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Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

ATHENS CONSTRUCTION REPORT

The Athens Community Development Department has issued a list of Total Construction projects for the past 10 years. The grand total is \$206,979,595.00. Below is a year by year listing:

YEAR	PERMITS	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION
2017	376	\$ 30,402.534.00
2016	322	\$ 23,200,545.00
2015	337	\$ 43,154,683.00
2014	356	\$ 14,338,919.00
2013	350	\$ 29,151,779.00
2012	384	\$ 11,938,585.00
2011	345	\$ 6,539,038.00
2010	392	\$ 5,539,179.00
2009	495	\$ 9,870,902.00
2008	495	\$ 19,690,788.00
2007	490	\$ 13,152,643.00

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn-UT Extension Office is offering free arthritis exercise classes March 5-28 each Monday and Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Athens, Etowah Senior Center, Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, and Morning Pointe Assisted Living. The program is open to any age. Call 745-2852 for times.

National & World News

- ♦ A runaway BMW SUV raced down a Florida interstate for nearly 40 miles Monday while the motorist managed to keep his cool as authorities made several attempts to stop him. The driver told a 911 dispatcher calmly "my gas pedal is stuck." A BMW spokesperson called the scenario "implausible" and said there were numerous ways in which the driver could have stopped the car. They also stated that they would be happy to work with the Florida State Police to help investigate the cause of the incident.
- ◆ A Southwest flight bound for San Jose was evacuated in Southern California on Monday after crew members reported a fire in the plane's auxiliary power unit. About 140 passengers and five crew members were forced to exit the flight.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Heritage School Program at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum this Saturday will be a *Celebration of Black History* by Ann Boyd. The session will go from 2 to 3 p.m. Admission is free to museum members and \$5 for non-members.
- ✓ There will be an all you can eat Pancake Breakfast at the McMinn High School cafeteria this Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. It's a fund-raiser for the McMinn boys soccer team. The cost is \$5.00 and there will be curbside pickup if you prefer. Otherwise, come in and let the boys serve you Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee or Juice.

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike Wed (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin+Side-Bakery-Dessert Bar & Rolls, \$6.69. (♥Valentine's Day) 8 oz Angus Sirloin & Grilled Jumbo Shrimp+side-bakery-dessert bars-\$14.99



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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - 70% rain. High near 62.

Wed. Night - 70% rain. Low near 58.

Thursday - 40% rain. High 70. **Friday -** 70% rain. High 62.

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Obituaries

- Dianne Younce Saffles, age 73, of Athens, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter. She was a former employee of Woods Memorial Hospital, United Sewing, and Morgan Manufacturing Company. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- Marianne Thomas, age 87, of Athens and Meigs County, died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.
- Emma Sue Tallent, age 76, of McMinn County, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was a native of Sweetwater. A celebration of her life will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed higher, reversing earlier losses. Financial and tech stocks were the best performing sectors, while health care stocks fell following reports that Amazon is ramping up its medical supply business.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 39 points or 0.2% to 24,640. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 7 points or 0.3% to 2,663, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 32 points or 0.5% to 7,014.

In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$6.38 to \$1,329.14, and the price of crude oil fell \$0.11 to \$59.18

January Home Sales in McMinn

Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services reports there were 36 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in January. The prices ranged from \$12,000 to \$312,500. A sampling is listed below:

County Rd. 531, Etowah -	\$312,500
Highway 11 South, Niota -	\$300,000
County Road 113, Athens -	\$237,000
Woodward Park, Athens -	\$205,000
County Road 102, Athens -	\$199,900
County Road 723, Athens -	\$192,000
County Road 142, Riceville -	\$185,000
County Road 700, Riceville -	\$180,199
Brentwood Drive, Athens -	\$179,900
Southern Parkway, Athens -	\$155,000
County Road 723, Athens -	\$150,000
County Road 875, Etowah -	\$149,900
Keith Lane, Athens -	\$145,000
County Road 860, Delano -	\$138,075
Tellico Ave., Athens -	\$134,500
Oak St., Athens -	\$133,550
County Road 543, Etowah -	\$125,000
County Road 576, Englewood -	\$125,000
County Road 890, Etowah -	\$122,000
County Road 672, Athens -	\$120,000
Chester Street, Athens -	\$119,900
Pine Street, Englewood -	\$115,500
Ohio Avenue, Etowah -	\$112,500
Dixon Avenue, Athens -	\$ 99,900





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