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Friday, August 24, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

◆ **COOK PARK SHOOTING SUSPECT ARRESTED**  
Athens police have arrested a 15-year-old male in connection with a shooting that took place the night of August 12th in Cook Park. The victim, Willie Lusanne, Jr., told officers he had been involved in an argument with a 17-year-old male. He said the male left and returned with another male. The second male produced a shotgun and shot Lusanne in the thigh. Police Chief Cliff Couch says the 15-year-old believed to be responsible for the shooting was arrested early Thursday.

◆ **SATURDAY IS FREE HUNTING DAY**  
Tennessee residents are allowed to hunt without a license on Saturday, August 25th, which coincides with the opening day of squirrel season. In addition to the opening of squirrel season, it will be the middle day of the statewide three-day archery private lands only/antlered only deer season. Free Hunting Day is an event the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency provides annually in hopes of increasing interest in hunting. On Free Hunting Day, state resident hunters are exempt from hunting licenses and WMA permit requirements. The TWRA reminds you that hunter education requirements are not waived for Free Hunting Day. Anyone born on or after January 1st, 1969, is required to have successfully completed a hunter education course. Free hunting will be allowed for squirrels, armadillos, beavers, coyotes, groundhogs, and striped skunks.

## National & World News

◆ A former National Security contractor described by a federal prosecutor as a "quintessential example of an insider threat," was sentenced to five years in prison Thursday for leaking classified information to the media about a Russian hacking investigation.

◆ In a report by the UN's nuclear watchdog, North Korea's nuclear activities have not stopped over the past year and it continues to develop its nuclear program. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo will travel to Pyongyang next week, with the new Special Representative for North Korea, Steve Biegun.

◆ Congressman Duncan Hunter from California and his wife, Margaret, entered not guilty pleas in federal court in San Diego on Thursday. They're accused of misusing \$250,000 in campaign funds for personal expenses and filing false campaign finance records with the Federal Election Commission.

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ Saturday night will be the final Sounds of Summer concert at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Chris Hennessee will be the featured singer. The opener is Charlseay Etheridge. The free concert begins at 7 p.m.
  - ✓ Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum Saturday will feature Cindy Mishtal demonstrating on how to make Iris Folding Cards. The hours are 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The program is free to Museum members & \$5 for non-members.

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## Obituaries

♦ **Betty Carolyn Ingram**, age 74, of Etowah, died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed lower today, with the basic materials sector as the worst performer. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 77 points or 0.3% to 25,657. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5 points or 0.2% to 2,857. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 11 points or 0.1% to 7,878.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ E.G. Fisher Library will offer a class on "Introduction to Computers" this coming Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 27th and 28th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Registration is required since space is limited. To register, call 745-7782.

✓ The Athens Regional Park playground will be closed to the public from Friday, August 24, 2018 until further notice. The purpose of this closure is to make playground improvements and for the construction of the new Splashpad. The department advises that this area will be posted "no trespassing" and that it is unsafe due to heavy equipment working in the area.

**FOOTBALL:** The McMinn County Cherokees travel to Farragut...McMinn Central plays at Sequoyah...and Meigs County will host Hixson.

## Church News & Events

- Beth Salem CPA Church will host its 152nd Annual Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. James Parris. Beth Salem is the oldest African-American church in McMinn County. It was organized in 1866. Early church services were held under a brush arbor until a log meeting house was constructed which served as a church on Sunday and a School through the week. In the 1920's, a wooden frame building was constructed to replace the log church which was destroyed by fire. Beth Salem is located on County Road 602.



- Pastor David McCoy will speak at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday during Sunday school, the morning service, and the evening service. Pastor McCoy has served Peoples Baptist Church in Morrow, GA, since 1993.



- North Etowah Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Etowah will have a joint worship service this Sunday in the L&N Depot Park starting at 5:45 p.m.

- Everlasting Life Christian Center will have their annual Women's Conference Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1st and 2nd. For information, call 263-2359.

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