

CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONS

Athens Market Pavilion
10am - 4pm

SEPTEMBER 14TH
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL
FEATURING:

- ♦ Tennessee Wesleyan International student's exhibitions
- ♦ Authentic food vendors
- ♦ Cultural entertainment
- ♦ Children's section with cultural crafts

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Today's News... This Morning

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St. Mary's Fall Festival

Sun., Sept. 22nd
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens
11:30am-4:00pm
Silent & Chinese Auction
Authentic Ethnic Foods
Bakery Booth, Games
for Kids, **Live Entertainment**
Everyone Welcome!!!
SAVE THE DATE
stmaryathenstn.org 423-745-4277

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The offices of the McMinn County Election Commission will be closed Thursday, September 12th. The staff will be at McMinn County High School holding an election for the Class Officers, Homecoming King & Queen. Students will be voting on voting equipment and learning about the voting process.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will be available at the Fried Green Tomato Festival in Niota on Saturday, September 15, 2019 located in Booth 5. You will be able to register to vote, or change your name and address.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Anthony Greeve. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

Athens Federal Foundation to Award Grants

The Athens Federal Foundation has announced that it will award at least \$175,000 to area IRS-qualifying charitable organizations during the 2019 calendar year. The one-month grant application period ends October 10, 2019 at 4 p.m. Grant recipients will be announced in November and awards will be distributed during the fourth quarter. All non-profit organizations in the Athens Federal Foundation service area are encouraged to apply, including those in Bradley, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Loudon and Polk counties Grant applications are now available online at:

www.athensfederalfoundation.com

TODAY IN HISTORY



2001 - Terrorists hijacked passenger jetliners and slammed them into New York City's World Trade Center Twin Towers and the Pentagon in Washington, DC. A fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania after passengers stormed the cockpit in an attempt to overpower the hijackers. Over 3,000 people died on September 11, 2001.



Athens Chamber of Commerce
14th Annual Benefit

June 27, 2020



Guest Speaker:
Jack Nicklaus

TICKETS & TABLES AVAILABLE NOW

To purchase tickets, call 423-745-0334 or online at www.athenschamber.org

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike

11am to 4pm: Sirloin Tips with Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99

Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79. **423-745-2626**



September Specials >>> 2 Ham Biscuits \$3.50

• 8 Pc Tailgate w/2 fixins, 4 biscuits & HG Tea \$19.99

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• **WEDNESDAY - ETOWAH -10:30 - 1**

• **FRIDAY - SWEETWATER -10:30 - 2**

• **SATURDAY - NIOTA FRIED GREEN**

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Obituaries

♦ **Courtney Beth Jarvis**, age 32, of Ooltewah, died Saturday. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. equities ended mixed for the day. Technology and consumer staples were the worst-performing sectors. Apple announced at its annual product event that its new TV service will cost \$4.99 and be free for a year to anyone who buys a new iPhone, iPad or Mac. The Census Bureau reported that 2018 median household income remained essentially flat when compared with the prior year. Treasury prices declined. Interest rates increased.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 74 points or 0.3% to 26,909. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1 point to 2,979, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 3 points to 8,084.

Rural Strong Tennessee Bus to start in Athens

On Monday, September 23rd, The U.S. Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture will kick-off a bus tour here in Athens. During the stop in Athens, the SBA and USDA will be providing information to rural entrepreneurs on how the SBA, USDA, the State of Tennessee, and multiple state-wide partners extend services to assist entrepreneurs with starting, growing, and expanding their small businesses. The event will take place at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The event is free, but registration is required. To register online, click: [HERE](#)

More History from Joe Guy

In a lonely grave in a field north of Niota lies the memory of a remarkable man who saw firsthand the early years of Tennessee history. Isaac Lane was a farmer, an Indian fighter, a militia soldier under John Sevier, and an American Patriot during the Revolutionary War.

Born in 1759, Isaac Lane made his way to the Watauga Settlements by 1778. In 1780, he was part of the Overmountain men who defeated the British at the crucial Battle of Kings Mountain in South Carolina, and upon returning, immediately took up arms against the Chickamauga Cherokees led by Dragging Canoe under the influence of the British government.

Pushing southwest into the Cherokee lands may have first allowed Isaac to see the future area of McMinn County. Long after the war, Isaac Lane would move to McMinn County around 1830, and establish a farm north of present day Niota. Dying in 1851, Lane had lived an eventful life: fighting for the birth of a new nation, seeing Tennessee grow from a frontier to a state, and even seeing the railroad come to what was once the Indian lands he'd once took battle in.

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