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State & Local News

◆ ETOWAH TO CELEBRATE 4TH OF JULY

The annual 4th of July celebration in Etowah will kick off at 7:30 a.m. with the Boy Scout Troop 74 Pancake Breakfast, to be followed by a 5K road race. The Zeta Kappa Sorority Beauty Pageant will take place at 10 a.m. Other events during the day include a Corn Toss Tournament, games, and lots of music. The headliner at 8 p.m. will be Pink Cadillac. The fireworks show begins at 9:45 p.m. The new Etowah Bandstand and Stage (pictured below) will be ready for the day's activities, It was built with a grant received earlier this year. (Morning Fax Staff Photo)



National & World News

◆ The United States and Russia have agreed to hold a summit between President Trump and Russian President Putin. The summit will take place in a third country, and the exact location and date will be announced on Thursday.

◆ Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy will officially retire on July 31st after serving more than 30 years on the high court. He said he wants to spend more time with his loved ones, even though his family encouraged him to stay on the Court.

◆ A raging wildfire in Northern California grew by about 3,000 acres on Tuesday as firefighters fought to contain the blaze. At least 22 homes and buildings were destroyed.

◆ FBI agents descended upon a packed JetBlue flight in New York after a radio error signaled that the plane may have been hijacked. The aircraft lost radio contact, and triggered a massive police response.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Legal Aid of East Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon today. The free legal advice is for low income parents of minor children, divorce, custody, child support, and other family law matters.

✓ You are invited to enjoy some "pickin" and "grinnin" at the Living Heritage Museum this Saturday. Doug Purdy and friends will perform some old time bluegrass music. The hours are 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Admission is free for Museum members and \$5 for non-members.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - 50% rain & T'storms. High 88.
Thursday Night - 30% rain & T'storms. Low 69.
Friday - Mostly sunny & hot. High 90 Heat Index 98.
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Obituaries

♦ **Rosalee Douglas Armstrong**, age 90, died Saturday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Etowah Industries and worked at Roy's Restaurant in Etowah as a cook during her earlier years. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Athens, with visitation after noon on Thursday and beginning at noon on Friday.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day lower, with the worst-performing sectors being technology and health care. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 166 points or 0.7% to 24,118. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 23 points or 0.86% to 2,700, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 117 points or 1.5% to 7,445

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 28th

1778 - The Continental Army under the command of George Washington defeated the British at Monmouth, New Jersey.

1902 - Broadway music composer Richard Rodgers was born. He wrote the melodies to accompany the lyrics written by Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein in shows like "Sound of Music" and "South Pacific."

1914 - World War One was triggered by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, of Austria-Hungary.

1919 - World War One officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles.

1924 - Country singer George "Candy Kisses" Morgan was born.

2010 - The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 that Americans have the right to own a gun for self-defense anywhere they live.

Fire Scare at Arch Chemicals

A fire broke out in the chlorine warehouse at the Lonza Chemical Plant (also known as Arch Chemical) in Charleston early Wednesday morning. The Cleveland-Bradley Emergency Management Agency sent out an alert telling residents near the plant to stay inside due to a fire at the warehouse on Old Lower Mill Road. The fire call came in around 4:20 a.m. It was contained shortly before 6 a.m. No chemicals left the plant, and residents were given the OK to resume normal activities. No employees were injured. Arch Chemical employs 280 people. The plant manufactures pool and spa products.

Athens Gets Historical Grant

The Tennessee Historical Commission and the State Historic Preservation Office have announced the awarding of 30 matching grants. The grants are given to community and civic groups for projects that support the preservation of historic and archaeological resources. The City of Athens is receiving an \$18,000 grant to be used to fund design guidelines for historic districts in the city. The grant covers 60 percent of the cost of the project. Athens will have to kick in the other 40 percent. There were 46 applications for the historic preservation grants this year, including money for archaeological surveys, rehabilitation of historic buildings, and for posters highlighting the state's archaeology.



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McMinn County Living Heritage Museum July 2018 Events

July 7 @ 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Making Corn Husk Dolls by Maria Goetz
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July 14 @ 12 Noon- 1:30 PM

Hot Wheels & Hot Dogs by Tony Dotson
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July 28, Summer Luncheon

"That Takes The Cake"
Guest presenters: Anne Byrn & Patti Greek
Delightful Drinks @ 11:30 AM
Lunch by Ambiance Catering @ 12 Noon
Tickets: \$30, available at the Museum
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