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Friday, July 6, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ONE INJURED IN NORTH AVENUE FIRE

A house fire on North Avenue in Athens during the noon hour Thursday has turned into a criminal investigation. No details have been released. A full page was sent out as firefighters arrived on the scene. The fire was quickly brought under control. One person reportedly suffered burns in the fire. Athens Police will be in charge of the investigation.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The headliner at Sounds of Summer this Saturday night will be Chattanooga blues guitarist Rick Rushing and his band, the Blues Strangers. Karla Scaife will open for them. The free concert starts at 7 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion.
- ✓ The Living Heritage Museum presents "Making Corn Husk Dolls" by Maria Goetz from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday. The program is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department reports that 5,828 people attended the July 4th fireworks show inside the park Wednesday night, and more than 10,000 people viewed the show when you factor in the parking areas outside the park.

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National & World News

- ◆ The woman who scaled Lady Liberty on the Fourth of July was formally charged in federal court Thursday with trespassing, interference with agency functions and disorderly conduct. Each charge carries a fine or a maximum penalty of six months in prison.
- In Dallas, Texas, a man was shot by a woman and transported to the hospital after he allegedly tried to steal her SUV with her two children inside. The woman ordered the suspect to "stop", and when he didn't she pulled a gun from her glove box and shot him in the head. The vehicle crashed into a telephone pole. The woman and children were not harmed during the incident.
- Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar stated that the administration is working to meet a court-ordered deadline on ensuring that migrant children separated from their parents at the U.S.-Mexico border be reunited.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day higher, led by the technology sector, while oil prices fell after data showed stockpiles increased unexpectedly last week. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 182 points or 0.8% to 24,357. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 24 points or 0.9% to 2,737, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 84 points or 1.1% to 7,586.



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Obituaries

- William Theodore "Ted" Brown, Jr., J.D., of Knoxville (and a former resident of Etowah), died Tuesday at Vanderbilt Hospital following a short illness. He was 69. He was Senior Lecturer in the U.T. Department of Political Science. He grew up in Etowah and graduated as the first Valedictorian of Central High School in 1967. He served in the Air Force. He served as a member of the staff of U.S. Senator Albert Gore, Sr., from 1969-1970. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Green Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home.
- Kenneth Edward Griffith, age 77, of Decatur, died Thursday at his residence. He had served in the Army and was an over-theroad truck driver until his retirement. No services are planned at this time. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- Ray "Jack" Womac, age 78, of Etowah, died Wednesday at his home. He was retired from Athens Products. A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 6th

1699 - The notorious pirate, Captain William Kidd, was seized in Boston and deported to England. He was hanged in May of 1701. 1747 - John Paul Jones was born in Scotland. He became a famous American naval hero, and is considered to be the father of the U.S. Navy. At one point in his career, when the British demanded that he surrender, he replied: "I have not yet begun to fight!"

1854 - The Republican Party was formally established at a meeting near Jackson, Michigan.

Church News & Events

- St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah will have its monthly Community Harvest Share today from 2:30 to 3 p.m. There will be free locally grown vegetables and fruit, along with prayer and a listening ear. The Community Harvest Share is sponsored by St. Paul's Methodist, Carlock United Methodist, local farmers, and a grant through the Holston Conference Foundation.
- Clearwater Baptist Church will celebrate it's 100th anniversary this Sunday with a tent service at 10:30 a.m. and lunch to follow. You are invited to help them celebrate their past 100 years and prepare for the next 100. (The original church is pictured in the ad at the bottom of Page 1)
- Athens Lutheran Church will have Vacation Bible School next week, Monday Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Free lunch will be served, and there will be a Friday evening pool party. Register online at VBSMate.com/alc.
- Allen Memorial United Methodist Church will be hosting an Alzheimer's Workshop on August 2nd. The workshop is for caregivers, family, and anyone who has a loved one in their life who suffers from Alzheimer's or other related dementias. For information, call the church at 745-1650.
- Women at the Well will present a free concert featuring Aaron and Amanda Crabb at Woodward Church next Thursday, July 12th, at 7 p.m. An offering will be taken. A limited number of tickets are for sale at \$100 each and includes dinner, front row seating, and a meet and greet. Call 745-0010.



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