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## Today's News... This Morning

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### Community News You Can Use

✓ Redemption to the Nations Church (RTTN Athens) is hosting a free "food drop" this Saturday, August 15th, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. A full box of non-perishable food items will be available for anyone in the community. Pastor Chris Ryan says the church is trying to do all they can to help people who are struggling because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

✓ Food City is now offering MDBox telehealth to their customers. MDBox is a telehealth provider that enables patients to video chat with a licensed medical professional on their mobile device any time they feel sick or need medical attention. For less than the price of most copays per visit, patients can live chat with a medical provider within minutes and get a prescription if needed any time of the day or night. Food City customers will receive \$10 off their first MDBox visit. For more information, visit [www.mdbox.com](http://www.mdbox.com)

#### CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

- Tennessee: 126,393 cases, up 1,478, & 1,289 deaths, up 18.
- McMinn Co: 567 cases, up 8, active cases are 154, & 20 deaths.
- Meigs Co: 109 cases to date, with 36 still active.
- Monroe Co: 458 cases, 188 are active, and deaths are 9.
- Polk Co: 213 cases, 66 still active, and deaths total 4 (up 1)
- Bradley Co: 2,013 cases, 573 are active, and deaths are 15.
- Rhea Co: 547 cases, 102 active, and 2 deaths.

### Big Fight on Howard Street

On Tuesday night at approximately 9:20, Athens police officers were dispatched to the area of Howard Street and Cook Drive in reference to a large fight. Upon arrival, officers discovered that a fight had taken place at a gathering and several people were injured. They say one man was apparently struck by a baseball bat, and another man was cut in various places with a knife. Both victims were treated at Starr Regional Medical Center for wounds that appeared to be non-life threatening. As of Wednesday morning, one arrest had been made. Douglas Wells was charged with aggravated assault and booked into the McMinn County Jail. Wells is 45. His address is listed as the Philadelphia community. His mug shot is shown above.



#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Pastor Anna Phillips from Hillcrest Church. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).
- ✓ Registration for pre-school in the McMinn County School System continues for a few more days. Several of the schools still have openings. For information about signing up your child, call 745-1612, extension 1305.

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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Thursday:** Partly sunny & humid. 60% t'storms. High-90.  
**Thu Night:** Mostly cloudy & humid. 60% t'storms. Low 70.  
**Friday:** Cloudy & humid. 70% heavy t'storms. High 84.  
**Saturday:** Mostly cloudy and humid. 60% t'storms. High 85.  
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## Obituaries

♦ **David H. "Joe" Miller**, age 75, of Athens, died last Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a former employee of Plastic Industries and a veteran of the National Guard. Funeral services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home., with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. stocks closed up. Most sectors were higher as technology lead the market.

Tesla stock gained a little over 13% and announced a five-for one stock split for shareholders as of the 21st of this month.

The July consumer-price index rose 0.6% for the second month in a row, beating consensus estimates of 0.3%. Gasoline prices rose 5.4%, and food prices declined 0.4%.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 290 points or 1.0% to 27,977. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 47 points or 1.4% to 3,380, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 229 points or 2.1% to 11,012. The 30-year Treasury yield and the 10-year Treasury yield was little changed.

## Etowah Police Reach Out to Kids

Kids enjoy collecting trading cards. Now, they can collect trading cards which photos of the Etowah police officers on them. The Etowah Police Department wants all the kids to get to know their local law enforcement. Each Etowah officer has trading cards with their picture on them and something about them on the back of the card. Children have to find the officers out in town and ask them for one of their cards. The name of each child that collects a card from every officer will be entered into a drawing. Two names will then be drawn. Those two kids will be able to ride with the Etowah Police in the Christmas parade this year. There are 12 officers so kids will be trying to collect one from each officer. Some of the cards are shown below. (Photo from Etowah Police Facebook page)



### TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 13<sup>th</sup>

**1860** - Sharpshooter Annie Oakley was born in Ohio. She was noted for her incredible marksmanship. She could split a playing card held on edge and she could hit dimes tossed into the air.

**1899** - Motion picture director Alfred Hitchcock was born in London. He was the master of suspense movies. Among his best-known films are "To Catch A Thief," "The Birds," and "Dial M for Murder."

**1912** - Golfing great Ben Hogan was born. He won four U.S. Open championships and won the Master's Tournament twice.

**1926** - Cuban leader Fidel Castro was born. He led a revolution in 1959 which overthrew the government and established Cuba as a communist state. He died in 2016

**1930** - Singer Don Ho ("Tiny Bubbles") was born. He died in April, 2007.

**1942** - Walt Disney's animated feature "Bambi" premiered at Radio City Music Hall in New York.

**1951** - Singer Dan Fogelberg was born. He died in December, 2007.

**1961** - Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors in order to halt the flight of refugees.

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