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Local and Area News

◆ POLICE & FIRE ACTIVITY IN AUGUST

Athens Police Chief Cliff Couch reports there were 65 thefts in the city in August. There were 17 burglaries, eight assaults, three sex offenses, three motor vehicle thefts, and one robbery. Police issued 146 citations for moving violations. There were 83 traffic accidents in August with 12 injuries.

Athens Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth says firefighters responded to 56 calls in August. The bulk of those calls, 22, were for rescue and emergency medical service. There were 5 fire calls and 18 false alarms. Losses from fires in August totaled \$6,000.

◆ McMINN POLICE GET SAFETY GRANTS

The Tennessee Highway Safety Office has awarded grants to law enforcement agencies in McMinn County. The Athens Police Department will receive a \$20,000 grant for Alcohol and Impaired Driving Enforcement. The McMinn County Sheriff's Department will also receive \$20,000 for Alcohol and Impaired Driving Enforcement. The Etowah and Niota Police Departments each will receive \$5,000 grants for High Visibility Enforcement.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Megan Whaley. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390, FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

More Local & Area News

STUDENTS TO BRING BIBLES TO SCHOOL

Student in the Athens area and around the nation will be bringing their Bibles to school this Thursday, October 3rd. The annual student-led event is in its sixth year. The event is completely legal and provides a unique opportunity for young people to share about their faith by highlighting its source; the Bible.

QUILT SHOW AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 2019 Quilt Show Award Recipients! The Quilt Show is hosted by the Heritage Quilt Guild and is sponsored by DENSO Manufacturing and the Tennessee Arts Commission. In the photo (L-R) Front row: Janet Brown, Linda Bosket, Sharon Lanage, Ann Martie, Jane Phillips, Beth Sizemore, Leslie McKee. Back row: Pat Purdy, Kathy Dieter, Dana Smith, Sheila Studdard, Michelle Miles, Jerry Cassem, Jr., Kimberly Wilson, and Sandra Pressle.



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Obituaries

♦ **Kimberly Marie Cardin Chandler**, age 56, of Athens, died Saturday at her residence. She was associated with Athens Chevrolet as an administrative assistant. A graveside service will be conducted at 9 a.m. on Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities were down for the day. U.S. ISM manufacturing contracted and fell to a 10-year low. Corporate news was light. Treasury prices increased.

In Bond Markets, the 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 2.24% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished lower at 1.74%. In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose \$16.30 to \$1,482.00, and the price of crude oil fell \$0.49 to \$53.58.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 344 points or 1.3% to 26573. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 36 points or 1.2% to 2940, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 91 points or 1.1% to 7909.

TODAY IN HISTORY - October 2nd

2002 - The Washington, D.C.-area sniper attacks began, setting off a frantic manhunt lasting three weeks. John Allen Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo were finally arrested for killing 10 people and wounding three others; Muhammad was executed in 2009; Malvo was sentenced to life in prison.

It's Apple Time in McMinn Co.

Fall is here and before we know it, the nights will turn cool. That's a great time for sipping a cup of fresh apple cider while sitting on the deck or porch. Shultz Farm Foods on County Road 603 has sweet apple cider by the gallon or half-gallon. They also sell about 10 varieties of apples by the bag, along with fried apple pies, apple butter, and much more. Wade and Cecelia Shultz and their son, Russell operate Shultz Farm Foods. The photos show Wade in front of one of the many apple trees on the farm and a view of what you will find in their store. They're open Monday through Saturday.

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