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## Today's News...This Morning

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Thursday, September 19, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & Area News

#### ◆ DECATUR ISSUES A BURN BAN

The Town of Decatur Fire Department has issued a burn ban effective immediately. There will be no permits issued for outdoor burning until further notice. Due to dry conditions and lack of rain in the weather forecast, drought conditions are predicted and will cause an increase in the risk of wildfires. Citizens should not do any outdoor burning and should also use caution with charcoal grills, smokers, and outdoor fire pits. These restrictions will remain in place until enough rain has fallen to lessen hazardous fire conditions. Call the Decatur Municipal Building at 423-334-5716 for more information.

#### TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>

- 1881** - President James Garfield died of gunshot wounds inflicted some two months earlier by a disgruntled office-seeker. Vice President Chester Arthur was sworn in as his successor.
- 1928** - Actor Adam West (Batman) was born.
- 1941** - Mama Cass Elliot was born. She was one of the Mamas in the singing group The Mamas and the Papas. Their hits included "Monday, Monday," and "Dream A Little Dream of Me." She died of a heart attack at the age of 32. (Despite rumors, she did not choke to death on a ham sandwich)
- 1957** - The United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.
- 1970** - The Mary Tyler Moore Show debuted on CBS TV.

### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN

- ✓ In celebration of the McMinn County Bicentennial, the Living Heritage Museum is showcasing an exhibit that features antique sugar chests which continues through September 21<sup>st</sup>. The Hours are Tue-Fri (10 a.m.-5 p.m.); Saturday (10 a.m.-4 p.m.) The Museum is closed Sunday and Monday.
- ✓ The Dairy Barn will be donating a portion of their sales this Friday, September 20th to the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties.
- ✓ Women at the Well will have their annual Faith Ride on September 28th at 10 a.m. For information, call 745-0010.
- ✓ The Etowah Arts & Crafts Festival will be on October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> this year beginning on Saturday at 10 a.m. and on Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided throughout the event, and there will be lots of food booths. The festival is in conjunction with the Highway 411 yard sale that takes place the same weekend and the Hiwassee River Rail Adventures will have train excursions. Vendor booths are available for \$50 and may be reserved by calling 423-263-2228 or email [director@etowahcoc.org](mailto:director@etowahcoc.org). If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please contact the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce at 423-263-2228.
- ✓ The E. G. Fisher Book Ball is tonight at Ramble Creek Events located at 277 CR 437 in Athens beginning at 6 p.m. Dress as your favorite book character for the costume contest. The cost is \$5 for Friends of the Library and \$15 for non-members. For more information, call 423-745-7782. The event will help replace the public access computers at E.G. Fisher Public Library.

Athens Chamber of Commerce  
 14th Annual Benefit

**June 27, 2020**



Guest  
 Speaker:  
**Jack  
 Nicklaus**

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#### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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 • 8 Pc Tailgate w/2 fixins, 4 biscuits & HG Tea \$19.99  
 • 3 Pc Tenders or Supreme Combo \$4.99  
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711 S. White St., Athens  
 423-252-0900



Thursday: Stuffed Peppers, Chicken Casserole, Broccoli, Corn Nuggets, Mac & Cheese  
 DAILY: FRIED CHICKEN, M. Potatoes, Green Beans, T. Greens, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Apple Sauce, Beets.  
 Meat & 2, \$7.99; Meat & 3, \$8.99. See FB for more info.



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
 All Day: 8 oz. Sizzlin' Sirloin + Salad - Side - Bakery - Dessert - Rolls ~ \$12.99  
 Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79. **423-745-2626**

#### WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Sunshine and patchy clouds. Not as warm. High 80.  
 Thursday Night - Mainly clear. Low 56.  
 Friday - Sunny and pleasant. High 83.  
 Friday Night - Clear. Low 55.  
 More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)



**VFW**

**Turkey Shoot**

8AM - 12 Noon

**Each Saturday**

Sep 7<sup>th</sup> - Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>

at **VFW Post #5146**  
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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Baxter W. Daugherty**, age 87, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and formerly of McMinn County, died Wednesday in Charlotte. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Cynthia "Cindy" Darlene Monroe Carter**, age 56, of Athens, died Monday. A funeral service will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kyker's Chapel in Sweetwater with visitation beginning at 5 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks ended the day mostly flat after the Federal Reserve cut interest rates. August housing starts came in above expectations. Treasury bond prices rose. Interest rates fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 36 points or 0.1% to 27,147. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1 point to 3,007, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 9 points or 0.1% to 8,177

**Hunters for the Hungry Program:** Tennessee's Hunters for the Hungry program is now open for the 2019 season. More than 80 deer processors throughout the state are accepting donations of deer to feed Tennessee families in need. Hunters who harvest a deer may donate it at a participating processor. To see processors currently participating, visit [tnwf.org/processors](http://tnwf.org/processors). The venison is provided to community food banks or soup kitchens.

## Optimist Club Passes the Gavel

The outgoing President of the Athens Optimist Club, Ronnie Creasman, is shown in the photo below passing the gavel to 2019-2020 President Cat Pate. Pate becomes the 62nd President of the Optimist Club of Athens. Members meet at 7:00 a.m. each Thursday at the Tennessee Wesleyan cafeteria. Anyone interested in joining the club can contact Richard Newman at 506-0416 for more information. (Photo by Richard Newman)



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McMinn County Living Heritage Museum  
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Hosted by The Museum Guild

## 2019 PUMPKINTOWN FESTIVAL

### Pet Events

MRHS Dog Adoptathon 10-2  
Register for Costume Contest -  
10:30 - 11/Costume Contest -  
11:15 - 12/Winners Announced 12:15  
followed by Mutt Strutt led by  
TWU Mascot Wesley & AFD Sparky

**October 12 10-5**  
in Market Park

\*Cat Adoptions and Paw Print Art  
at Fuller's Frame Shop.  
Contest prizes donated by Petsense  
[www.willsonthropic.org/pumpkintown](http://www.willsonthropic.org/pumpkintown)

