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## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, September 4, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State and Local News

#### ◆ TRUCK FIRE BLOCKS I-75 SOUTH

Southbound traffic on Interstate 75 in McMinn County was blocked for a couple of hours Thursday morning, and then only one lane was open for several more hours due to a fire in a tractor trailer rig hauling pharmaceutical supplies. The fire broke out at 8:15 a.m. just south of mile marker 37. The truck was carrying 41,000 pounds of saline I-V bags. No one was hurt, but the trailer was destroyed. Both lanes of I-75 finally were reopened at 5 p.m.

(Photos courtesy of Riceville Fire Department Chief Brandon Ainsworth)



### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Donald Trump, the Republican presidential frontrunner, has signed a pledge that he will support the eventual Republican nominee.
- ◆ Kim Davis, a Kentucky county clerk was jailed Thursday after a judge found her in contempt of court for refusing to issue same-sex marriage licenses.

**FOOTBALL:** McMinn County High School plays at Walker Valley...McMinn Central hosts Kingston...and Meigs County plays at home against Marion County. Tennessee plays Bowling Green Saturday in Nashville. Kickoff is at 4 p.m. ET on the SEC Network.

#### ANOTHER PHOTO OF THE TRUCK FIRE



**St. Mary's Fall Festival**  
**Sun., Sept. 13th**  
1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens  
**11:30am-4:00pm**



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**the Y** **Brand New 3 v 3 Youth Basketball League**  
Signups: through Sept. 20th  
Games: Oct. 13th-Nov. 20th  
Age Groups: K, 1-2 (Co-ed)  
3-4 & 5-6 Leagues  
Members: 1 Child, \$30; 2 Children, \$55;  
3 Children, \$75; 4+ Children, \$100  
Non-Members: 1 Child, \$55; 2 Children,  
\$100; 3 Children, \$150; 4+ Children, \$200  
**423.745.4904**

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#### WEEKEND WEATHER

**Friday** - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.  
**Friday night** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60's.  
**Saturday** - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 80's.  
**Sunday** - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80's. Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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### Church News and Events

- Everlasting Life Christian Center Women of Wisdom will have their women's conference tomorrow and Sunday. The speaker will be Co-pastor Nichole Dunn of Kingdom Restoration Center in Sweetwater. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children. Call 263-2359.
- The Annual Jewell Circle Rummage Sale at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will be today from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.
- Lane Chapel Church in Niota will have a fall revival Sept. 8th-10th at 7 p.m. nightly. Rev. Dr. Charles Darden from Greater Warner Tabernacle AME Zion Church in Knoxville will be the evangelist.
- St. Mary Catholic Church will have its Fall Festival on Sunday, September 13th, from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be live entertainment, authentic ethnic food booths, games, and auctions.
- *Appointed* will be singing at 6 p.m., Sept. 13th, at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.
- Campmeeting 2015 will be held at Cambria Baptist Church Sept. 13th-20th. Services on the 13th and the 20th will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday services will be at 7 p.m. and the Saturday, Sept. 19th, service will be at 6 p.m.
- The Fall Revival at First Baptist Church, Etowah, will be Sept. 13th through the 16th.

### Thursday's Market Report

U.S. stocks were little changed as investors eyed fluctuations in oil prices and await Friday's jobs report. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 23.38 at 16,374.76. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.27 at 1,951.13, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 16.48 at 4,733.50.

#### JUST LIKE IT USED TO LOOK

The old L&N caboose parked next to the L&N Depot in Etowah has been restored to its former glory by Charles Wilson (right), who does auto body work. Wilson told The Morning Fax that the project was started in time to get the caboose ready for the Old-Fashioned Labor Day celebration to be held at the depot tomorrow.



### TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 4

- 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 automobile 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.
- 2008** - Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to obstruction of justice in a sex scandal, forcing the Democrat out of office.