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Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Athens City Schools: August 7th, Registration & Classes begin (Abbreviated Day)

August 8th, First Full day of Classes

McMinn County Schools: August 8th, Registration & First day of Classes (Classes dismiss at 10:30 a.m.)

August 10th, First Full Day of Classes

Etowah City School: August 8th, Registration & First Full Day of Classes

Meigs County Schools: August 4th, Registration (Abbreviated Day)

August 8th, First Full Day of Classes

Fairview Christian Academy: August 8th, Open House
August 9th, First Day of Classes.

Christ's Legacy Academy: August 7th, First Day of School (Early Dismissal)

August 8th, First Full Day of School.

◆ DUNCAN TO RETIRE FROM CONGRESS

Rep. Jimmy Duncan, Jr., of Knoxville, has decided not to seek another term in Congress. He was first elected in 1988 in a special election to fill the seat left vacant by his father. He represents the Second District, which included McMinn County for many years until lines were re-drawn and McMinn moved to the Third District.

National & World News

◆ Christopher Wray was confirmed by the senate 92-5 on Tuesday as the new director of the FBI, almost three months after his predecessor, James Comey, was fired.

◆ The U.S. Navy is conducting a search and rescue mission for a sailor who went missing from the USS Stethem. The ship was conducting routine operations in the South China Sea on Tuesday. This rescue effort represents the second major search of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region this summer. The first search and rescue effort took place in June near Okinawa, Japan, and ended after 50 hours when the missing sailor was found hiding in the engineering spaces of his ship.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ An end of summer Glow Swim family party will be held this Thursday, August 3rd, at Ingleside Pool. The event is designed to be enjoyed by all ages and will include popular multi-colored glow sticks and other items designed to fill the pool with color. There will also be organized pool games. The party will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Regular pool admission of \$2 for 18 and under and \$3 for all others will get you admission to the party. Children ages 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

✓ The McMinn County Election Commission has officially moved to its new location, on the ground floor of the Courthouse. The temporary phone number is 252-2401.

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Wednesday, August 2, 2017 **Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2** Athens, Tennessee

Dominion Hires Five Directors

Dominion Senior Living of Athens has announced the hiring of five new members of its management team. They are Melissa Ingram, Wellness Director; John Crisp, Maintenance Director; Joy Lewis, Dining Service Director; Jessica Skelton, Business Office Director; and Rhonda Elkins, Life Enrichment Director. All five are native Tennesseans. Each will be under the direction of Shannon Alvey, the community's Executive Director. The new team members are already working both on and off-site as the new facility completes construction. The anticipated opening is September. For more information, call 423-405-3075. The photo below shows the new team members. Front Row, L to R: Melissa Ingram and John Crisp



Second Row, L to R: Joy Lewis, Jessica Skelton, Rhonda Elkins, and Shannon Alvey.

(Photograph provided by Dominion Senior Living Center)

Obituaries

♦ **Roger Lynn Goins**, age 59, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was an employee of Resolute Forestry. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Liberty Church of Jesus Christ with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Sheena Lee Frye**, age 60, of Decatur, died July 26th at her home. She was a native of Athens and a resident of Meigs County since 2003. At her request, there will be no formal visitation or funeral service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Reba Carolean Chisam**, age 81, of Alcoa (and formerly of Athens), died Saturday at Blount Memorial Hospital. She had worked for J.C. Penney and TVA. The family will receive friends Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home of Athens with a Graveside Service to follow at 2 p.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens.

♦ **Arthur Ray Tallent**, age 84, of Englewood, died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 3 to 4 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. markets edged higher as positive earnings data was released. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 73 points or 0.3% to 21,964. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 6 points or 0.2% to 2,476, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 15 points or 0.2% to 6,363.

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