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Thursday-November 15, 2012

State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will host a "Business After Hours" event today from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at Amedisys Hospice Services located at 814 North Congress Parkway in Athens.
- ✓ The McMinn County Veterans Affairs Office and the Tennessee Valley VA Healthcare system will be offering FREE Flu Vaccinations to all veterans next Wednesday, November 21st from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the McMinn County Courthouse Blueroom. Please bring your VA Healthcare ID card, DD Form 214, or Military Separation Document to qualify.
- ✓ A Career Open House is planned for today from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for the senior classes of both McMinn County and Central High Schools. The main focus is to give students an opportunity to prepare for technical careers, if they do not plan to attend college.
- ◆ **GOVERNOR: "PREPARE FOR 5% CUTBACK"**
Budget hearings have just concluded in Nashville and Governor Haslam is asking all state departments to develop plans for a 5% spending cut next year if it becomes necessary. State sales tax collections in October were \$9.9 million below estimates. However, gasoline and motor fuel taxes were \$3.8 million above estimates.

World & National News

- ◆ Paula Broadwell is suspected of storing significant amounts of military documents, including classified material, at her home in Charlotte, North Carolina, potentially in violation of federal law. Broadwell, as an intelligence officer in the U.S. Military Reserve, had security clearance to review the documents. She allegedly had an affair with former CIA Director David Petraeus, and could potentially be charged with a crime.
- ◆ Senate Republicans told the President that if he nominates U.N. Ambassador Susan Rice to be Secretary of State, he will have a second-term confirmation fight on his hands. Senator McCain, the top GOP senator on the Armed Services Committee, told reporters at a Capitol Hill news conference that they will do whatever is necessary to block the nomination, that's within their power, as far as Susan Rice is concerned.
- ◆ Barry Cadden, co-founder of the New England Compound Center, tied to a deadly meningitis outbreak, has declined to testify before a congressional committee investigating the matter. He told lawmakers he would use his Fifth Amendment right and not answer questions in order to avoid self-incrimination.



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Madison Park Shpg Center 745-0101

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Nov. 15th, 16th & 17th

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Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only ! Any 8" Sub, plus fries & drink, only \$5.99.

Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388. W.-Sat. Chx Parmigiana sand-chx breast, cheese, Marinara on hoagie bun, \$7.99; F./Sat: Sirloin steak, \$11.99. Grilled Shrimp, \$11.99, sauteed veggies. Sun: Homemade Meatloaf, \$8.99 w/ 2 sides. Quiche, fruit, muffins, \$7.49.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292) NOVEMBER Specials »» 2 Pork Chop Biscuits for \$4.00. 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 12 Piece Box of Chicken plus 6 Biscuits, \$13.99. Our 32 ounce tea is still just 99¢. LET'S GO TO BO!

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Choice of Side Item, Bakery, and Dessert Bars, \$7.99. We will be open Thanksgiving Day 11a-3p, Buffet Only, Adults \$9.95, Kids 4-10 \$4.95, 0-3 FREE! Fresh Rolls!

Cedar Springs United Methodist Church

FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOV. 17th 7am-12pm

Breakfast, (homemade biscuits w/Tenderloin, Ham, or Sausage) Baked Goods, Canned Goods, Fried Apple Pies, Jams & Jellies, Yard Sale Items & Crafts!

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Athens, Tennessee

CHAMBER RIBBON CUTTING

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting for a new member, Capital Bank of Athens. The Bank is located on Decatur Pike. In the photo:

(Left-Right) McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Chamber Diplomat Connie Fain Woodcock, Chamber Chairman Connie Allen, Capital Bank Employees Nickie Shaffer, Stephanie Buckner, & Stephanie Miller, Chamber President & CEO Rob Preston, and Chamber Diplomat Anissa Ingram.



Wednesday's Market Closings

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 185.23 at 12,570.95. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 19.04 at 1,355.49. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 37.08 at 2,846.81. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold rose \$1.00 to \$1,726.00. The spot price of silver rose \$0.18 to \$32.67. Crude oil prices rose \$0.81 to \$86.19 per barrel. In the bond market, The 30-year Treasury yield closed at 2.73%. And the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.59%.



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HOLIDAY TRUNK SHOW

Over 20 Artists represented

Thu. Nov., 15th Preview Party
6-8pm. Admission \$5

Fri. Nov., 16th 10am-8pm.
Admission Free

Photos with Santa - \$10.00
5:30-7:30

During DBA
Twilight Shopping
Sat. Nov., 17th 10-6pm.
Admission Free

The Arts Center,
320 North White St.
745-8781

athensartscouncil.org



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Greeks Bearing Gifts
Downtown on the Square 745-2642

Downtown Shopping Event, Friday, November 16th

Open 'til 8pm. Samples of Pumpkin Cobbler & Aspen Cider.
Special music by Alex Fesmire & Josh Stephens.



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15th Annual Christmas
Bazaar & Craft Show

Join us on Friday, Nov. 16th and
Saturday, Nov. 17th from 9a-5p

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