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asks for your
vote in support
of the sales tax.**

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Today's News... This Morning

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

It's National Farmers Market Week

The City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department invites you to help commemorate National Farmers Market Week at the Athens Farmers Market this week. During regular market hours this week, Farmers Market Cash will be given to patrons, as well as free hotdogs and ice cream from Mayfield Dairy Farms. The Athens Farmers Market is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All vendors are local producers and their products are locally grown.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Today is registration day at the McMinn County Schools. (All students report) Thursday, August 8th, will be the first full day of classes. Today is the first full day of classes for the Athens City Schools. Today is the first day of classes for the Etowah City School. Today is also the first day of school for Valley Christian Academy (early dismissal at 10:30 a.m.) Tomorrow, August 7th, is the first full day of classes in the Meigs County Schools.
- ✓ If you need to give your life a little kick, you can register for the Athens Parks and Recreation Department Co-Ed Adult Kickball League, which will begin this fall at Athens Regional Park for an eight-game season. Games will be played on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The first game will be September 5th and the season ends on October 24th. To register, call 744-2704.
- ✓ The City of Niota is seeking craft and food vendors for its Fried Green Tomato Festival which will be on September 24th. For information, call the Niota City Hall at 568-2584.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session this Thursday, August 8th, at 5:30 p.m. The Policy Committee will meet at 4:30 p.m. The meetings will be held in the Board Room at the Center for Educational Excellence.
- ✓ Early voting continues for the August 20th Athens Sales Tax referendum. Early voting takes place at the McMinn County Election Commission office on the ground floor of the McMinn County Courthouse.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Partly sunny. High 89.
Tue Night: Partly cloudy. Low 68.
Wednesday: Sun mixed with
clouds. High 86.
Wed Night: Cloudy. Humid.
Possible t'storm. Low 68.
Thursday: Clouds mixed with
sun. High 87.
More Weather at: wxyi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



August Specials >>> 2 Country Ham Biscuits
\$3.50 • New Pimento Cheese Biscuit \$1.69
• 8 Pc Box w/4 Biscuits \$9.99 • 3 Supreme or
Tenders Combo \$4.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. • \$1 Tea
IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-
Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99.
Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday
from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

Hear Dave Ramsey



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

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Mildred Heath Rogers**, age 99, of Athens and formerly of Englewood, died August 1st at her residence. She was a beautician and she and her husband were co-owners of McMinn County Real Estate. Funeral services were held Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

♦ **Frank James Lankford**, age 74, of Englewood, died Saturday at Blount Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

♦ **Inez Narcie Powers Lamb**, age 87, of Decatur, died Sunday at Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Jerry Delane Morgan**, age 75, of Englewood, died Saturday at his residence. He was retired from Maytag. A celebration of life and home going will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m.

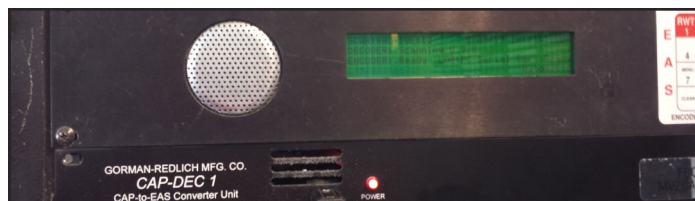
♦ **Donald Ray Hiefnar**, age 77, of Decatur, died Saturday at his home. There are no services scheduled at this time. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur is in charge.

♦ **Charles "Butter Ball" Timothy Stevenson**, age 37, of Loudon, died Saturday at his home. He was a native of McMinn County and had lived many years in the Loudon area. He worked in construction and for Callaway Farms in Philadelphia, TN for many years. Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service at Ziegler.

♦ **Randall Alan "Randy" Murray**, age 64, of Niota, died Saturday at Vanderbilt University. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

Nationwide EAS Test Tomorrow

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), in coordination with the Federal Communications Commission, will conduct a nationwide test of the EAS (Emergency Alerting System) Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at 2:20 p.m. EDT. The test will be broadcast on radio and television stations nationwide using a "daisy chain" distribution system. The test message will originate from designated radio stations, known as Primary Entry Point stations. It will be received and relayed by all other radio and television stations and cable TV systems. The test will NOT include a message on cell phones via Wireless Emergency Alerts this year. This year's test will evaluate the readiness of the national alerting capability in the absence of internet connectivity. The test will be approximately one minute long, will have a limited impact on the public with only minor interruption of radio and television, and will be similar to regular monthly EAS tests. During the 2018 nationwide EAS test, several problems were identified including poor audio quality, outdated software, and inaccurate EAS equipment system clocks. (EAS Unit Shown Below)



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Coordinated Charities is a faith founded local 501 c(3) that exists to help people in McMinn County.

TODAY IN HISTORY—AUGUST 6th

1809 - British poet Alfred Lord Tennyson was born. His works include "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Ulysses."

1890 - The electric chair was used for the first time, to execute a convicted murderer at Auburn State Prison in New York.

1917 - Actor Robert Mitchum was born. He also had a hit record, "The Ballad of Thunder Road."

1926 - Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American to swim the English Channel.

1945 - An American bomber dropped the first atomic bomb used in warfare on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. Eight days later, after Nagasaki was also bombed, Japan surrendered, ending World War II. About 140,000 people died in the two bombings and the aftermath.

1962 - Jamaica became an independent dominion within the Commonwealth of Nations.