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Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ CAUSE OF FIRE WILL NEVER BE KNOWN

Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer says the cause of the fire that destroyed the Logan-Thompson Law Office building will never be known. Chief Dyer says the State Fire Marshal's Office ruled that it was not arson. Beyond that, Dyer says the cause has been ruled as undetermined. Last week, the ground floor of the building was demolished. At the time of the fire, attorney Jim Logan says the building would be demolished and would be rebuilt. By the way, anyone who would like to have some of the bricks from the historic building is invited to pick them up at the scene.



National & World News

◆ A 26-year-old man is in custody in California in a "sextortion" case, after he was hunted by federal authorities for allegedly making cyber threats to girls, producing child pornography and threatening to use explosive devices at Indiana schools. The suspect, Buster Hernandez, also known as "Brian Kil," allegedly told one victim, "I will slaughter your entire class," federal prosecutors say.

◆ Excessive corrosion of the Fire Ball ride at the Ohio State Fair in July led to the accident that killed 18-year-old Tyler Jarrell and injured seven others according to the manufacturer of the attraction.

◆ The United Nations Security Council has voted unanimously to approve tougher sanctions on North Korea, including a ban on exports worth at least \$1 billion. North Korea said it will take "thousands-fold" revenge against the United States in response to new international sanctions over its nuclear program.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A small earthquake measuring 2.2 was recorded at 7:04 a.m. Monday. It was centered 3.4 miles southwest of Athens.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that one lane only on Park Street from Church Street to S. Hill Street will be closed to traffic through Wednesday. Also, Church Street will be closed from Park Street to E. Bank Street through Wednesday. The purpose of these closures is for asphalt paving.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Cloudy. Showers in a.m. High 81.

Wednesday - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. High 81.

Wed Night - Scattered t'storms. Low 66.

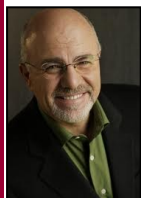
Thursday - 90% rain & t'storms. High 79.

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Dean to Keynote Democrat Dinner

Former Nashville mayor, Karl Dean, will be the Keynote Speaker at the McMinn County Democratic Party Fundraiser Dinner on August 19th at 5 p.m. at Athens Regional Park. Dean is one of two Democrats running for governor at this point. Dean served as mayor of Nashville from 2007 to 2015, successfully leading the city through the Great Recession and the devastating floods of 2010. He is hoping to become the first Democrat to be elected statewide in Tennessee since 2006. More information about his appearance in Athens is available at: <https://www.facebook.com/McMinncountyndemocraticparty/>



Obituaries

♦ **William Arthur Graves, Jr.**, age 74, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. He was employed for many years with Athens Furniture and retired from Athens Wood Crafters. There will be no visitation, and the family will hold a private memorial service at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Horace Patton Moore, II**, age 72, of Niota, died Sunday at his residence. He served in the National Guard from 1966-1972. He was a dairy farmer for over 30 years. He was on the Board of Directors of McMinn County Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

IT'S NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is celebrating National Farmers Market week this week. During the Athens Farmers Market, attendees will enjoy free hot dogs today, August 8th, and free ice cream on Thursday, August 10th. The Athens Farmers Market is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 6 p.m. until mid-October at Market Park in Downtown Athens.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished marginally higher to begin the week, and the Dow Jones Industrial Average logged its 10th straight daily gain. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 26 points to 22,118. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4 points to 2,481, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 32 points to 6,384. In Bond Markets, the 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 2.84% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished lower at 2.25%. In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold fell \$1.00 to \$1,257.77, and the price of crude oil fell \$0.28 to \$49.30.

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