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Thursday, August 16, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ IN GOD WE TRUST!

All public schools in Tennessee are required to post the words "In God We Trust" in a prominent location. The sign below can be seen outside McMinn County High School in Athens.

(Facebook Photo)



## National & World News

◆ The White House is revoking the security clearance of John Brennan, citing "erratic behavior" and "lying". Brennan is a former director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The president is also more broadly reviewing access to classified information by government officials and others.

◆ A pregnant Colorado mother and her two young daughters have mysteriously vanished. The local police department has asked federal authorities and the Colorado Bureau of Investigation to join the case. Shanann Watts, 34, and her two daughters, Celeste, 3, and Bella, 4, were reported missing to the Frederick Police Department on Monday.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Travelers will hold their monthly Cruise-In this Saturday starting at 4 p.m. in the parking lot of Michael's Casual Dining, North Congress Parkway near Ingleside Ave.
- ✓ The Athens City Council will host a joint meeting with the Athens City School Board next Monday, August 20th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Burkett Witt Council Chambers in the Municipal Building.
- ✓ The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that the City of Athens Animal Shelter will re-open today for intakes and adoptions during their regular hours of operation.

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### WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
WYXI 94.5 FM & 1390 AM  
Tonight:  
**Man Called X &  
Adventures of Superman**

### Hear

**Dave Ramsey**

Daily  
3 to 4 p.m. &  
7 to 9 p.m.  
on **WYXI**  
FM 94.5 &  
AM 1390



## The Trading Post

**Daily Monday - Saturday Morning  
8:45 am - 9:30 am and  
Monday - Friday Afternoon  
4:15 pm to 4:45 pm**

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Thursday** - Mostly sunny and hot. High 90.  
**Thursday Night** - 30% rain & t' storms. Low around 71.  
**Friday** - 70% rain & t' storms. High 84.  
More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)



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## Obituaries

♦ **William R. McConkey**, age 95, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was retired from Olin Chemical. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Henry Lankford** of Riceville, died Monday at Tennova of Cleveland. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

## HOUSE FIRE ON HIGHWAY 39 EAST

The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded to a structure fire on Highway 39 East near Wildwood Church Tuesday around 5 p.m.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire)



## Ribbon Cutting for Atlas

A ribbon cutting was held recently for Atlas Physical Therapy located at 625 S. Congress Parkway. Pictured below, left to right: Ginger Carter (Chamber Diplomat), Dana Ferguson (Chamber Diplomat), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), Connie Sneed, Lauren Striker, Deepali Brahmhatt (APT Owner), Dee Maddron, Brittany Fritts (APT Patient Services), Raj Patel (Clinic Director), Amit Patel (APT Owner), Kim York (Diplomat), Luke Shepherd (Diplomat), Scott Mashburn (Diplomat), Edward Goodman (A. Goodman Productions) (Photo by Kay Simmons)



## STRESS & BALANCE Parent Seminar

Target Audience:  
Parents, Grandparents, & Guardians

Provided by: UT Extension

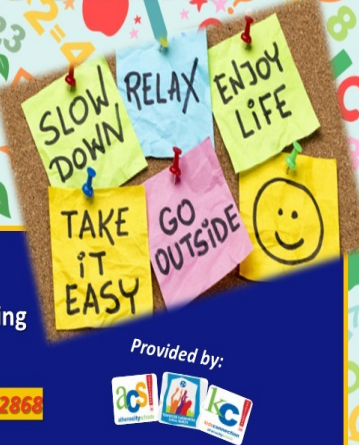
Date: Friday, August 24th

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Administration Building  
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**AUGUST 18TH**

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**Grand Re-Opening**

**Sat., August 18th at 9am!**