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## Today's News...This Morning

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**Melinda King**  
for  
McMinn County Clerk

THE CONSERVATIVE OPTION

Thursday, July 26, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ TAX FREE WEEKEND IS COMING UP

Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday will take place this weekend, starting at 12:01 a.m. on Friday and ending Sunday night at 11:59 p.m. During the weekend, certain goods may be purchased tax free. The tax free items are clothing costing \$100 or less, school supplies and school art supplies costing \$100 or less, and computers costing \$1,500 or less. Items that are still taxable are computer parts such as keyboards and monitors, software, printers, cell phones, apparel costing more than \$100, items such as jewelry and handbags, and school and art supplies individually priced at more than \$100.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will be showing a family-friendly movie at the Etowah Community Center this Friday at 6 p.m. Popcorn is free. Call the library at 263-9475 for information.
  - ✓ A Tennessee Workforce Town Hall Meeting will be held next Monday, July 30th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, 1100 Liberty Street, in Knoxville. The event will bring together leaders from business, economic development, K-12 education, elected officials, and community organizations to discuss area workforce needs and opportunities. The Town Hall meeting is free and open to the public.
- NOTE:** The American Legion will NOT have its monthly fish fry this Friday evening.

## National & World News

◆ Secretary of State Mike Pompeo defended the Trump administration's foreign policy on Capitol Hill Wednesday, facing questions from Republican and Democratic senators about North Korea, Russia, Iran, and more.

◆ A "suspicious package" was left in the Los Angeles office of California Congressman Maxine Waters on Tuesday. The hazmat crew in Los Angeles investigated the package that was labeled "anthrax." No hazardous materials were found and no one required hospitalization.

### ◆ TREE FALLS ON CAMPER DURING STORM

Linda Clementson sent us this photo of her new camper. It was purchased less than a month ago and suffered major damage when a large tree fell on it during last week's thunderstorm that uprooted numerous trees and caused several power outages.





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### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Sunny. High 88.  
Thursday Night - Partly cloudy. Low 68.  
Friday - 30% rain & t'storms. High 87.  
Friday Night - Mostly cloudy. Low 67.  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)



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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **Carrie Lucy Brown**, age 84, of Athens, died Sunday. Viewing and funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service at the residence of Mitchell and Norma Brown, 302 Canal Street, Athens.

♦ **Pauline B. White**, age 92, of McMinn County, died Tuesday at a local health care facility. There will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.

♦ **JJ Christman**, age 81, of Athens, died unexpectedly on Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services.

♦ **Arthur Bales**, age 71, of Decatur, died Monday at his residence. A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Roberts Cemetery in Ten Mile. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Ribbon Cut for Ridge Outfitters

The ribbon was cut recently for a new business, Ridge Outfitters, at 6 East Washington Ave. in Downtown Athens. Pictured left to right, front row: Luke Shepherd (Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Spencer Terry (Sales Associate), Tasha and Heath Sullivan (Owners), Jessica Cate (Sales Associate), Erica Peden (Diplomat). Middle row: Keith Price (McMinn Property Assessor), Cheryl Ingram (McMinn Register of Deeds), Phil Tuggle (McMinn Trustee), Evelyn Chadwick (Coffee News), Edward Goodman (Goodman Productions), Skylar Dean (Edward Jones), Hunter Lane (The North Face), C. Seth Sumner (Athens City Manager), Katherine Golini (Keen Footwear), Lisa Dotson (Main Street). Back row: Athens City Councilman Bo Perkinson, Jordan Brothers (Crescent Sock Co.), Lisa Harrison (Diplomat), John Valentine (North Face), Ben Ammons, Karen Raby (Diplomat). (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



## Wednesday's Market Report

U.S. stocks finished higher, rallying into the market close on news that a positive outcome was reached at the meeting between President Trump and European Union Commission President Juncker, alleviating concerns of a trade war between the U.S. and Europe.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 172 points to 25,414. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 26 points to 2,846, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 91 points to 7,932.



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We would like to invite you to our back to school bash.

SATURDAY

JULY 28, 2018 @ 4PM

We will have a performance by our black light team #Redeemed, back to school message, meal and a backpack and school supply giveaway. Come join us for a special time.

Trey Winder  
State Representative



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