

Where to See the 4th Fireworks

Tomorrow is the 4th of July, and that means cookouts, picnics, and **FIREWORKS!** Just about every community has a fire-works show. Here are some of them:

- ATHENS. The annual Fireworks Show will be start at 9:30 p.m. in Athens Regional Park. The loop road in the park will be one-way, and there will be areas on the eastern side of the park marked as no parking areas due to the fireworks safety zone. After the fireworks, Decatur Pike will be tapered to one lane in front of the park so vehicles inside the park may exit safely.
- **ETOWAH.** Etowah will have 4th of July activities throughout the day. The fireworks show will go from 9:45 to 10 p.m.
- **CLEVELAND.** Fireworks at Bradley Square Mall beginning at 9:15 p.m.
- **SWEETWATER.** Fireworks in downtown Sweetwater starting at dark.

NOTICE: The Morning Fax will not be published on July 4th so our staff can spend time with their families. Have a safe 4th!

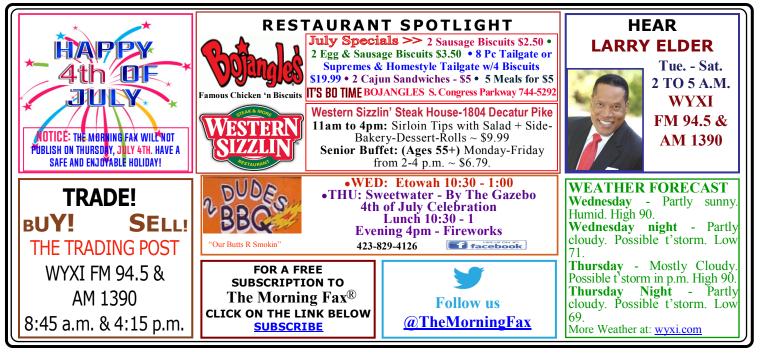
✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Van Sliger, pastor of God's Storehouse of Blessings. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or <u>ONLINE</u>

Compressor Fire at Evonik

Around 9 p.m. Monday several fire departments were called to a fire at the Evonik plant on County Road 875 south of Etowah, where a large compressor had erupted in flames. Maintenance workers at the plant had the fire under control by the time fire-fighters arrived. Units from the Etowah, Claxton, and Englewood Rural fire departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Department)







Obituaries

Keeping the President Safe

• **David Lee Borden**, age 37, of Cleveland (and a native of Athens), died June 27th at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was employed with Alberts Finishing. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• Emma Irene Mills Taylor Hagan, age 83, of Athens, died Monday at Hospice of Chattanooga. She enjoyed being the greeter for NHC. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

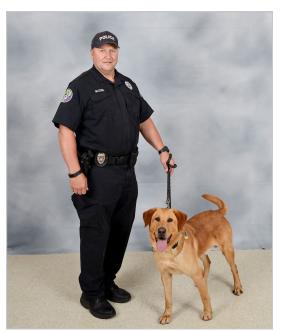
TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day higher, led by the utilities and communication services sectors. U.S. Treasury prices rose, pushing interest rates lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 69 points or 0.3% to 26,787. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 9 points or 0.3% to 2,973, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 18 points or 0.2% to 8,109.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Regional Humane Society has decided to switch up the animal shelter hours. As of July 1st, the shelter is closed on Mondays and open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Intakes and reclaims are still available on Mondays, but not on Saturdays.

✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will show the movie *The Grinch* (2018) this Friday, July 5th, at 12 noon. The movie is free and is rated PG.

Officer Mike Harris from the Cleveland police department and his K-9, Max, swept the area during President George W. Bush's recent visit to Athens for an appearance at McMinn County High School. Photographers



Bruce and Chris Hari took this photo of Officers Harris and Max.

