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## Today's News... This Morning

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**CELEBRATION OF THE NATIONS**

Athens Market Pavilion  
10am - 4pm  
**SEPTEMBER 14TH**  
MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL  
FEATURING:

- ◆ Tennessee Wesleyan International student's exhibitions
- ◆ Authentic food vendors
- ◆ Cultural entertainment
- ◆ Children's section with cultural crafts

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

### Local and State News

### National and World News

#### ◆ AUB CREWS RETURN TO FLORIDA

For the third hurricane season in a row, Athens Utilities Board power crews have traveled out of state to help repair storm damage due to Hurricane Dorian. The men left Athens Saturday morning and are staged at the headquarters of Gainesville Regional Utilities in Gainesville, Florida. In the photo: (L-R) Line crew foreman Stan Roderick, Lineman James Lowry, Lineman Matt Price, Line Crew Foreman David Rayl, Lineman Dickie Slack, Lineman Abe Aziz. (Photo submitted by AUB)



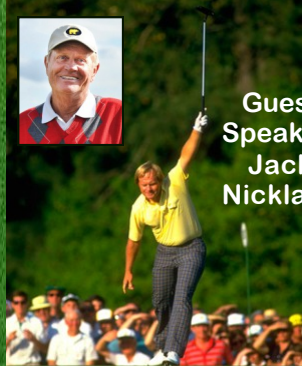
- ✓ Hurricane Dorian, now rated at Category 4, was at a virtual standstill over the Bahamas Monday, where at least five people died on the Abaco Islands because of the powerful storm. U.S. officials are bracing for a similar fate as the monster storm next targets the coasts of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas.
- ✓ One passenger aboard a boat engulfed in flames near Santa Cruz Island, California, Monday morning said "I can't breathe," while making a mayday call. Ventura County officials "fear numerous fatalities" as rescue operations continue. Twenty-nine people remain missing after four bodies were recovered in the water near the 75-foot commercial diving boat, according to the Coast Guard.
- ✓ The alleged gunman who killed seven people and injured more than 20 in Odessa and Midland in western Texas on Saturday called the police and an FBI tip line, making "rambling statements" about being fired by his employer before he went on his drive-by mass shooting rampage.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ **LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," TODAY will be Samantha Coleman with Coleman Photography. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)

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



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**

11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99.

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• Tuesday: Athens Papaws Place - Cong Pkwy-10:30 - 1:30

• Wednesday: ETOWAH 10:30 - 1

• Thursday: LOUDON-10:30 - 1

• Friday: SWEETWATER-10:30 - 2

• Saturday: Wag n Pur 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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## Historic Walking Tour was Big

The first Main Street Athens historic walking tour of downtown Athens was conducted last Thursday evening by county historian Joe Guy. The crowd numbered approximately 150. The tour is a project of Main Street Athens. The grand opening event will take place during the Pumpkintown Festival on Saturday, October 12. Call 423-333-0329 for details.

Photo submitted by Lisa Dotson, Director of Main Street Athens



## Obituaries

- ♦ **Effie Sue Gossett Couey**, age 72, of Athens, died Thursday, at her residence. She retired with 40 years of service from Thomas and Betts. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 9 a.m.
- ♦ **George Allen Parkinson**, age 86, of Riceville, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and served in the Civil Service for 40 years. A celebration of life service will be 7 p.m. Tuesday at Eastanallee Baptist Church with visitation starting at 5 p.m. Companion of Athens is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Nancy Taylor Barnett**, age 72, of Dahlonega, Georgia and formerly of Athens, died Sunday at Dahlonega Health Care. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

♦ **FOOTBALL SCORES:** McMinn County 50 - Sequoyah 0; Meigs County 27 - Greenback 20; McMinn Central 14 - Tellico Plains 13; Bradley Central 59 - Walker Valley 14; Rhea County 34 - Tuscola (NC) 10; Hayesville 28 - Copper Basin 27; Silverdale 29 - Polk County 34. Georgia State defeated The UT Volunteers in Knoxville 38 to 30.

### TODAY IN HISTORY—SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 1609** - English explorer Henry Hudson and his crew aboard the Half Moon entered present-day New York Harbor and began sailing up the river that now bears his name. They reached present-day Albany before turning back.
- 1783** - The seven-year American Revolutionary War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris which recognized U.S. independence from Great Britain.
- 1925** - Country singer Hank Thompson was born. His hit records included "Humpty-Dumpty Heart," "The Wild Side Of Life," and "Squaws Along The Yukon."
- 1939** - Great Britain declared war on Germany. France followed six hours later, and was quickly joined by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Canada. World War II was now underway.
- 1942** - Al Jardine, a member of the Beachboys, was born.
- 1943** - Allied forces invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italian officials signed a secret armistice with the Allies.
- 1951** - The television soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" made its debut on CBS.
- 1979** - Hurricane David, one of the strongest Atlantic storms of the past century, hit the eastern U.S. coast after sweeping through the Caribbean. Hurricane David killed more than 1,000 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.
- 1989** - A Cubana de Aviacion jetliner crashed after takeoff in Havana, killing all 126 aboard and 45 people on the ground.
- 2017** - North Korea carried out its sixth and strongest nuclear test, detonating what it said was a hydrogen bomb.