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## Today's News... This Morning

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## Career Fair

The Eighth Grade Career Fair held recently at the Armory and sponsored by the McMinn County Education Foundation was a huge hit. With over 50 vendors and 500+ students attending, the room was filled with the noises of learning. Students had the opportunity to learn about possible careers, extending their education and opportunities from the military. MCEF is grateful to all who made the day such a success!



Photo submitted by Ginger Robinson, Executive Director.

## Community News You Can Use

The Good Faith Clinic at 18 Congress Parkway South, will be open in October on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday of each month.

**FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County High School defeated Rhea County 35-7. Meigs County defeated McMinn Central 53-29. Polk County defeated Wartburg 21-7. Sweetwater lost to Chattanooga Central 23-34. Walker Valley defeated Howard 44-0. **Tennessee defeated South Carolina 41-20.**

**LISTENING REMINDER:** This week's guest on Main Street Moments will be Meredith Willson with Friendly City Festivals discussing Pumpkintown. The broadcast will be aired at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI RADIO: AM-1390 and FM-94.5.

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- Thursday PM Decatur Kickin It With Kids
- Friday-Sweetwater-Little Drugs-10:30 - 2:30



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## Ribbon Cutting at TWU

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for the newly renovated Sherman Dining Hall at Tennessee Wesleyan University, located at 204 E College St, Athens. Chamber Friends, TWU friends, and Aramark staff joining the celebration are pictured here. Sherman is open and ready for all students, alumni, and community members to enjoy prices that can't be beat anywhere in town!



## Optimist Of The Year

President Joe Guy of the Optimist Club of Athens presented The Optimist of the Year award for 2022-2023 to Stanley Blair. The award was presented at their recent Annual Awards Banquet with induction of new officers. In the photo below are Stanley Blair, Optimist of the Year at left and Sheriff Joe Guy at right. Photo submitted by Optimist Club of Athens.



## Optimist Club Officers

Below are the newly inducted officers for 2023-2024 of the Athens Optimist Club. In the top photo (L to R) are Julie Jones, Treasurer, Lori Wilson, President, Joe Guy, Past President, Steve Cartwright, Secretary, and Ken Armstrong, Vice President (not shown).



In the photo below are Sue Senn (L) representing Table Graces with St. Paul's Episcopal Church receiving the George R Price Award for Community

Service. Presenting the award is Optimist Bill Sikes. Photos submitted by Optimist Club of Athens.







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## Obituaries

♦Joel Nathaniel Upton, age 56, died Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at his home in Athens. He was employed for many years at Denso in Athens and studied at Ohio State University. Services were held Saturday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

(The Englewood Rural Fire and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded to a car accident on Co Rd 461, Englewood close to 6:30pm last Wednesday. The driver of a 2002 Pontiac Gran Prix and the passengers narrowly escaped injury after hitting a telephone pole bringing down the pole and the phone lines. Assisting was AUB and McMinn County Sheriff's Deputy Sarah Gray who investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



## This "n" That

### FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

Stocks ended the day modestly lower. The S&P 500 was down about 4.8% for the month. The technology-heavy Nasdaq pulled back to 5.5% for the month. Bond yields held steady on Friday. The 10-year Treasury yield closed at 4.58%. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Average was down 158.84 to 33,507.50. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11.65 to 4,288.05, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 18.05 to 13,219.32.

### TODAY IS:

- National Fried Scallops Day
- National Child Health Day
- National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day
- National Name Your Car Day
- National Consignment Day (First Monday in October)

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](mailto:wyradio@gmail.com)

## Celebrate Fall Harvest & Bullying Prevention

- Healthy Fall Recipes
- Fall Fun Activities for the Family
- Bullying Prevention Information
- Free Books for Kids



Date: Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

Time: 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Location: Athens City Primary



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