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Tennessee Tourism

Tennessee Overhill attended the annual Tennessee Governor's Conference on Tourism in Knoxville last week. Tennessee is ranked # 11 in the United States for Travel Spending with 141 million visitors in 2022 making for \$1,100 average annual tax savings for each Tennessee household. "Tourism money is Real money!" In the photo ar right are: (L-R) Adrian Lambert, director of Tennessee Overhill, Lynn McClary, director of Polk Co. Chamber, Nancy Dalton, Tourism & Marketing Director of Tennessee Overhill and Jenni Veal, TN Department of Tourist Development.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓The Good Faith Clinic at 18 Congress Parkway South, will be open September 26th at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits. The GFC is for residents of McMinn and Meigs Counties that are under the age of 65 and have no health insurance. **REMINDER:** The Good Faith Clinic is open the 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Tuesday of each month.
- ✓The Athens Chamber "Shark" luncheon will be held October 3rd from 11:45 to 1:00 in the Glenn Lowe Room at TWU. Lunch will be provided. If you plan to attend, please contact Rob Preston by this Wednesday, September 27th. Call 745-0334.
- ✓Athens City Schools is still accepting PreK applications for 2023-2024 school year. Registration packets can be picked up at the Administration Office located at 943 Crestway Drive. For questions, call 745-1516.

LISTENING REMINDER: This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Dustin McRary, owner of the SHED Fitness Center discussing the 7th Annual Tacky Sweater Party that is held as a benefit for a community member. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

ETOWAH FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 7TH HISTORIC L&N DEPOT
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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT


- Sausage & Egg Biscuits 2 for \$5
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- 32 oz Tea \$1

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- Monday-Sweetwater Little Drugs 10:30-1:30
- Monday PM Flag Football-Bicentennial Park. Open to Public: 5:45-9ish
- Tuesday-Madisonville-WilSav-10:30 - 1:30
- Wednesday-Etowah Depot-10:30 - 2:00
- Thursday-Loudon - Viskase - 10:30 - 1:00
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30
- Saturday-McMinn Co Airport- Open to Public 11-1:00

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Obituaries

♦**Linda Kay Ison Holt**, age 78, passed away on Thursday, September 21st surrounded by family at her residence. She was a former resident of Dallas, Texas before moving to McMinn County in 1997. She retired as a Nutritionist, having received a master's degree in nutrition from Clayton College. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM on Tuesday, September 26th at Fairview Baptist Church of Athens, with a funeral service to follow at 1:00 PM. Interment will follow at Eastanallee Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 25th

1513 - Spanish explorer Vasco Balboa became the first European to see the eastern shore of the Pacific Ocean. He viewed it from a mountain in Panama, called it the South Sea, and claimed it for Spain.
 1690 - The first newspaper to be published in America appeared in Boston. It was called "Publick Occurrences, Both Foreign and Domestic." No second edition was printed because the paper was shut down by the Colonial government on September 29, 1690.
 1789 - Congress adopted 12 amendments to the original constitution. Ten of them became known as "The Bill of Rights." Most of them guarantee personal rights.
 1956 - The first transatlantic telephone service was officially opened. The cable ran from Newfoundland to Scotland, a distance of 2,250 miles. It was designed to carry 36 conversations at the same time. The rate for a transatlantic phone call was \$12 for a three-minute call.

FOOTBALL SCORES: McMinn County defeated Ooltewah 57-7. Meigs County defeated Chattanooga Central 34-6. Sweetwater lost to Tyner Academy 22-28. Walker Valley beat Rhea County 42-12. Bradley Central beat Heritage (GA) 35-16. **Tennessee defeated UTSA 45-14.**

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We encourage you to e-mail community events, church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to: wyradio@gmail.com

TODAY IS:

- National Daughter's Day
- National Lobster Day
- National Tune Up Day
- National Comic Book Day
- Math storytelling Day
- National Open The Magic Day
- National Quesadilla Day
- National Family Day (Fourth Monday in September)

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Investor sentiment remained fragile. Bond yields declined. The Nasdaq was largely unchanged. European stocks also closed modestly lower. WTI oil prices rose above \$90. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 106.58 to 33,963.84. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 9.94 to 4,320.06, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 12.18 to 13,211.81.

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