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Monday, July 30, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Getting Ready for Back to School

Several churches hosted "Back to School" Back Pack Giveaways over the weekend. The Union-McMinn Baptist Church in Niota,

gave away over a hundred back packs at their "Back to School" Bash on Saturday. The Overcoming Faith Christian Center of Athens



held a back to school event at the Market Park Pavilion on Saturday. Dick Pelley sent this photo showing several hundred youngsters lined up to receive back packs and school supplies.

FYI: Athens City Schools will have their first day of class on Tuesday, August 7th, however school will dismiss early. McMinn County Schools will have registration and students' first day of class on Tuesday, August 7th, with dismissal at 10:30 a.m.

National & World News

- ◆ A 70-year-old woman and her two great-grandchildren were killed when a rapidly-spreading wildfire swept into a Northern California town of 92,000 people, trapping them inside their home.
- ◆ Three people are dead and seven were injured in a hail of gunfire outside a jazz bar in New Orleans on Saturday night. Police are searching for the suspects.
- ◆ An afternoon funeral was held at Eastern Star Church in Indianapolis, Indiana on Saturday for the remaining five members of the close-knit family who were killed in last week's tourist boat accident.
- ◆ Zimbabweans will go to the polls today to vote in the first election in nearly four decades. The election comes after Zimbabwe's longtime leader gave in to demands in November to step down. The country's current leader, Emmerson Mnangagwa, has promised a peaceful and fair vote, which would be in sharp contrast to elections during Mugabe's 37-year reign that were regularly marred by violence.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest tomorrow on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," is Frances Witt-McMahan, the Executive Director of CASA Corridor of East Tennessee. You can hear Chamber Chat Tuesday's at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO FM 94.5 and AM-1390 or [ONLINE](#).



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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - 30% rain & t'storms after 1 p.m. High 88.
Mon. night - 70% rain & t'storms after 10 pm. Low 70.
Tuesday - 80% rain & t'storms. High 81.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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Obituaries

♦ **Ralph Bredwell**, age 71, of Decatur, died at his home on Friday. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Decatur with Bowers Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

◆ **TVFCU TO HOST COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT**

The Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union has been serving the Athens area for 25 years. TVFCU will celebrate the occasion by hosting a Community Movie Night tomorrow, July 31st, at 6:30 p.m. at the Athens Movie Palace. Anyone in the community can purchase a movie ticket for just \$1.00. Tickets will be available at the Athens Branch only, at 1314 Decatur Pike, during regular office hours. The ticket includes admission to the showing of "Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation" (PG) and a small popcorn. All proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region. For more information, call 423-634-8300 or go online to: tvfcu.com

◆ **McMINN COUNTY EARLY VOTING RECAP**

Early voting ended Saturday at 12 noon for the county general and state primary elections. Election Day will be this Thursday, August, 2nd. A total of 4,174 ballots were cast with 3,579 of those in the Republican Primary and 575 in the Democratic Primary election.

Recent Property Transfers

Between June 1st 2018 and July 1st 2018 there were 65 verifiable sales of residential properties in McMinn County. Lowest sales price was \$16,000 and the highest was \$1,009,978. The median sales price was \$137,362. A portion of the sales are below:

1915 Palos Street	Athens	\$16,000
115 County Rd 897	Etowah	\$20,000
33 Jeralds Street	Englewood	\$32,022
220 Rose Drive	Athens	\$45,000
1413 Railroad Ave	Athens	\$47,500
201 2nd St	Etowah	\$50,000
189 County Road 249	Athens	\$50,000
822 Ivory Rd	Athens	\$55,000
413 County Road 750	Athens	\$55,000
1215 8th St	Etowah	\$55,000
141 County Road 349	Sweetwater	\$60,000
1021 Jones St	Athens	\$69,000
510 Chestuee Street	Englewood	\$69,900
30 Athens Street West	Englewood	\$75,000
1286 County Rd 609	Etowah	\$75,000
326 Grady Rd	Etowah	\$78,000
304 Walker Street	Athens	\$82,468
206 Avalon Street	Athens	\$91,000
1606 Palos St.	Athens	\$92,500
122 Watts Rd	Athens	\$98,000
197 County Road 299	Sweetwater	\$99,700
467 County Road 255	Niota	\$99,900
112 Miller Street	Athens	\$105,000
806 County Road 480	Englewood	\$106,000
114 Sharp Road	Athens	\$107,000
412 Park Wilson	Athens	\$108,000
493 McCroskey St	Englewood	\$119,900
157 County Road 677	Riceville	\$124,500
380 County Road 501	Etowah	\$125,000
711 High Street	Athens	\$129,000
104 County Road 650	Etowah	\$135,000

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