

**RED SHOE GALA**  
**CASA Corridor of East Tennessee**  
 presents the **Red Shoe Gala**  
**October 4th, 2019**  
 1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens  
 Doors open at 6 with dinner served  
 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50  
 This year's theme is masquerade  
 Table top reservations are available  
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Today's News... This Morning

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Wednesday, September 25, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Collision on Hwy 30 at CR 527

◆ Tuesday afternoon around 5:30 p.m. a collision occurred between a 2013 Ford Flex SUV and a 2014 Honda Accord on Highway 30 at County Road 527. Two patients were sent to Starr Regional Athens by AMR.



Etowah City, Etowah Rural and Englewood Rural Fire Departments, and McMinn County Sheriff's Department responded and THP Officer Blake Shannon investigated the accident.



(Photos by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)

## Local and Area News

- The City of Athens Public Works Department announces that Madison Avenue from Keith Lane to Jackson Street, Jackson Street from Madison Avenue to Washington Avenue, and Washington Avenue from Jackson Street to Keith Lane will be closed on Thursday, September 26, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution and watch for traffic signage, workers, spectators and pedestrians. Motorists should allocate additional time for traffic delays when traveling in this area. The purpose of this closing is for McMinn County High School Homecoming Parade.

- The board members of Bryan University announced on Tuesday that they will have a new president effective in July of 2020. Current President Stephen Livesay plans to retire and Doug Mann will assume the leadership role at Livesay's departure.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be held Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat. Proceeds help to keep the big American flag flying at I-75, exit 49.
- ✓ It's time to register for the annual Turkey Trot 5k to be held at 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day. The event is hosted by the Jewell Circle at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. You can register online beginning October 1st at [keithumc.org](http://keithumc.org)

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](http://www.athenschamber.org)

**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

**Ruthie's HOME COOKING**  
 711 S. White St., Athens  
 423-252-0900

Wednesday: BBQ, Pot Roast, Pintos, Broccoli, Fried Potatoes, Apples.  
 DAILY: FRIED CHICKEN, M. Potatoes, Green Beans, T. Greens, Tossed, Cucumber or Pasta Salads, Cole Slaw, Cottage Cheese, Apple Sauce, Beets.  
 Meat & 2, \$7.99; Meat & 3, \$8.99. See FB for more info.

**WESTERN SIZZLIN' RESTAURANT**  
 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

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 • 3 Pc Tenders or Supreme Combo \$4.99  
 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea. • 32 oz Tea \$1

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 423-829-4126

• WEDNESDAY - ETOWAH -10:30 - 1:00  
 • FRIDAY - SWEETWATER -10:30 - 2:00

2019 BEST OF THE BEST

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

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Wednesday** - Partly sunny. Very warm. High 89.  
**Wednesday night** - Mostly cloudy. Low 69.  
**Thursday** - Sun mixed with clouds. Possible t'storm. High 85.  
**Thursday Night** - 66.  
 More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)



Middle and High School Swim Team signups now available!

Swim Season starts October 7th with registration open to all new and recurring swimmers!

All city and county students welcome.

Financial assistance is available!

Contact [katy@athensmcminnymca.org](mailto:katy@athensmcminnymca.org) for questions.

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## Obituaries

♦ **Alex Compton**, age 67, of Decatur, died last Saturday. He was a graduate of Florida Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. A Celebration of Life service will be at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at Bethel Springs Baptist Church in Calhoun with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. Companion of Athens is in charge.

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The VFW Turkey Shoot is held each Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon through November 23<sup>rd</sup> at VFW Post #5146 located at 706 North Congress Parkway in Athens.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Sharon Varasse. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390, FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

### TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 25<sup>th</sup>

**1789** - Congress adopted 12 amendments to the original constitution. Ten of them became known as "The Bill of Rights." Most of them guarantee personal rights.

**1981** - Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

**2011** - Two American hikers held for more than two years in an Iranian prison, returned to the United States.

## National and World News

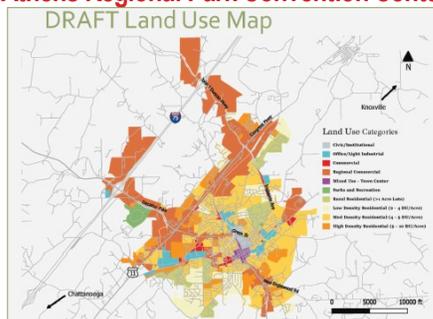
♦ Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi, announced on Tuesday that the House would open a formal impeachment inquiry of President Donald Trump. The inquiry comes after a whistleblower filed a complaint in August with the Office of Intelligence Community Inspector General over a phone call made by Trump to a foreign leader. Third District Republican Congressman Chuck Fleischmann, stated that Tuesday's announcement is more of the same, and he believes that the President made the correct decision to release the transcript of his call sometime today. Fleischmann further said about the Speaker's announcement "It is sad, it is not good governance, and it is dividing our country." Democratic Congressmen Jim Cooper of Nashville's 5<sup>th</sup> district and Steve Cohen of the 9<sup>th</sup> district in Memphis both support impeachment inquiries against President Trump. Cooper stated that Congress should begin the process in our Constitution to levy formal charges against President Trump and that this is a very serious step, as the President's continuing misconduct requires that Congress uphold the Constitution and the laws of the land.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks declined the day on weaker economic data and mixed U.S./China trade headlines. Energy was the worst-performing sector. The U.S. home price index rose at its slowest pace since 2012. Volkswagen executives have been charged by German prosecutors on suspicion of misleading shareholders prior to the 2015 diesel emissions scandal. U.S. Treasury bond prices rose. Interest rates fell. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 142 points, or 0.5%, to 26,808. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 25 points or 0.8% to 2,966, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 119 points or 1.5% to 7,994.



### Invites You To Attend Public Input Meetings

Friday, September 27—4-6 P.M.  
Saturday, September 28—10 A.M.-Noon  
Athens Regional Park Convention Center Building



The purpose of the informal meetings is to receive public input on a proposed 20-Year Land Use Plan for the City of Athens. The purpose of a Land Use Plan is to produce an overall development plan and identify strategies for implementing the plan. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the public meeting.

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