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Wednesday, September 5, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ RAILROAD CROSSING TO BE CLOSED

Norfolk Southern Railway will be doing maintenance and repair work in Athens on September 17th and 18th. The railroad crossing at Railroad Avenue and Georgia Avenue will be affected by this job. The duration of the closure is subject to change based on track time, weather, and other factors. The map below shows the location of the crossing.



National & World News

◆ The White House has doubled down on its warning to the Syrian regime to not use chemical weapons ahead of an expected assault on Idlib province in northwest Syria. The U.S. promises to respond "swiftly and appropriately."

◆ States of emergency are in effect for Mississippi, Louisiana and parts of Alabama as Tropical Storm Gordon bears down on the Gulf Coast. The storm is expected to reach hurricane strength by the time it makes landfall.

◆ Ruby slippers worn in the classic 1939 film "The Wizard of Oz" and stolen 13 years ago in Minnesota were found this summer. The shoes were custom made for Judy Garland, and were seized this July in a sting operation in Minneapolis. Suspects have been identified and search warrants have been executed in Minnesota and Florida. According to the FBI, the slippers are estimated to be valued in the millions of dollars.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Registration is now open for the 2018 United Way Fall Ball Tennis Tournament on September 29th and 30th at The Bowling/ Coe Tennis Complex at Tennessee Wesleyan University. The entry fee is \$25. Registration and sponsorship forms are available at the United Way office, 313 Maple Street, Athens.

✓ Women at the Well presents their annual Faith Ride on Saturday, September 15th. The motorcycle ride begins at Hillcrest Church in Etowah at 10 a.m. For information, call 745-0010.

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be "Candice," a student at Women at the Well. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

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OBITUARIES

- ♦ **Jacky Ray Burnett, Jr.**, age 42, of Athens, died August 29th at Tennova Healthcare. He was a native of Cleveland and a longtime resident of McMinn County. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Union Hill Baptist Church with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Adele Dorothy Seager Fricke**, age 93, of Niota, died Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. A funeral mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary Catholic Church, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Larry Wilson**, age 70, of Decatur, died Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower. In economic news, American factory activities in August exceeded analysts' expectations and expanded at the strongest pace in more than 14 years. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 12 points to 25,952. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5 points or 0.2% to 2,897, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 18 points or 0.2% to 8,091. In Commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$9.18 to \$1,191.81, and the price of crude oil fell \$0.43 to \$69.37.

New Boutique Opens

A ribbon cutting was held recently for a new Athens business, Snipes Chics Boutique, located at 203 East Madison Avenue. Pictured left to right: Erica Peden, Karen Raby, & Brianna Hanson (Chamber Diplomats), Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Presley Boggess (Owner's Daughter), Bill Snipes (Owner's Husband), Nicki Snipes (Owner), Mark Cochran (McMinn County Mayor's Assistant), Kinsley Snipes (Owner's Daughter), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Gracey Snipes (Owner's Daughter) holding Fontana Boggess (Owner's Granddaughter), Lisa Dotson (Main Street Director), Kim York (Diplomat), Terry & Dixie Brown (In-laws of Owner), Heather Trew (Diplomat), & Luke Shepherd (Diplomat) (Photo by Kay Simmons)



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