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### Athens Celebrates Bicentennial

A large crowd gathered at Market Park Pavilion last night to celebrate the 200th birthday of the City of Athens. The event began with a chicken dinner and entertainment by local musicians *September Song*



and concluded with the keynote speaker and well known author Dr. Steve Byrum (pictured), who is a native of Athens. A welcome was given by Athens Mayor Bo Perkinson and City Manager C. Seth Sumner with the invocation presented by Pastor Roxianne Sherles of St. Mark AME Zion Church. More photos will be in future editions of the Morning Fax. (Staff Photo)

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will have a called meeting on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence. This called meeting will be concerning the approval of the remaining funds and the approval of the bid for the McMinn County High School Performance Center.
- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan University Social Work Program will be holding a retirement celebration for Professor Linda Garza, Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, from 4-7 p.m. in the Johnson Event Center on the TWU campus. The campus, Athens, McMinn, and surrounding communities are invited to the come and go event which honors Professor Garza's more than 30 years of service, not only to TWU, but also to numerous local social organizations, such as the H.O.P.E. Center, DCS, Trinity United Methodist Church, and more.
- ✓ The Table Graces Food Pantry, a ministry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is having a 5k/1 mile color run to raise awareness and funds for Hunger Action Month on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in volunteering or registering for the event should call 423-745-2224 or visit [stpaulsathens.org/run](http://stpaulsathens.org/run)

## DEMOCRACY DAY DINNER

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Athens, Tennessee

## Obituaries

♦ **William Duane Wolf**, age 73, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at Beverly Park Place Health and Rehab in Knoxville. He was a native of Louisville, Ky., former resident of Nashville, and a resident of Athens since 1977. He was a retired Data Analyst for MARCA in Vonore, and was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday prior to the funeral. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cemetery.

**TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT.** Equities finished on the downside. The 10-year Treasury yield ticked higher just above the 3% level. Interest rates remain well below their June peak. Oil prices moved higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 154.02 to 32,909.59. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 9.26 to 4128.73, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 0.27 to 12,381.30.

## All My Sons Performance

Athens Community Theatre production of *All My Sons* final performances is this weekend. The photograph below, courtesy of Leslie Claire Photography, is Jason Carusillo and Annette Duffy in a scene from the drama *All My Sons*. Only three performances remain from August 26 – 28 at The Arts Center. Friday and Saturday shows are at 7:30 p.m. Sunday matinees are at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now. Adult



tickets are \$20 and student tickets are \$15 and are available over the phone with card payment, in person at The Arts Center, or online at [athensartscouncil.org](http://athensartscouncil.org)

♦ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Jennifer Craig. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



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