friends of the Fairview Baptist Church ministry.
- Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have a homecoming service this Sunday at 10 a.m. with a fellowship meal following. Mitchell Bradley will be preaching.
- Community Harvest Share will take place at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah this Sunday from 3:30 to 4 p.m. A free bag of locally grown vegetables will be given to anyone in need. No ID or proof of income is required. It will take place at the church's garden pavilion, 425 8th Street, Etowah.
- The award winning gospel singer and songwriter, Don Stiles, will be in concert at the First Christian Church, 201 7th Street, in Etowah, this Sunday at 11 a.m. The public is invited.
- -Former rock musician Anthony Greve will hold a Community Outreach Saturday at 6 p.m. at Athens Regional Park. Everyone is invited to come hear how Jesus changed his life.
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