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Today's News...This Morning

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 **VFW**
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 from 8a.m.-12 Noon
Each SATURDAY
Oct 3rd thru Dec 12th at
VFW Post #5146
 To Benefit Needy Vets &
 Widows of Needy Vets
 706 N. Congress Parkway
 423-745-8387

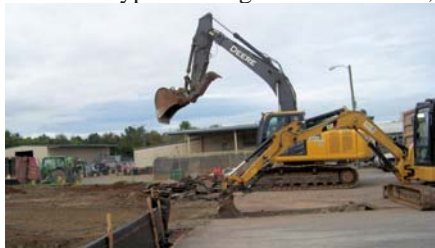
Thursday, October 1, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW 911 CENTER

Ground has been broken for the new 911 Center adjacent to the current 911 Center on South Congress Parkway. The 6,000 square foot building should be ready to be occupied by next March. The new center will increase the number of dispatcher positions from the present six to eight, and will allow future expansion to 12 positions. The communications center will be partly underground in a "hardened" and metal re-enforced bunker-type building. E-911 Director, Marvin Kelley, says the building will cost \$1.5 million. He says \$300,000 will come from the state and the rest will be paid from 911 fees charged to landline and cell phone customers. Kelley says they have been putting that money aside for the last few years, and there is enough to pay for the new building. Kelley says dispatchers get 45,000 calls to 911 each year, which is about 110 per day. Depending on the time of day, 3 or 4 dispatchers are on duty. Excavation work is being done by Garner Construction of Etowah.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The House has passed a funding bill to avert a government shutdown Wednesday night. A minority of Republicans joined with Democrats to send the bill to President Obama's desk, which the president signed a few hours later. It will fund the government until Dec. 11, setting up another fiscal battle later this year.

◆ A recent federal audit has uncovered that \$30 million was billed to Medicare for some ambulance transports later termed "mystery rides." The agents could not determine whether the patient had actually received any medical care after the purported ambulance ride.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Starr Regional Senior Care Center is having an open house today from 4 to 6 p.m. at their Etowah campus. You can take a tour and learn about the program. See ad on page 2 for more info.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department and TWC's tennis team will host a free tennis mini-camp for boys and girls, ages 4-10, on October 19th and 20th. The camp will be at the TWC tennis courts. Players must pre-register by October 19th. For information, call 744-2704.
- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce will have its annual Fall Festival this weekend at the L&N Depot.

Pam's Pizazz
106 N. White St.,
Athens
423-745-4141

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 Custom Draperies • Plantation Shutters • Solar Shades • Cellular Shades
 "GRABER DEALER" "HUNTER DOUGLAS DEALER" In House Workroom & Installer
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East Athens Baptist invites

all Christians for a
 time of fasting & Prayer
Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
 from 12-1 p.m.
 301 Central Ave.
 2 Peter 3: 9-10

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike

THU. (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin w/Side & Salad Bar, \$12.49. **STEAK SPECIAL:** (M-Thu, all day) 10 oz. New York Strip +side-rolls-bakery-dessert \$12.99.



OCTOBER Specials» 2 Pork Chop Biscuits for \$4 • 12pc Box, 6 Biscuits, \$13.99 • 5 Meals for \$5 ea • Sausage Biscuit 99¢ • Pre-Order Holiday Turkey • **IT'S BO TIME!**
BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292



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 Congress Parkway,
 from 10:45 am-1:30 pm

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 @Fred's on Main Street**
 from 10:45 am-1:30 pm
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 Group Swim
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**Income-based scholarship
 program. Participants qualify
 by signing up at the front desk**
 Spaces are limited per 2 week
 session starting Sept. 14th.
 Lessons will run through the
 end of November at 5pm,
 Mondays - Thursdays

Starr Regional Medical Center Senior Care

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 1, 4-6 p.m. | Etowah Campus

Tour the Facility and Learn about
our Geriatric Psychiatry Program
Door Prizes • Refreshments

The challenges of aging and the unique physical and psychiatric needs of older adults can be hard to face alone. Our 14-bed geriatric psychiatry unit offers a short-term, inpatient behavioral health program for adults 55 years and older. The program provides high-quality treatment with a team of highly trained health professionals in a caring and compassionate environment.



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Industrial Parks are Fiber Ready

The McMinn County Economic Development Authority hosted its annual "Salute to Industry" day yesterday. Prior to the formal even, AT&T announced that Fiber Optic Broadband Internet Service is now available in all three major industrial parks in McMinn County. AT&T says the Athens Interstate Industrial Park at Exit 49, the Mt. Verd Industrial Park at Exit 52, and the North Etowah Industrial Park on Highway 411 North, are now certified "Fiber Ready." That means businesses that locate in those areas will have access to AT&T's national and world-wide high speed broadband networks. In the photo is Kathy Price, EDA Executive Director, and Alan Hill with AT&T signing a pact that permits the EDA to use AT&T's logos and brands when they engage in recruiting new industries to McMinn County.



EDA to use AT&T's logos and brands when they engage in recruiting new industries to McMinn County.

Obituaries

• **Velma Lee Shell Cagle**, age 93, of Athens died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday at Ziegler.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 235.57 at 16,284.70. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 35.92 at 1,920.01, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 102.84 at 4,620.17.

DID YOU SEE IT?

You may have seen that double rainbow in the sky Tuesday evening. If not, here is a photo courtesy of Grover Thurman. Grover took this from his patio off Quail Ridge Drive in Athens.



Pumpkintown Festival Entertainment



October 10th - 10 am til 5 pm
in historic Downtown Athens

Live entertainment all day long on 4 stages:
Knight Park Stage, Market Park Stage
Sliger's Jewelers/Cleage Brown Stage
West Madison Avenue Stage
www.pumpkintownfestival.com



4th Annual Meigs County

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Hwy. 58 South • Decatur, TN

OCTOBER 2-3 • 7:30PM

Gates open at 6pm for food & fun for kids!

Admission: \$13 ADULTS,
KIDS 6 & UNDER FREE!



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