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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ NEW EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

McMinn County has launched an enhanced version of its Emergency Preparedness and Mass Notification services for citizens:

mcminncounty.reggroup.com. This mass communication tool allows local government to communicate with citizens quickly and efficiently before, during, and after an emergency. In addition, it can be used for routine events and community updates. Citizens can be reached through e-mail, SMS, voice calls, and social media platforms depending on preference. Tom Trotter, the Director of McMinn County Emergency Management, says McMinn County's emergency notification system will alert residents about a variety of events, ranging from severe weather, fires, hazardous materials, and floods. To sign up, go to mcminncountyttn.gov and navigate to the Emergency Management page under the County Offices pull down tab. Then, click on the Sign Up for Emergency Alerts link.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Etowah Christian Ministerial Association will host Sheriff Joe Guy, Director of Schools Mickey Blevins, and law enforcement specialists this Thursday, August 10th, at 7 p.m. at the North Etowah Baptist Church. They will be providing information on keeping children and families safe. Among family safe topics to be discussed, specially trained officers will tell how to identify unsafe and risky internet sites and cell phone apps that prey on children and youth. The community is invited.

National & World News

◆ President Trump has warned North Korea against making any further threats against the U.S. saying they will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen.

◆ A 3-year-old boy was found dead in a van outside a child care center in Orlando, Florida after a day care worker allegedly forgot the child was in there. He was left in the van for nearly 12 hours according to police.

◆ Singer-songwriter Glen Campbell passed away on Tuesday at the age of 81 after suffering from Alzheimer's disease. His daughter, Ashley Campbell, tweeted: "[Heartbroken](#)"

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Federal Foundation will award at least \$107,000 to area charitable organizations during the 2017 calendar year. The deadline to submit applications is this Thursday, August 10th, at 5 p.m. Grant applications are available at any Athens Federal Community Bank office.

✓ The University of Tennessee Extension and Tennessee Department of Health will be offering "Living Well with Chronic Conditions," a 6-session workshop for people with chronic health issues. Classes will be held at the UT Extension Office, 107. W. College Street, Athens, beginning August 16th. Pre-registration is required. Call Sarah Kite at 745-2852. The workshop will cover topics like fatigue management, dealing with anger and depression, healthy eating, and using prescribed medications appropriately. The six sessions are free.

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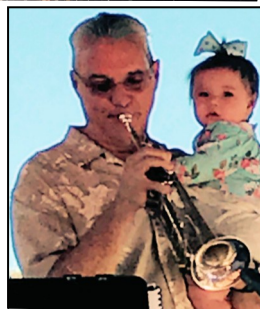
Scenes of Summer Sounds

Will Boyd and Kelle Jolly were the featured singers at last Saturday's Sounds of Summer at Market Park.



The photo to the right shows Sounds of Summer organizer Tim Hughes playing his trumpet while holding his granddaughter, Syndy Grace.

(Photos by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

♦ **Ethel M. Coffman**, age 103, died Tuesday at Spring City Care and Rehab. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished lower, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average broke its streak of 10 straight daily gains. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 33 points to 22,085. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 6 points to 2,475, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 13 points or 0.2% to 6,370.

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY

The Athens Police Department has issued some safety tips for the beginning of the school year. Among them:

- Always stop at crosswalks
- Always stop for school buses loading and unloading.
- Avoid using a cell phone, unless it is hands-free, while driving in a school zone.
- Drop off or pickup children at the appropriate area at school.
- If walking to school, children should always use public sidewalks, walk with other children, and go straight home after school.
- If riding a school bus, do not shout or distract the driver.
- Be sure the bus comes to a complete stop before getting on or off.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 9TH

1854 - Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," which described his experiences living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

1945 - The United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, Japan, instantly killing an estimated 39,000 people. The bombing came three days after Hiroshima was bombed.

1963 - Singer Whitney Houston was born. Her biggest hit records include "The Greatest Love Of All" and "I Will Always Love You."

1969 - Actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found murdered in Los Angeles. Cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his followers were later convicted of the crime.

1974 - President Richard Nixon's resignation became effective at noon, and Vice President Gerald Ford was sworn in as the nation's 38th President.



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