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Today's News... This Morning

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RED SHOE GALA

CASA Corridor of East Tennessee presents the **Red Shoe Gala**
October 4th, 2019
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens
Doors open at 6 with dinner served at 7. Tickets are \$50
This year's theme is masquerade
Table top reservations are available
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Wednesday, September 4, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

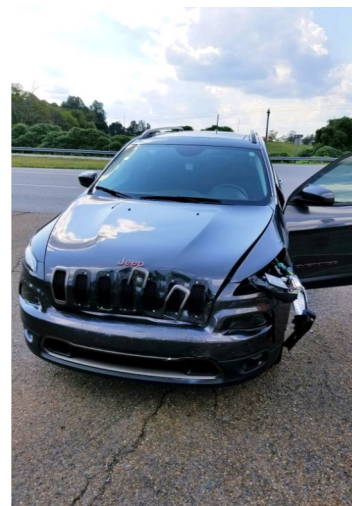
- ✓ The next Good Morning Etowah gathering will be this Friday at 8 a.m. at Crye-Leike Realty, 580 S. Congress Parkway, in Athens.
- ✓ The Hiwassee SAR Chapter invites you to attend a program about 9-11 next Monday, Sept. 9th. Colonel Don Edmands, Jr., USAF (Ret) will be talking about his experience during the attack. At the time, he was in the Air Force Operations Center at First Air Force, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Florida. The Air Force Operations Center was part of the North American Air Defense Command and was responsible for launching Air Force fighters to counter the attack. Col. Edmands will outline the attack minute-by-minute, and will cover a number of events you have probably never heard about. The event will be held at Mexi-Wing at 112 N. White St. in Downtown Athens at 6:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Christa Peyman, a student at Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)



Labor Day Wreck Injures One

At approximately 4:30 p.m. Monday, a 2017 Jeep Grand Cherokee and a 2008 Chevy truck collided on Highway 411 South at County Road 516, Englewood. A patient was transported to Starr Regional Medical Center Etowah by AMR. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. THP Officer Eric Diaz investigated.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)



SUPER Yard Sale
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WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Mostly sunny and warm. High 94.
Wednesday Night - Partly cloudy & humid. Low 68.
Thursday - Mostly sunny and pleasant. High 87.
Thursday Night - Clear. Low 59.
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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- ♦ **Nancy Taylor Barnett**, age 72, of Athens, died Sunday. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Christopher "Chris" Deen Ballew**, age 58, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. In May of 2012, he received a donor kidney after being on dialysis for over five years. He became a tissue and cornea donor. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Charles Allen Bailey**, of McMinn County, died Tuesday. He served in the US Air Force as an Air Policeman. He worked as a pipefitter at Bower for over 35 years. He worked with Burkett Witt and Rev. Carl Ware to charter a Boy Scout troop for African-American youth. Memorial services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Martha Crass**, age 74, of Athens, died Monday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Ronny Coffee** died Tuesday at Woods Presbyterian Nursing Home in Sweetwater. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home will announce arrangements.
- ♦ **Eldon Ray Wright, Sr.**, age 52, of Sweetwater, died Sunday at his home. In honor of his wishes, there will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Max Kyker Roddy**, age 75, of Harrison, died Monday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Foster Cemetery in Niota. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Steve Beddingfield**, age 57, of Niota, died Monday. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp and was employed by Johns Manville. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

More History from Joe Guy

Kyker-Quisenberry Funeral home was a successful mortuary on the site of the present Sherman Hall on the TWU campus. Many local citizens required the care of Quisenberry and Kyker in their time of sorrow and loss.

But when a wandering group of Gypsies passed through Athens in February 1947, they too, required the services of Kyker and Quisenberry when an elderly lady of note, Rosie Uwanawich, who they referred to as their "Queen", died suddenly in their camp near Athens.

But Quisenberry and Kyker's good deed was soon overshadowed by hundreds of gypsies who descended from all across the country upon Athens and the funeral home for what turned out to be a week-long funeral to mourn the death of the Gypsy Queen. According to the story in the Daily Post Athenian, an exasperated Kyker and Quisenberry finally were able to hold the service, and then convinced the gypsies to take the Queen's body and move on, leaving the funeral home and the surrounding neighborhood in quite a wreck.

(McMinn County Historian Joe Guy has compiled a series of 20 historical vignettes in recognition of the county's Bicentennial observance. It is our privilege to bring them to you)

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TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 4th

- 1781** - Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers.
- 1882** - Thomas Edison displayed the first practical electrical lighting system. The Pearl Street electric power station, Edison's steam powered plant, began operating and successfully turned on the lights in a one square mile area of New York City.
- 1888** - George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera and registered his trademark: Kodak.
- 1917** - The American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.
- 1951** - In the first live coast-to-coast TV broadcast, President Harry S Truman addressed the nation from the Japanese peace treaty conference in San Francisco.
- 1957** - Ford Motor Co. began selling its ill-fated Edsel line.
- 1972** - Swimmer Mark Spitz became the first person to win seven gold medals at a single Olympic Games when the United States won the 400-meter relay in Munich.
- 2002** - Singer Kelly Clarkson was voted the first "American Idol" on the Fox TV series.
- 2006** - "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin, 44, died after a stingray's barb pierced his chest.
- 2007** - Toy maker Mattel Inc. recalled 800,000 lead-tainted, Chinese-made toys worldwide, a third major recall in just over a month.
- 2008** - Sen. John McCain accepted the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in St. Paul, Minn.