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Athens, Tennessee

Medicine in the 18th Century

◆ Dr. Larry Tillman from Fleming Island, Florida, will be presenting a program Saturday at the Living Heritage Museum at 11 a.m. on Colonial Medicine. Dr. Tillman, in full colonial dress, will be speaking about the crude practice of medicine and instruments used during the period of the American Revolutionary War beginning in 1775.



◆ **HOPE FROM THE WELL:** This week on "Hope From the Well", the guest will be staff member, Lisa Macon. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.

Community News You Can Use

✓ There will be a benefit Wagon Train for the Station Family this Saturday June 10th at Hillsview Fire Department, 1388 County Road 50 in Riceville. A Wagon Train will begin at 10:00am. They will be serving BBQ plates which includes two sides, drink, & desert for \$12. An auction will begin at 5 pm followed by special singing from Saved By Grace. For more information, contact Zac Sneed @ 423-716-1785 or Carrie Sneed @ 423-716-0732. All donations will go directly to the Station family to assist in cancer treatment expenses for their 6-year-old daughter, Caroline.

✓ A story about McMinn County native, Tammy LaDawn Spurgeon-Barker is featured in Chapter 10 of Country Music Legend, Johnny Rodriguez' new autobiography, *Desperado: A Piece of My Soul* now available on Amazon. Tammy is originally from Niota, and now lives in Athens. She has known Johnny Rodriguez since meeting him in 1976 shortly after Rodriguez married his first wife, Linda Rodriguez Adams on Tammy's 13th birthday. Tammy says she feels so honored that Rodriguez chose to include a very special story about her in his new autobiography. Tammy was at one time the Pen Pal Chairman of Rodriguez fan club during the height of his career. She says that he is one of the nicest gentlemen you could ever hope to meet, and that although she was not the only one allowed into his world, she was honored to be among a chosen few who really got to know him.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Possible rain in pm. High 83.
Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. Possible rain. Low 57.
Thursday - Intervals of clouds mixed with sun. High 79.
Wednesday night - Mainly clear. Low 52. More Weather at: wxyi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

◆ **Nita Arlene Widener Armstrong**, age 80, of Englewood, passed away Monday, June 5th at NHC of Athens. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She graduated from Englewood High School in 1960 and attended Tennessee Technology College. She was associated with First Farmers Bank, First National Bank, and Riceville Bank Englewood Branch for 40 years and then with Athens Furniture in the Accounts Payable department until her retirement. Family and friends will meet at Smith Funeral Home at 10:00 am, Monday and go in procession to the graveside service at 11:00 am, Monday, June 12th at McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:30 pm, Sunday, June 11th at Smith Funeral Home. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Robin Marie Goins Queen Thomas**, age 66, of Etowah, passed away on Sunday, June 4th. She was a native of McMinn County. The family will receive friends on Friday, June 9th from 5:00-7:00 PM at Ziegler Funeral Home. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Larry Wendell Roberts**, age 63, of Etowah, passed away June 2nd at his residence in Etowah. He was born in Athens. He was a man of many passions. He found solace in whittling wood with his knife, a hobby that brought him great joy. He lived in the area his whole life and had a deep appreciation for nature, often spending his time fishing and immersing himself in the beauty of the outdoors. Larry also had a fondness for western movies, finding inspiration and entertainment in the tales of the Old West. Alongside his dedication to his family, Larry worked as a dairy farmer throughout his entire life, leaving a lasting mark on the community. A private memorial service will be held for Larry by the family, with plans for a larger gathering to be held at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

East Tennessee To Get New Area Code

A new area code, 729, will soon join the existing 423 area code serving a portion of Eastern Tennessee. Approved on May 30th by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, the new area code will ensure residents and businesses have access to a sufficient supply of telephone numbers to serve this area. The 423 area code is expected to run out of new numbers in the third quarter of 2025. Existing customers will keep their current telephone numbers, but new customers, or requests for additional lines, may be assigned the new 729 area code once it is activated. Customers will continue to use 10-digit dialing – the area code plus the seven-digit phone number – to make all calls. To reiterate, existing customers will retain their current area code and telephone number. Phone numbers throughout the United States are governed by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA). NANPA forecasted a need for 423 area code relief in November of 2022. The Tennessee Public Utility Commission opened a comment period in March 2023 and held a public meeting in May of 2023.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT

Equities remained flat for the day. European markets closed lower. Asian markets were mixed. Japan's Nikkei Index finished up 0.90%. Bond yields rose slightly across the curve. 2-year and 10-year yields were higher. WTI closed down over 0.5%. At the closing bell, the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 10.42 to 33,573.28. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 10.06 to 4,283.85, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 46.99 to 13276.42.



Meet Jackie Harrison, a resident of Athens. His house is in the historic district and was built in 1900. On April 1st, a squirrel chewed through an electric wire in the attic and caused the house to catch fire.

The insurance on the house had lapsed while Jackie was unable to work while taking care of his invalid father, Harry, during his last days. Harry passed on March 7th and the house burned 3 weeks later. Jackie also lost his dog earlier. Harry Harrison was known all over as a master at repairing 2 and 4 cycle engines and was listed in the World Karting Association Hall of Fame. Jackie and Harry operated J&H Motors next to the house. Jackie and his father are legendary in the world of go-cart building and racing with over 300 trophies, which were stored in the house, and most of them were destroyed in the fire. A contractor estimates that it will take about \$36,000 to remove the top floor of the house, replace the roof and repair the water and smoke damage. Jackie will be doing much of the work himself. Can you help?? Tap or Click [HERE](#)

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 7th

1654 - Louis XIV was crowned king of France in Rheims.
1776 - Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.
1848 - Postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris. Copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.
1939 - King George VI arrived at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Canada on the first visit to the U.S. by a reigning British monarch.
1937 - The cover of LIFE magazine showed the latest in campus fashions of the times which included saddle shoes.
1974 - The Entertainer, the original music from the motion picture The Sting, earned a gold record for pianist and conductor, Marvin Hamlisch.
2009 - Roger Federer of Switzerland became the sixth man in tennis history to win a career Grand Slam and tied Pete Sampras' record of 14 major singles titles when he won the French Open.

TODAY IS: National Chocolate Ice Cream Day; National VCR Day; National Oklahoma Day; and National Boone Day which commemorates the day frontiersman Daniel Boone first began exploring the valleys and forests of the present-day Bluegrass State of Kentucky on June 7, 1769. Boone founded the village of Boonesborough, Kentucky, which is one of the first American settlements west of the Appalachians.