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Today's News... This Morning

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**WALK-IN CLINIC**

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Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm



**ATHENS FAMILY PRACTICE**

746-2907 • 711 Cook Drive  
Beside Starr Regional Medical Center

Friday, May 25, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ FIRE HITS VACANT HOUSE

A fire early Thursday morning destroyed a vacant house on County Road 441. When firefighters arrived, the house was fully involved in flames. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments responded.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



**NOTE: The Morning Fax will not be published on Monday, Memorial Day. Remember our fallen heroes. We'll see you on Tuesday.**

## National & World News

◆ In a letter directly to North Korean leader, Kim Jon Un, President Trump announced that he is canceling the much anticipated nuclear summit meeting, calling it a "truly sad moment in history." President Trump blamed the "tremendous anger and open hostility" North Korea displayed in their most recent statement for this decision. The president said he believed it would be inappropriate at this time to have the meeting. In the statement issued by North Korea, Vice President Mike Pence was called a "political dummy," for comments he made suggesting that the so-called Libya model could be applied to North Korea if Kim doesn't make a deal with President Trump. North Korea also warned of a nuclear showdown in their statement.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The annual Memorial Day ceremonies will be held in Athens and Decatur on Monday. The Athens program starts at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The Meigs County Memorial Day service will be at 11 a.m. in front of the Courthouse in Decatur. The service will conclude with the firing detail, sounding of taps, and raising the flag to full staff.
- ✓ The Etowah Public Works Department and Recycling Center will be closed Monday for Memorial Day. Residential refuse collection for all of next week will be one day later than the regular collection.

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# MEMORIAL DAY

IS THE DAY SET ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH GRATITUDE AND PRIDE ALL THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED FOR OUR COUNTRY AND OUR FREEDOM. GOD BLESS AMERICA! WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER: OUR FALLEN HEROES, OUR MISSING IN ACTION, OUR PRISONERS OF WAR, OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS!

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## Fairview Christian Wins Award

◆ Students from Fairview Christian Academy competed in the annual American Association of Christian Schools national competition at Bob Jones University. They competed in 76 categories in Bible, music, speech, art, and academics. FCA won 3rd place in Handbell Choir. They are shown with their plaque. Front: (L-R) Callie Jordan, Kiana Capozzi, Rachel Newberry. 2nd row: Kyla Jewell, Lauren Herrell, Director Jan Reynolds, Lexi Phillips. 3rd row: Tucker Medders, Taylor Keeton, Houston Evans, Jacob Dempsey. 4th row: Ben Johnson, Caleb Foote, Connor Roberts.



## Church News & Events

- The Hymnsmen Quartet will sing at Mt. Harmony #2 church in Riceville on Sunday, June 3rd, at 6 p.m.
- The Jimmy Justice Family will sing at Union Hill Baptist Church on June 10th at 10:45 a.m. The church is located at 258 County Road 659, Athens.
- Trinity United Methodist Church will have their annual yard sale May 31st through June 2nd beginning at 7 a.m. The sale will be inside where it is cool.
- Christ Community Church at 14 S. Congress Parkway in Athens will have a free movie and refreshments this Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks closed lower. In corporate news, Tiffany announced that the company has raised the quarterly dividend by 10% to \$0.55 per share from \$0.50 per share. Yesterday, Tiffany reported earnings results well above expectations. In economic news, Federal Reserve officials signaled in the meeting earlier this month that they may raise the short-term interest rate at the June Fed meeting. Prices of U.S. Treasuries rose as bond yields fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 75 points or 0.3% to 24,812. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 7 points or 0.2% to 2,727, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 2 points to 7,424. In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose \$11.33 to \$1,304.72, and the price of crude oil fell \$1.16 to \$70.68.

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