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Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The annual book sale sponsored by the Friends of E.G. Fisher Public Library will be held this Thursday through Sunday at McMinn County High School. Friends of the Library members can enjoy early shopping on Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. You can purchase your membership at the door for \$15 per person or \$25 per family. The book sale will be open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday from Noon to 3 p.m.
- ✓ The American Legion will have its monthly Fish Fry this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. It will take place at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway North, in Athens. The cost is \$9 for all the fish you can eat, plus fries, slaw, dessert and a beverage. Proceeds help keep the big American flag flying next to I-75 near exit 49.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will have a Rock Painting program today (Wednesday) at 1:45 p.m. The program includes a fun storytime and an opportunity for self-expression through painting rocks. Free lunch is served from 1 to 1:30 p.m. for children 18 and under.
- ✓ Freezer Meal Friday at the UT Extension office this week teaches you to make Burrito Pie and Chicken Tacos. Call 745-2852 to register.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Derek Threatt from Miracle Lake. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

## Nichols Retiring as Starr CEO

Mark Nichols is retiring as CEO at Starr Regional Medical Centers of Athens and Etowah effective July 2nd. Nichols has been the CEO at Starr since July 2014. At this point, his successor has not been announced. A retirement reception for Nichols was held last week. The photo below shows Nichols on the left chatting with Dr. Tim Collins at the reception.

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## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
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**Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday**  
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- **THURSDAY: LOUDON 10:30 - 1**
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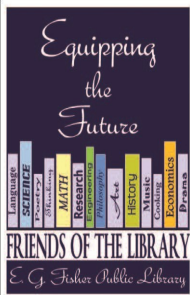
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# Annual Book Sale!

**McMinn County High School**  
**Fri., June 28<sup>th</sup> - Sun., June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Early Shopping: Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> for Friends of the Library  
 Thursday, June 27 • 5-8 p.m.: FOL Members Only  
 Friday, June 28 - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Saturday, June 29 - 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Sunday, June 30 - Noon-3 p.m.

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 \$15 Single • \$25 Family*

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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Glen Westcot Whiting**, age 59, of Athens, died June 20th at his home. He was employed with Walgreens. A memorial gathering is planned for Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Doris E. Carver**, age 89, of Athens, died Monday. She played the piano at Jones Chapel United Methodist Church. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Double Springs Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Mary Jo Nichols Smith**, age 85, of Athens died Tuesday at her home. She owned and operated Jo's Grocery in East Athens with her husband for over 30 years and was a former employee of Thomas & Betts. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at East Athens Baptist Church with visitation from 11 to 1 at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed lower as investors assessed weak economic data and commentary from Federal Reserve officials. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 179 points or 0.7% to 26,548. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 28 points or 0.9% to 2,917, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 121 points or 1.5% to 7,885.

## Book Donated to Library

In commemoration and celebration of the annual Juneteenth holiday on June 19th, the McMinn County Democratic Party and the McMinn County NAACP donated the book "**Fredrick Douglas**" **Prophet of Freedom** by David W. Blight to the E.G. Fisher Public Library. Pictured at the library from left to right: Dr. Patricia Waters (President of the McMinn County Democratic Party, Katie Haney (Librarian), and Ann Boyd (President of the McMinn County Branch of the NAACP)

(Photo submitted by Ann Boyd)



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## MCMINN COUNTY CLERK: \*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT\*

Starting July 1, the County Clerk's Office will be closing on Saturdays.

We will have extended hours every Monday until 5:30. There are several ways to renew tags besides in the office: mail, on-line, and the kiosk at the Athens Food City.

Having all the staff in the office M - F will help us to serve the community more efficiently. Also, our office hours will be more in-line with the other county offices.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 423-745-4440.

The new hours are as follows:

Monday: 8:30-5:30

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30-4:00