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Today's News... This Morning

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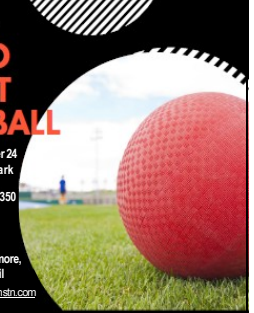
CO-ED ADULT KICKBALL

September 5 - October 24
Athens Regional Park

Teams of 12 to 20: \$350
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To register or learn more, call 744-2704 or email recreation@cityofathens.com



Thursday, August 8, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Fire Destroys Trailer

Fire departments were called to a structure fire on Highway 411 North, Etowah, around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Upon arrival, they found a vacant abandoned trailer fully involved in flames. The Etowah and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department and AMR.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The 2019 Meigs County Fair is underway this week. The fair runs through Saturday. There will be a Health Fair by Starr Regional Medical Center this evening from 6 to 8. The Fairest of the Fair pageant will be at 7 p.m. Admission is free every night.
- ✓ Today is the first Full Day of Classes for the McMinn County Schools. The first full day of classes for Fairview Christian Academy will be next Wednesday, August 14th.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting on Tuesday, August 13th, at 5 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to lock provisional ballot boxes and discuss voting equipment.
- ✓ Early voting for the August 20th Athens Sales Tax Referendum continues at the McMinn County Election Commission office through August 15th. The office is located on the ground floor of the Courthouse.
- ✓ **CORRECTION:** The correct date for the Niota Fried Green Tomato Festival is September 14th. They are seeking craft and food vendors. For information call the Niota City Hall at 568-2584.

CHILDREN'S CASH ONLY CONSIGNMENT SALE
at Keith Memorial VMC

Make plans to be a part of the Children's Consignment Sale hosted by The Sisterhood Circle! Visit keithumc.org/consignmentsale to learn more about the event and becoming a consignor.

Consignor Drop-Off: Monday, August 12, 2019, 10 a.m. - Noon & 5 - 7 p.m.
Consignors Only Shopping: Thursday, August 15, 2019, 5 - 7 p.m.
Everyone Shops: Friday, August 16, 9 a.m. - Noon and 3 - 7 p.m.
 "Half-Off Sale" Saturday, August 17, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday - Clouds & Sun. High 87.
Thursday Night - Increasing clouds. Possible t'storm. Low 71.
Friday - Cloudy & humid. Possible t'storm. High 85.
Friday Night - Mostly cloudy & humid. Low 70.
Saturday - Clouds & sun. High 88.
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Obituaries

♦ **Victoria "Vikki" Ruth Christie**, age 28, of Louisville (and a longtime resident of Tellico Plains), died Sunday at U.T. Medical Center. A Celebration of Life will be 3 p.m. Saturday at Indian Boundary Picnic Area in the Cherokee National Forest. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day mixed. The materials sector rallied. Financial stocks weighed on performance. CenterPoint Energy reported second-quarter adjusted earnings per share above consensus analyst estimates and last year's result. Treasury bond prices rose as their interest rates fell.

In Bond Markets, the 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 2.23% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished lower at 1.71%.

In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose \$23.06 to \$1,497.46, and the price of crude oil fell \$1.37 to \$52.26.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 22 points or 0.1% to 26,007. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2 points or 0.1% to 2,884, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 30 points or 0.4% to 7,863.

200th Anniversary Quilt

The McMinn County Heritage Quilt Guild is currently working on a quilt in celebration of McMinn County's 200th Anniversary. This quilt will be presented to County Mayor John Gentry this fall. The photo shows Linda Bosket working on assembling the design at her "Stitches in Time Quilt Shop."

(Photo from Nancy Dalton)



JOE GUY DOES HISTORY VIGNETTES ON WYXI
McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy, who is also the McMinn County Historian, has written and recorded a series of vignettes about the county's history. They are being aired at various times each day on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 and FM 94.5.



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Coordinated Charities is a faith founded local 501 c(3) that exists to help people in McMinn County.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 8th

1815 - Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena, in the South Atlantic, to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

1876 - Thomas A. Edison patented the mimeograph machine. The mimeograph worked by first creating a master which was placed on a large rotating drum. A strong smelling purple ink would then print out on paper. They were used a lot in school back in the 1950s and 1960s.

1926 - Country singer Webb Pierce was born. His many hit records included "Slowly," "In The Jailhouse Now," and "Love, Love, Love." He was also famous for having a swimming pool shaped like a guitar.

1932 - Country singer Mel Tillis was born. His biggest hits were "Southern Rains" and "I Ain't Never."

1945 - President Harry S Truman signed the United Nations Charter.

1945 - The Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

1974 - President Richard Nixon went on nationwide TV to announce he was resigning in the face of an expected impeachment over the Watergate cover-up scandal.

2009 - Sonia Sotomayor was sworn in as the first U.S. Supreme Court Hispanic and third female justice.