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Wreck on Hwy 307

Rounding the curb close to noon Monday on Hwy 307, Athens, the driver of this 2006 Honda V13 motorcycle lost control hitting a driveway culvert splitting it in two pieces throwing the driver into the yard. The driver was transported by AMR to Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Englewood Rural Fire, Niota Rural Fire, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Department all responded with THP Officer Travis Ryans investigating the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



Chamber Announces Speaker

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that John Cena will be the speaker for the 17th Annual Benefit which will be Saturday, June 22nd at McMinn County High School. John Cena is an actor, producer, entrepreneur, author, philanthropist, and WWE Superstar and 16 time wrestling world champion. He has appeared in many blockbuster movies, to name a few, *Peacemaker*, *Argyle*, a spy thriller, and *The Independent*. He has also hosted *Saturday Night Live*, *The Espys*, *The Today Show*, *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, *American Grit*, *Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?*, and the 2017 and 2018 Nickelodeon Kids Choice Awards. He is an author and the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of the *Elbow Grease* picture books. He is MAKE-AWISH's most requested wish granter and the only celebrity to grant more than 600 wishes. John is a longtime supporter of the U.S. military and promoter of the FITOPS Foundation, which helps empower veterans through fitness and community. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased by calling the chamber 423-745-0334 or visiting our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/AthensTNChamber>

◆ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Connie McIntosh discussing "God Bless The Children". Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

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Obituaries

◆ **Judith Klein**, age 83, of Sweetwater, passed away Tuesday, August 29th at her residence. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ Governor Bill Lee's office shared that Governor Don Sundquist passed away peacefully on Sunday (8-27), surrounded by family, following surgery and a short illness. He was 87 years old. He was a native of Moline, Illinois. He served in the United States Navy. After years in the printing and advertising industry in Shelbyville and Memphis. He was elected to Congress, representing Tennessee's 7th Congressional District. Sundquist served six terms in Congress, and was on the Ways and Means Committee, where he earned the reputation as a staunch fiscal conservative. He was elected Governor of Tennessee in 1994, and overwhelmingly re-elected to a second term in 1998. Under his leadership, Tennessee implemented a ground-breaking welfare reform program, comprehensive crime legislation focusing on victims' rights, and set record levels of economic development. His administration was instrumental in bringing two national sports franchises, the Tennessee Titans and the Nashville Predators, to the state. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Wreck at E Madison/Green St

A car wreck occurred Tuesday (8-29) around 12:16 pm at the intersection of E. Madison Avenue and Green Street in Athens. Photo by Morning Fax Subscriber Ian Cullen.



TODAY IS:

- **National Beach Day**
- **National Grief Awareness Day**
- **National Toasted Marshmallow Day**
- **International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearance**
- **International Whale Shark Day**

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT Equities logged another strong increase. Global equities were mainly higher. Oil and gold prices were up, and bonds rallied. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 292.69 to 34,852.67. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 64.32 to 4,497.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 238.63 to 13,943.76.

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