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Thursday, September 29, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ PRAYING AT THE FLAG POLE

Wednesday was *National See You at the Pole Day*. At the Athens City Middle School, students met at the flag pole before school and prayed for the community, churches, families, friends, and specifically for Thomas & Betts. (Photo by Ron Starr)



## NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

◆ President Obama will travel to Israel to lead the U.S. delegation attending the funeral services on Friday for former Israeli President Shimon Peres.

◆ Secretary of State John Kerry, has threatened to end all Syria negotiations with Russia, in response to Russia's weeklong aerial assault on the besieged city of Aleppo.

◆ Three members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, have asked the Justice Department to investigate whether EpiPen manufacturer Mylan incorrectly classified its EpiPen as a generic drug under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program. This classification allowed the company to pay a lower percentage of its revenues back to states as rebates.

◆ An investigation by international prosecutors has found that Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17 was shot down over east Ukraine two years ago by a missile brought from Russia and fired by Russian-backed rebels. All 298 aboard the plane were killed.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Property tax notices for the City of Athens will be mailed on September 30th. If you do not receive your notice by October 17th, you should call the City Finance Department at 744-2710.

✓ The 30th Annual National Quilt Show opens this Saturday, October 1st, at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. The show runs through October 31st.

✓ Tickets are now on sale for the 25th Anniversary Mother-Son Dance sponsored by the Athens Parks Department. The dance will be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at McMinn County High School. Tickets are \$9 per person.

**G** Please join us as we celebrate our 20th Anniversary!

**Saturday, Oct. 8th 1-3pm**

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## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**

Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin + salad-side-bakery-dessert-rolls, \$12.49. **SENIOR BUFFET** Mon-Fri (2 p.m. to 4 p.m.) ages 55+ for \$5.99.



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**VFW**

**Turkey Shoot**

from 8a.m.-12 Noon

**Each SATURDAY**

**Oct 1st - Dec 10th**

**at VFW Post #5146**

706 N. Congress Parkway

423-745-8387

## WEATHER

**Thursday** - Partly cloudy.

20% rain. High 71.

**Thurs. Night** - Partly cloudy.

Low 47.

**Friday** - Sunny. High 74.

**Fri. Night** - Mostly sunny.

Low 49.

More Weather @ [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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**Q&A Event at MCHS Auditorium  
Athens Movie Palace, The  
Hair Place, and The Sock  
Shop will be at the MCHS  
Q&A Event Oct. 6th starting  
at 5:30 pm to collect donations**

**for the victims families of  
Thomas & Betts.**

T&B Details on Facebook Q&A  
ad paid by Citizens Voice 16, Eric Morrow, Treasurer

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## TWU Consecrates New Name

Tennessee Wesleyan University held a consecration ceremony recently to bless the institution's new university name and mission. The ceremony featured United Methodist Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, music from the TWU Chorale, and prayers from TWU Chaplain, Rev. Chris Dover. Tennessee Wesleyan changed its name from college to university on July 1st. The university name better reflects the institution's goals to offer a wider range of degree programs, including more graduate and adult programs. The photo below shows (from left) TWU Professor Sean Hayden, Retired TWU Professor Sam Roberts, Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor, TWU Professor William McDonald, and TWU Chaplain Chris Dover)



## Wednesday's Market Report

**Wednesday's Market Report:** U.S. stocks increased as oil prices rose. OPEC reached a deal to cut oil output for the first time since 2008.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 925.69 million shares traded. Advancers outnumbered decliners by roughly a 3-to-1 margin.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 110.94 at 18,339.24. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 11.44 at 2,171.37, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 12.84 at 5,318.55.

In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$4.18 to \$1,323.13. The spot price of silver rose \$0.05 to \$19.20, and crude oil prices rose \$2.00 to \$46.67.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between August 25th and September 20th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

- Hardee's Congress Parkway - 99**
- Don Armando's Mexican Restaurant - 97**
- Burger King - 97**
- Subway, John J. Duncan Parkway - 97**
- Sonic - 97**
- Grandpa's Backyard BBQ - 97**

## Pumpkintown Festival

The Great-est Pumpkin Hunt

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*YOU can be a part of Pumpkintown - here's how:*

*Bring carved Pumpkin creation(s) to Fuller's Frame Shop, Oct. 5-7, 9:30 til 5:30. \$2/per entry.*

*Entries will be placed at participating artists/vendors booths. Visit during Pumpkintown and vote for your favorite creation. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners. Visit fb for details.*

**PUMPKINTOWN**

October 8, 2016 from 10 a.m. til 5 p.m.    [www.pumpkintownfestival.com](http://www.pumpkintownfestival.com)

## Etowah Arts & Crafts Fall Festival October 1 & 2 10am to 5pm Etowah Depot Park



423-263-2228  
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Featuring Caricatures by Debbie Kowalczyk, fine art of Bob Tullock, Maximo Ortiz, Robert Worth & many others.



Music by Faith Willin, Randy Kincannon, Musical Saw Playing by Robert Maddox & much more!

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good food & much more.*

