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Local & State News

◆ COOK PARK AREA CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED

The City of Athens and Keep McMinn Beautiful will host a community litter pick-up in the areas around the Cook Community Center on Wednesday, Sept. 21st. The event will take place from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Volunteers interested in taking part should meet in the Cook Park parking lot. All volunteers will be issued a safety vest, litter stick, and trash bag. Some of the areas to be covered are Cook Park, Cook Drive, E. Harper Johnson Drive, Wabash Street, Howard Street, and Tell Street.

◆ FOSTER CARE GROUP HELPS RESCUE SQUAD

The McMinn County Foster Care Association does a community project each month. This month, they donated Little Debbie's, Ramen Noodles, styrofoam plates, cups, paper towels, etc., to the McMinn County Rescue Squad. Pictured L-R: Rebecca & Travis Knox with Foster Care and Jeff Cole & Kyle Moates with the Rescue Squad.



(Photo by Peggy Carroll)

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Ahmad Khan Rahami, was taken into custody and hospitalized after a shootout with police in Linden, New Jersey. Rahami has been "directly linked" to the devices used in the New York and New Jersey explosions on Saturday.

◆ An audit released Monday by the Homeland Security Department's internal watchdog showed that the U.S. government mistakenly granted citizenship to at least 858 immigrants who had pending deportation orders. These individuals came from countries with high rates of immigration fraud or were registered as a national security concern.

◆ United Airlines Flight 296, after losing its brakes, rolled into a grassy area while taxiing on Sunday night at Denver International Airport. There were no reported injuries.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Municipal Building.

✓ A Scrapbooking Crop to benefit the McMinn Area Cancer Relief Fund will be held this Saturday, September 24th, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Athens. Today is the deadline to RSVP. The cost is \$25 and includes three meals. Call Connie Woodcock at 368-3214.

✓ The Athens Community Theatre presents **Come Back to the 5 & Dime Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean**, September 23rd through October 1st at The Arts Center in Athens. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Call 745-8781.

ATTENTION: CITIZENS OF ATHENS
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High 88.

Tuesday night - Clear skies.
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Wednesday - Partly cloudy.
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Recent Property Transfers

McMinn County had a total of 41 verifiable sales of single family homes between August 1st and September 1st 2016. Listed below are the remaining property sales for this period.

735 Million St.	Athens	\$10,000
207 Jackson Street S.	Athens	\$25,000
105 County Road 321	Niota	\$26,000
119 County Road 306	Sweetwater	\$30,000
2025 County Road 750	Calhoun	\$32,900
245/255 Co. Road 755	Riceville	\$43,500
320 Tennessee Ave.	Etowah	\$44,200
206 Pike St.	Athens	\$59,500
609 Burn Road N.	Niota	\$68,000
619 McCord Avenue	Athens	\$75,000
603 Raven Cove	Athens	\$75,400
1730 Hogan Street	Athens	\$79,900
11 Ervin Street	Athens	\$83,500
914 Amanda's Trail	Etowah	\$86,500
420 Slack Road N.	Athens	\$87,900
611 E Madison Avenue	Athens	\$97,000
1714 View Street	Athens	\$99,000
1102 Towanda Trail	Athens	\$99,900
3131 Sanders Road	Athens	\$115,000
438 County Road 274	Niota	\$119,000
389 Highway 309	Niota	\$120,000
1316 Tennessee Ave.	Etowah	\$128,000

Data Provided By Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
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Obituaries

• **Alma Ward Sliger**, age 71, of Athens, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

• **Lillie Mae Johnson Malone**, age 83, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. She was a former employee of McKeehan Chair Company. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Barbara Pritchett**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday at her home. She was a beautician and an employee of Wal-Mart and Johnson Controls. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Robert "Bobby" Frank**, age 76, of Englewood, died Sunday at his residence. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and was a Baptist evangelist who preached throughout the Southeastern United States. A Celebration of Life and Homegoing will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ticked down on what was a choppy trading day as oil rose more than 2% and investors prepared for policy decisions from both the Federal Reserve and the Bank of Japan later this week.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 3.63 at 18,120.17. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up .04 at 2,139.12, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 9.54 at 5,235.03.

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