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Friday, August 11, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ CITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW BEER SALES

The Athens City Council will be considering whether to allow outdoor beer sales during such events as Pumpkintown and Sounds of Summer. Tim Hughes and Meredith Willson appeared at the council's study session earlier this week to ask the council to allow the sale of beer. They say beer sales would attract a different crowd, including a lot of young people. Hughes said the Pumpkintown Festival in October could serve as a "trial." He proposed using the parking lot at what used to be Burkett's BBQ restaurant as a beer garden where people would be allowed to drink. There would be one way in and out with a police officer stationed there. The council directed City Manager C. Seth Sumner to draft an ordinance to allow the sale of beer in time for it to be reviewed at the September study session.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Annual Riceville Fire Department Rodeo will be held tonight and tomorrow night under the covered arena at Athens Regional Park. The rodeo is hosted by stock contractor H-Bar-M of Athens. Proceeds will benefit the Riceville Rural Fire Department. It will feature bull riding, barrel racing, mutton bustin,' and rodeo clowns. Admission is \$15 for adults.

✓ This Saturday night's Sounds of Summer concert at Market Park will feature Old Millennial as the headliner. The opener is Brandon Harmon. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

National & World News

◆ On Thursday, President Trump suggested his warning to North Korea that it would be "met with fire and fury" if it continued making threats against the U.S. "wasn't tough enough", cautioning the nation to "get their act together" in regard to its nuclear ambitions.

◆ Health Insurance Companies are proposing double-digit rate increases in 2018 due to the uncertainty of the continuation of Obamacare. At question is whether or not the government will continue to subsidize the industry to cover the expense of those with chronic illnesses or pre-existing conditions.

◆ WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?

The Patterson, Jones, and Hacker families visited Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown, VA, this summer. The photo shows Elijah and Jeremiah Hacker at Colonial Williamsburg, with "George Mason, James Madison, and Thomas Jefferson.



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

With 10 days to go, the chances are a little above normal for cloud cover and some rainfall on August 21st, but that could change.



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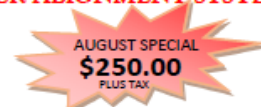
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Church News and Events

~ August is Heritage Month at Fairview Baptist Church. Pastor Chuck Herrell will be speaking during Sunday School (10 a.m.) and in the morning worship hour (11 a.m.) this Sunday, August 13th. He has been preaching for 41 years. He has served as pastor of the Chilhowie Baptist Church in Virginia since 1994.



~ Calvary Baptist Church will have its Homecoming Service this Sunday. The Billy Hodges Family will be bringing special music for the day and there will be a covered dish dinner after the morning service. The service begins at 10 a.m. The church is located at 115 County Road 78 in Riceville.

~ Rocky Mount Baptist Church will observe Homecoming on Sunday, August 20th, at 10 a.m. The Eastern Sky Singers will provide special music.

~ Haley and Delaney Beyer, singer-songwriters from Kingston, will appear in concert at Athens Christian Church on Sunday, August 27th, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 802 Matlock Avenue, Athens. Admission is free, but a love offering will be taken.

Obituaries

♦ **Margie Partin**, age 66, of Athens, died Tuesday at her residence. There will be no formal visitation. A private family service will be held at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Joe B. Pedigo**, age 63, of Niota, died Tuesday at his residence. He was a tow motor operator for Johnson Controls for 39 years. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Rachel Marie Brittain**, age 82, of Etowah, died Wednesday at her residence after a long illness. She was a longtime resident of Northern Virginia and retired as a Key Data Operator for the Bakery and Confectioners Workers Union. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Bordwine.

♦ **Vicki Gail Boyd**, age 59, of Athens, died Wednesday at her residence. She was a former beautician, and real estate appraiser. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Woodward Avenue Church of God with visitation from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 205 points to 21,844. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 36 points to 2,438, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 135 points to 6,217.

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