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Thursday, October 17, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

Tree Falls on Morgan St.

◆ POLICE/FIRE ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER

Athens City Council members received the reports for police and fire department activity during September at their monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 61 thefts in September, 18 assaults, 10 burglaries, five motor vehicle thefts, and one robbery. Officers issued 153 citations for moving violations. There were 89 traffic accidents in September, with 21 injuries. There are currently two vacancies on the police force.

Fire Chief Brandon Ainsworth reported that firefighters responded to 72 calls during September. They included two building fires and five motor vehicle accidents with injuries. There were 20 false alarms. Losses from fires in September totaled \$18,950.00.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum has historical books for sale by local authors. They include *Tennessee Statesman Harry T. Burn* by Tyler L. Boyd, *Burkett, A Man of Tenacity* by Richard E. Patterson, *The Hidden History of East Tennessee* and *The Indian Boundary Fireside Companion* by Joe Guy, and *McMinn County Tennessee 175th Anniversary Quilt & Notebook* by Sally DeWitt Ealy. There are several other books for sale at the Museum as well. For more information, visit the Living Heritage Museum at 522 W. Madison Ave.

High winds toppled a large tree on Morgan Street near Matlock Avenue in Athens Wednesday afternoon. Lines fell on a vehicle and power was out in the area until Athens Utilities Board repair crews restored it. The photo below is courtesy of AUB.



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
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Obituaries

♦ **David Edward Smiley**, age 75, of Vonore, died Sunday. He had been a chemist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Reynolds Aluminum. The family will hold a private service at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed mostly down, with the energy and technology sectors among the worst performers.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 23 points or 0.1% to 27,002. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6 points or 0.2% to 2,990, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 25 points or 0.3% to 8,124.

VEC 2020 CALENDARS ARE HERE

Volunteer Energy Cooperative's 2020 calendars are off the presses. This year's calendar features photos of trains. The winner is Janis Wilkey's image of a train over the Hiwassee River. For the 2021 calendar, VEC is looking for photos that include animals, and they must be found within the VEC service area. The 2020 winning-photo is shown here.



McMinn Home Sales for Sept.

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services reports there were 58 sales of homes in McMinn County in September. Here is a sampling:

County Rd 788, Etowah -	\$460,000
E. Washington Ave., Athens -	\$385,000
County Rd 527, Etowah -	\$331,000
County Rd 550, Englewood -	\$289,900
County Rd 3050, Athens -	\$285,000
County Rd 188, Decatur -	\$250,000
County Rd 258, Athens -	\$249,000
Cedar Lane, Etowah -	\$245,000
County Rd 124, Athens -	\$240,000
English Lane, Athens -	\$230,900
County Rd 556, Athens -	\$230,000
County Rd 1150, Riceville -	\$225,000
Spring Place Blvd, Athens -	\$222,800
County Rd 722, Athens -	\$211,000
Highway 163, Riceville -	\$201,500
Benson Drive, Athens -	\$190,000
Hill Top Dr., Niota -	\$189,900
County Rd 786, Etowah -	\$187,000
County Rd 723, Athens -	\$186,500
County Rd 124, Athens -	\$180,000
County Rd 146, Riceville -	\$177,900
County Rd 129, Athens -	\$174,000
Highway 11, Athens -	\$168,000
Cindy St., Athens -	\$164,000

ENJOY THIS SHOT OF A SCARLET TANAGER

Jennifer Hardison had her camera ready when this male Scarlet Tanager landed on the suet feeder in her back yard. Jennifer says he posed for about 30 seconds and then flew away.




Silver Springs Vineyards Presents:



HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARTY BENEFITING THE McMINN REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY



SUPPORT THE SHELTER & ATTEND THE HALLOWEEN EVENT ON OCTOBER 25!

When: Friday, October 25 | 7-9:30 PM

Where: Silver Springs Vineyards | 3725 Hwy 11 S., Riceville, TN 37371

What: Costume Party benefiting the animals of the shelter!

\$15 Tickets can be bought at the door and online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/tn-chattanooga/halloween-in-riceville-tn/> or from The McMinn Regional Humane Society Spay & Neuter Clinic at 3 Davidson Rd. - Athens, TN.

The McMinn Regional Humane Society is located at 219 Alford St., Athens, TN 37303 and is open Tues.-Fri. 1:30-5:30 PM, Saturdays 10-2 PM