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Local & Area News

◆ TBI IDENTIFIES BODY FOUND IN ETOWAH

The TBI has finally released the name of the person whose remains were found behind the Piggy Wiggly in Etowah on August 5th. He was 46-year-old Eduardo Lopez Castillo. Castillo had been a dishwasher at Castillo's Mexican Restaurant in Etowah. He stopped showing up for work on May 31st and had not been heard from since. A missing persons report was filed with Etowah police at that time. The TBI says the cause and manner of his death have not been determined yet. However, sources have told The Morning Fax that foul play is not suspected.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Today is the final day of early voting for the August 20th Athens Sales Tax Referendum. You can vote early today at the McMinn County Election Commission office on the ground floor of the Courthouse. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- ✓ You are invited to bring your lunch and attend the Bicentennial History for Lunch program at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum today. Jim Brooks will present a program titled "Appalachian Train Music" from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Later today, Tyler Boyd will sign copies of his new book, "Tennessee Statesman Harry T. Burn" from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful and Cleveland State Community College students will be doing litter pickups this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Mount Verd Road, Ingleside Avenue, Union Grove Road in Niotra, and Waupaca Drive in Etowah.

Honors for Athens Schools

The Athens City Schools have received two awards. The awards were announced this week by the Tennessee Department of Education. The Athens City Schools were named an Exemplary School District and Level 5 TVAAS. Athens City Middle School was named a Reward School.

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Woman Killed In Car Crash

A woman was killed Wednesday afternoon when the car she was a passenger in was involved in a crash with a McMinn County Sheriff's patrol car. According to Sheriff Joe Guy, Deputy Ashley McClendon was traveling south bound on Congress Parkway in Athens when another vehicle, driven by Frankie Greer, 60, of Athens, was traveling north on Congress Parkway and apparently turned into the path of McClendon's patrol car. The passenger in Greer's car, Linda Greer, 56, was killed in the collision. Deputy McClendon sustained minor injuries and was treated and released from Starr Regional in Athens. Frankie Greer was transported to Starr Athens with minor injuries. Sheriff Guy stated that the crash is being investigated by the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower, with the Dow Jones down about 801 points. The yield on the 10-year Treasury bond fell below the 2-year Treasury bond yield. Treasury bond prices rose. Interest rates fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 801 points or 3.0% to 25,479. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 86 points or 2.9% to 2,841, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 242 points or 3.0% to 7,774.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ "A Night To Remember," a benefit for the 2019 Walk to End Alzheimer's, will be held at The Barn at Faith Farms on Thursday, August 22nd, from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be a silent auction from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by September Song. There will be appetizers and a catered dinner. Tickets are \$50 each for a walk donation. Proceeds will support the Walk to End Alzheimer's to be held in Cleveland on October 5th. This coming Monday, August 19th, is the deadline to register. RSVP by calling the Edward Jones office at 745-9100.

International Coworking Day

The Tennessee Wesleyan Goodfriend School of Business recently celebrated the proclamation of International Coworking Day with a ceremony at the LITE House. The event featured a proclamation by Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner, who was joined by McMinn County Mayor John Gentry and TWU President Dr. Harley Knowles. The LITE House is located at 1 W. College Street. It will be an accelerator for regional economic development by utilizing faculty, students, and community leaders to provide consulting and professional development opportunities tailored to the needs of entrepreneurs. Pictured left to right: County Mayor John Gentry, Dr. Knowles, Anne Montgomery with the LITE House, and City Manager Sumner.



TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 15th

- 1483** - The Sistine Chapel was consecrated by Pope Sixtus IV.
 - 1910** - Orchestra leader Hugo Winterhalter was born. Among his hit records, "Canadian Sunset."
 - 1914** - The Panama Canal opened to traffic on this date, when a U.S. ship sailed from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.
 - 1933** - Singer Bobby Helms was born. His biggest hits were "My Special Angel" and "Jingle Bell Rock."
 - 1935** - Humorist Will Rogers and his pilot, Wiley Post, were killed when their plane crashed in Alaska.
 - 1939** - The MGM musical "The Wizard of Oz" premiered on this day starring Judy Garland.
 - 1939** - Songwriter Jimmy Webb was born. He wrote many of Glen Campbell's hits including "Galveston."
 - 1965** - The Beatles played to a crowd of more than 55,000 at New York's Shea Stadium.
 - 1969** - The Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.
 - 1971** - President Richard Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.
 - 1974** - A gunman attempted to shoot South Korean President Park Chung-hee during a speech; although Park was unharmed, his wife, Yuk Young-soo, was struck and killed, along with a teenage girl. (The gunman was later executed.)
 - 1989** - F.W. de Klerk was sworn in as acting president of South Africa, one day after P.W. Botha resigned as the result of a power struggle within the National Party.
- Eleven years ago:** Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili grudgingly signed a U.S.-backed truce with Russia, even as he denounced the Russians as invading barbarians and accused the West of all but encouraging them to overrun his country. Michael Phelps won his sixth gold medal with his sixth world record, in the 200-meter individual medley at the Summer Olympics. American Nastia Liukin won the gold in women's individual all-around gymnastics; friend and teammate Shawn Johnson was second. Record producer Jerry Wexler, who coined the term "rhythm and blues," died in Sarasota, Fla. at age 91.