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Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ UNITY SUNDAY IS COMING UP

Unity Sunday takes place this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. Dick Pelley, commander of American Legion Post 68, is heading up the event. Pelley says there will be free hot dogs and a variety of entertainment. He says chairs will be provided, and everyone is invited to attend.

### ◆ COUNTY ROAD 651 CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

McMinn County Highway Commissioner Dan Evans says County Road 651 will be closed today, Sept. 7th, due to repairs being made about .3 miles off County Road 750. Evans says motorists should give themselves ample time to travel on detours to your destination. The repairs will be completed in one day.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session this Thursday, Sept. 8th, at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence at 3 South Hill Street.
- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club's 64th Annual Barbecue Sale will take place this Friday beginning at 11 a.m. at two locations. The sale will be held at the Market Park Pavilion and in the Belk Plaza in front of Plaza Electronics. A pound of barbecue will be sold for \$10. Tickets or cash will be accepted.
- ✓ The Athens Police Department will hold Community Day this Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Market Park. It's an opportunity for the public to meet members of the city's police department.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The number of child refugees under the care of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) has doubled between 2005 and 2015. Almost one in 200 children worldwide are considered a refugee. Some 50 million children have either migrated from their country of birth or been forcibly displaced, many of whom have fled conflicts around the world.

◆ President Obama announced that the United States is doubling its funding to clear bombs left behind in Laos from a secret U.S. bombing campaign that took place over a nine-year period during the Vietnam War.

◆ After a long summer break, Congress is back in session. Lawmakers have until the end of September to pass Zika funding and stave off a government shutdown.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts will hold auditions for the popular Christmas concert, **Christmas and all that Jazz**. Auditions will be next Monday, Sept. 12th, at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 15th, at 6 p.m. at The Arts Center. The concert will feature performances by an a cappella ensemble, a chorus, and solo, duet, and small group performers. For information, call 745-8781.



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## Zooming In On A Butterfly

Jennifer Hardison is at it again. On a recent visit to the Wetlands, she managed to sneak up on a Cloudless Sulphur butterfly. She took this photo from about six feet away, using her zoom lens.



## Obituaries

- **Connie Jeanne Mazza Yetter** of Athens, died this past Sunday. She was a native of Bangor, Pennsylvania, and had lived in Athens for the past 10 years. She had been a registered nurse. In Athens, she was active in the Heritage Museum Quilt Guild. A Memorial Service will be held at 5 p.m. Friday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Betty Mae Duckett Gable**, age 53, of Athens, died Monday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Shane Heath Moses**, age 40, of Englewood, died Saturday at LeConte Medical Center in Sevierville. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Athens Free Saints True Holiness Church Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Homer Lester Shelton**, age 67, of Athens, died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks held on to modest gains amid news that the chances of a rate hike later this month dropped from 21% to 15% as investors digested a weak services-sector report.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 46.16 at 18,538.12. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6.50 at 2,186.48, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 26.01 at 5,275.91.

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