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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, August 8, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and Area News

### ◆ CALHOUN SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

A large crowd attended a celebration of Calhoun Elementary School's 100th Anniversary on Saturday. The school was founded in 1916. Lots of children and their parents attended a festival held at Calhoun's Meadowlands park.



(Photo courtesy of Bruce Hari)

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The guest tomorrow on "Chamber Chat," the weekly radio show produced by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, will be Lisa Dotson, the Director of the new Athens Main Street Revitalization Initiative. Chamber Chat is broadcast immediately after the 8 a.m. news each Tuesday on WYXI Radio AM-1390 and online at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

✓ The Athens Parks Department is celebrating National Farmers Market Week this week. Today, downtown businesses will be giving Farmers Market Cash to their shoppers that can be used at the Farmers Market on Tuesday and Thursday. Free hot dogs will be given away on Tuesday and free ice cream on Thursday.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Team USA's Ginny Thrasher has brought home the first gold medal of the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. The 19-year-old shooter from Springfield, Virginia, scored 208.0 in the women's 10-meter air rifle competition on Saturday.

◆ Two female police officers in Belgium were wounded on Saturday by a machete-wielding attacker who shouted "Allah Akhbar" outside a police station. The individual was shot and killed by other police officers. ISIS claims he was one of their "soldiers."

◆ In Venezuela's hospitals, items that are taken for granted in most hospitals, such as medicine and sterile operating facilities, are scarce. The basic necessities such as electricity and running water are also hard to obtain. Only six of the 32 operating rooms work, at a massive public hospital in the capital city of Caracas.

◆ Donald Trump has endorsed House Speaker Paul Ryan and Sens. John McCain and Kelly Ayotte, after initially declining to do so. Trump read from notes during a speech in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

◆ The Florida Department of Health reported another person infected with Zika virus in Miami, bringing the total number of people infected to 16. The individual who was diagnosed, was a close contact of two people previously diagnosed with the disease.

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## Ribbon Cutting for Keller Williams

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated a ribbon cutting for new Chamber member and new Athens business, Keller Williams Realty located at 1608 Congress Parkway S in Athens. Pictured in the center are Wayne Rutherford, Broker (holding scissors), Sharon Laing, Keller Williams Operating Principal, and Priscilla Rutherford (Wayne's wife). Also pictured and in no particular order are other Keller Williams realtors (unless otherwise noted); Kim Lawson (Team Leader), John Sarten (CFO), Casey Irwin (Sharon Laing's Assistant), Sandy Phillips, Joe Brown, Diana Kelley, Cathy Morrow, Chad & Lorie Colloms, Donna Baran, John McElhaney, Mike Graves, Sarah Newman, and Brianna Conine (Administrative Assistant). Community and Chamber representatives also attending the celebration were Dick Pelley (Athens City Council), Kim York (Chamber Diplomat), Billie Crabtree (Chamber Diplomat), Michelle Clough (Chamber Diplomat), McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Jackie Newman (Chamber Chairperson), Kavitha Reddy (Chamber Board Member), Becky Wattenbarger (Chamber Board Member), Amanda Coleman (McMinn County EDA), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Athens Vice-Mayor Bo Perkinson, and Brianna Hanson (Chamber Diplomat).



## Obituaries

- **Evelyn "Dinky" Knox Gilliam Holt**, age 88, of Niota, died Thursday at her home. She was a longtime piano player at Niota United Methodist Church. Funeral services were held Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Mary Ruth Willis Hester**, age 72, of Niota, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was an employee of Niota Elementary School and was a former employee of Niota Textile. Funeral services were held Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Lou Ella Dewitt**, age 89, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens.
- **Linda Kay Duffy**, age 70, of Decatur, passed away on Saturday. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**WEATHER:** Monday - Mostly cloudy and hot, with a high near 90. Chance of rain and t'storms is 70%.

Monday night - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. Low of 75.

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain. High 91. Radar: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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#### State Rep. John Forgety

invites you to Sounds of Summer free concert this Saturday, Aug. 13 @ 7 PM at Market Park in Downtown Athens. Headliner is "Calling Glory". Opening Act is Nicole "Coley" Jones.

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