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Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Downtown Athens is full of history. For months, local historians have been developing a "historic walking tour" for Downtown Athens. The free tour is called "From Past to Present." The first tour will be this Thursday, August 29th, at 6:30 p.m. starting at Market Park Pavilion. Historian Joe Guy will lead the tour, which will be hosted by Main Street Athens. The tour will include information about the Battle of Athens, African-American businesses and more. Call 333-0329 for details.
- ✓ This Friday, August 30th, the 10th Judicial Child Support Office will be hosting the free Career Coach which is sponsored by the American Job Center of Tennessee. The Coach will be at the Market Pavilion from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available. The Coach houses eight laptops and work stations to help people learn how to search for jobs and complete applications.
- ✓ The Athens Police Department will conduct a swearing-in ceremony tomorrow, Wednesday, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chambers, to welcome two new police officers and one returning officer. The public is encouraged to attend.
- ✓ The 10th Judicial District invites local Veterans to support fellow Vets through peer mentorship in the Veterans Treatment Court. To qualify as a mentor, you must be an honorably discharged veteran, have a desire to serve Veterans, complete an application, and participate in Mentor Boot Camp on Sept. 12. For more information, call 423-339-5506.

## Enjoying Farm Animals Storytime

The Etowah Carnegie Library recently held a Farm Animals Storytime. Youngsters gathered around the table to hear McMinn County Library Board Treasurer and Central High School Librarian, Tim Womac, read stories about farm animals. The children enjoyed listening to "The Wonky Donkey" and making crafts.

(Photo by Lara Crockett, library director)



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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

- ♦ **Daniel Eaton**, age 54, of Athens, died August 21st at Fort Sanders Medical Center in Knoxville. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Athens chapel of Companion Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Son Ho Shelton**, age 66, of Decatur, died Sunday at Hospice of Chattanooga Care Center. She was born in South Korea. Funeral services will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Esther V. Smith**, age 83, of Englewood, died Sunday. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Caleb Justin Bopp**, age 31, of Niota, died Sunday at his residence. There will be no formal visitation or service at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed higher after President Trump indicated positive directions in trade negotiations with China and the EU. The broad market was up. Oil prices lowered. July durable goods were up 2.1% month-over-month, reflecting strong growth in civilian aircraft orders. Treasury bond prices fell. Interest rates rose.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 270 points or 1.1% to 25,899. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 31 points or 1.1% to 2,878, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 102 points or 1.3% to 7,853.

## More July Home Sales

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services reports 68 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in July. We listed several of them in Monday's Fax. Here are a few more:

County Road 609, Etowah -	\$475,000
County Rd 133, Athens -	\$348,000
Breckenridge St., Athens -	\$315,000
S. Matlock Ave., Athens -	\$299,900
Lynnwood Drive, Athens -	\$293,500
County Rd 961, Riceville -	\$289,900
County Rd 119, Athens -	\$280,000
County Rd 42, Calhoun -	\$279,900
County Rd 752, Riceville -	\$257,000
County Rd 1154, Riceville -	\$255,000
Highway 307, Athens -	\$231,750
County Rd 576, Englewood -	\$226,900
Shadows Lawn Dr., Athens -	\$220,000
Fyke Dr., Athens -	\$220,000
County Rd 561, Englewood -	\$216,000
Church St., Calhoun -	\$211,000
County Rd 1150, Riceville -	\$203,750
County Rd 613, Athens -	\$196,000
Highway 39W, Athens -	\$190,000
County Rd 608, Athens -	\$188,000
Highway 310, Englewood -	\$185,000
Cherokee St., Athens -	\$182,500
Hillcrest Circle, Etowah -	\$179,000

Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services  
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### TODAY IN HISTORY—AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>

- 1859** - The first successful oil well in the U.S. was drilled near Titusville, Pennsylvania. The well at first brought in 8 gallons of oil per day.
- 1877** - Author Lloyd Douglas was born in Indiana. He wrote such books as "The Robe" and "Magnificent Obsession."
- 1892** - Fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.
- 1908** - Lyndon Baines Johnson was born. He became the 36th President after President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.
- 1927** - Country singer Jimmy C. Newman was born. His biggest hit was "A Fallen Star" in 1957.
- 1937** - Singer and actor Tommy Sands was born. His biggest hit record was "Teenage Crush" in the late 1950's.
- 1942** - Daryl Dragon was born. He was the "Captain" of the musical duo Captain and Tennille. Their big hit record was "Love Will Keep Us Together."
- 1945** - American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.
- 1964** - The Walt Disney movie musical fantasy "Mary Poppins," starring Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke, premiered at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood.
- 2007** - Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick pleaded guilty in Richmond, Va., to a federal dog fighting charge.
- 2008** - Senator Barack Obama of Illinois was nominated for president by the Democratic National Convention in Denver.