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Monday, August 26, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Wreck on West Madison Ave

Traffic was blocked on West Madison Avenue near the intersection of South Hill Street on Friday afternoon in downtown Athens, for quite while. At least one person was injured in a wreck that occurred there. It happened shortly before 1 p.m. Athens Police, Athens Fire, and AMR ambulance responded to the scene. (Photo by Mark Lefler)



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✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be open Tuesday, August 27th, at 2:30 p.m. at 14 S. Congress Parkway at Christ Community Church. Hepatitis A shots will be offered free of charge.

Joe Guy's Moment of History

Although McMinn County did not suffer the hardships of battles during the Civil War, one skirmish in 1864 left a deep impression on the people of Athens. When Confederates under the command of General Joe Wheeler were driven into East Tennessee after the fall of Atlanta, the rebels busied themselves by tearing up the railroads north of Riceville. But when they rode into Athens, they discovered elements of Union cavalry had fortified themselves up in the courthouse. For much of the day, the downtown was filled with gunfire as the Confederates attempted to drive the Union men out. Even cannon fire was exchanged over the town, between Confederate artillery on the hill by the present Save-A-Lot and Union artillery at the present site of Hiwassee Builders Supply. Unable to drive the blue coats out, the Confederates moved on that evening to further destroy the railroad north of Sweetwater Station. But Joshua Caldwell, a young boy at the time, wrote later of witnessing the body of a dead Confederate lying in the street of the courthouse square.

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✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Justin McRary from The SHED. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)

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TN Dog Park Dash Grant awarded by: The Boyd Foundation in the amount of \$25,000 to City of Etowah on Friday, August 30th at 1pm at Municipal Park at the area located on Sixth (6th) St., Etowah, TN. Canine attendees must be leashed to their owners.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Periods of rain & possible t'storms. High 74.
Mon. night - Cloudy. Possible showers. Low 68.
Tuesday - Variable clouds. Possible t'storms. High 84.
Tue. night - Cloudy. Occasional rain. Low 68.
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Monday, August 26, 2019 Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Minnie Sue Wilson Stafford**, age 79, of Athens, died Friday at Hospice Care Center in Chattanooga. Graveside services were held Sunday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Alton Knox**, age 95, of Niota, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. He was a farmer, a former employee of the McMinn County Highway Department and was the former owner and operator of the Clearwater Market. Funeral services were held Sunday evening at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Clearwater Cemetery.
- ♦ **Son Shelton**, age 66, of Decatur, died Sunday at Hospice of Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Bowers Funeral Home.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed down, with all sectors declining. The technology and energy sectors led the decline. China announced 5%-10% tariffs on an additional \$75 billion of U.S. goods starting September 1st, and it plans to resume 25% tariffs on U.S. autos starting December 15th. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 623 points or 2.4% to 25,629. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 76 points or 2.6% to 2,847, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 240 points or 3.0% to 7,752.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County 35 McMinn Central 0; Meigs County 18 Sweetwater 7; Copper Basin 15 Polk County 7; Walker Valley 42 Karns 40; Knox Central 51 Cleveland 20; Rhea County 42 Carter 6; Farragut 37 Bradley Central 30.

Property Transfers

Between July 1st and August 1st 2019 there was 68 Verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County.

294 County Road 260	Niota	\$35,000
1020 8th Street	Etowah	\$52,500
720 Scott Avenue	Etowah	\$53,000
1714 W View	Athens	\$65,000
250 County Road 47	Riceville	\$65,000
118 Washington Ave	Etowah	\$67,000
111 Brown Street	Athens	\$73,300
1000 5th Street	Etowah	\$73,500
423 Kenneth St	Athens	\$79,900
181 County Road 790	Etowah	\$84,900
1016 Central Ave	Athens	\$88,000
938 County Road 655	Athens	\$88,500
905 Eastanallee Ave	Athens	\$89,900
422 King Street	Athens	\$89,900
521 Harper Johnson Drive E	Athens	\$95,000
913 Mtn View Road	Etowah	\$96,000
212 Blount Street	Athens	\$99,000
422 Niota Rd N	Englewood	\$100,000
1502 Pennsylvania Ave	Etowah	\$105,900
1002 Old Federal Road	Etowah	\$107,000
517 Warren Street	Athens	\$108,000
116 County Road 269	Niota	\$112,300
413 Bryson Street	Athens	\$120,000

Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 26th

1883 - The volcano of Krakatoa in the Dutch East Indies began an explosive eruption which destroyed two-thirds of the island and killed 36,000 people. The eruption was heard thousands of miles away.

1906 - Albert Sabin was born in Russia. He moved to the U.S. and won fame for developing the oral polio vaccine.

1920 - The 19th Amendment to the Constitution was certified. It gave women the right to vote. State Rep. Harry T. Burn from Niota cast what turned out to be the deciding vote in favor of the resolution in the Tennessee legislature at the request of his mother.

1942 - Singer Vic Dana was born. Among his hit records, "Red Roses For A Blue Lady" and "Bring A Little Sunshine (To My Heart)."

1944 - French Gen. Charles de Gaulle braved the threat of German snipers as he led a victory march in Paris, which had just been liberated by the Allies from Nazi occupation.

1949 - Singer Bob Cowsill of the Cowsills was born. Their hit records include "Indian Lake" and "The Rain, the Park, and Other Things."

1958 - Alaskans went to the polls to overwhelmingly vote in favor of statehood.

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