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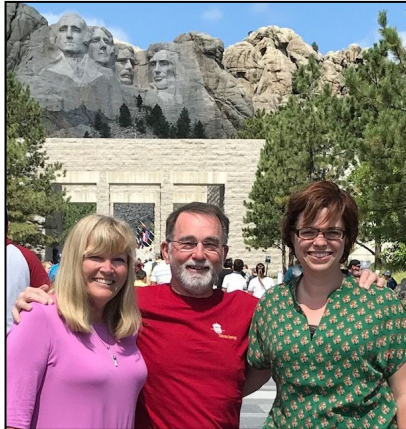
Thursday, August 10, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## State and Local News

### ◆ WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

School is back in session and most summer vacations are over. Richard and Elaine Newman and their daughter, Eden, went on a three-week road trip out west. They visited Devil's Tower, Yellowstone, Santa Cruz, Sequoia National Park, Patton's Memorial, Oklahoma City, and Keystone, South Dakota, home of Mount Rushmore. Let us know what YOU did this summer. Send a photo showing people and a description of what you did and we may publish it too. Send it to: [wysi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wysi@bellsouth.net).



## National - World News

- ◆ A day after President Trump's 'fire and fury' comments, U.S. Secretary of Defense James Mattis cautioned that North Korea's actions "will continue to be grossly overmatched by ours and would lose any arms race or conflict it initiates." Mattis added that North Korean leader Kim Jong-un should "take heed" of the United Nations Security Council's "unified voice," and called for the country to "cease any consideration of actions that would lead to the end of its regime and the destruction of its people."
- ◆ A 17-year-old from Pennsylvania has been charged with second-degree attempted murder after allegedly abandoning her 8-month-old daughter in a plastic bag. The baby girl was found alive under some bushes in a white, plastic kitchen garbage bag. The baby was taken to a local hospital, where she is currently listed in stable condition.
- ◆ Federal authorities executed a search warrant recently on former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort. The search warrant, issued by the FBI, stems from the ongoing investigation by special counsel Robert Mueller into Russia's meddling in the presidential election and possible collusion between the Trump campaign and the Russian government.
- ◆ The U.S. Treasury Department announced a new series of sanctions against several members of Venezuela's Constituent Assembly on Wednesday, including the brother of former Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez.

### NEWS CHANNEL 9'S BILL RACE AND THE FORECAST FOR ECLIPSE DAY:

Looking kind of wet. At this point there is a good chance for rain and cloudy skies. But don't be discouraged. August 21st is still a long way off.



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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Thursday** - 80% rain. Scattered t'storms. High 79.  
**Thursday Night** - Scattered t'storms. Low 68.  
**Friday** - Partly cloudy. High 84.  
**Friday Night** - 20% rain. Low 67. More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

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## Pirate Party Ends Summer

The Etowah Carnegie Library recently held its Summer Reading Program Closing Celebration. Many children and adults enjoyed the pirate-themed party with food, games, and prizes. The photo below shows, left to right: Pirates - Trish Hall, Sandy Brewer, Charlie Brewer (from Alhambra Shrine Pirate Unit, Chattanooga), and Shelby Miller.

(Photo by Lara Crockett Library Director)



## Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks finished lower today, making it the second day of losses in a row following a streak of 10 straight daily gains for the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Today's weakness was mostly attributed to heightened geopolitical tensions surrounding North Korea. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 37 points to 22,049. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1 point to 2,474, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 18 points to 6,352.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education holds its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. today at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street, Athens. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum presents "Lego Adventure" for ages 5-12 this Saturday at 1 p.m. It is billed as an afternoon filled with games and adventure while learning about the history of Legos. The cost is \$5 and includes a tour of the Museum. Please call the museum to register at 745-0329.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department will host its 5th annual "Bash for the Cash" Wiffle Ball Tournament on August 26th. The tournament will follow the official Wiffle Ball, Inc., rules and game regulations. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. Teams are made up of one to five players. The cost is \$10 per player. Registration deadline is August 25th. Call 744-2704.

### TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 10th

**1776** - A committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson suggested the United States adopt the Latin words "E Pluribus Unum" as the motto for its great seal. The motto means "Out of Many, One."

**1821** - Missouri, the "show me" state, became the 24th state.

**1846** - The Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., was officially established. The Smithsonian includes centers that offer scientific, educational, and cultural exhibits and information. It was established thanks to a gift of one-thousand pounds from an Englishman, James Macie Smithson.

**1885** - America's first commercially operated electric streetcar began operation in Baltimore.

**2006** - British authorities announced they had thwarted a terrorist plot to simultaneously blow up 10 aircraft heading to the United States.

**2008** - American swimmer Michael Phelps won the first of a record eight gold medals at the Beijing Olympics by smashing his own world record in the 400-meter individual medley.

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