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Local & State News

◆ JAIL EXPANSION GETS APPROVAL

The McMinn County Commission's Properties Committee has given approval for the architect to update plans for expansion of the McMinn County Jail. The plans call for building a 100-bed pod. Currently, the jail is certified to hold 250 inmates. The jail averages around 280 inmates and sometimes has as many as 300.

◆ MURFREESBORO MOSQUE SET TO OPEN

A new mosque that has been the subject of arson, vandalism, protests, and a lawsuit is expected to finally open for prayers this Friday. Officials at the Islamic Center of Murfreesboro say inspectors have approved the building and they expect to receive a temporary occupancy permit. Construction at the mosque was nearly shut down after a judge ruled in May that the meeting where construction was approved had not been sufficiently publicized.

◆ NO TIME TO HOLD ANOTHER PRIMARY

State Election Commissioner Mark Goins says there is not enough time to hold another Senate primary after the state Democratic Party disavowed the winner of last week's Democratic primary, Mark Clayton. The state party said it rejects the nomination of Clayton and his anti-gay platform.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Marvin Hamlisch, who composed the scores for dozens of movies, has died in Los Angeles after a brief illness. He was 68. He composed the music for such films as "Sophie's Choice" and "The Way We Were." He adopted Scott Joplin's music for "The Sting," and had a hit recording of "The Entertainer."

◆ A major Chevron refinery in California may be closed for up to three months as a result of a fire. The closure has already caused a 25-cent increase in gasoline prices in the region.

◆ The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has issued a warning about exposure to pigs at agricultural fairs this fall due to the possibility of contracting the swine flu virus.

◆ Researchers at the University of Chicago say drinking grapefruit juice appears to improve the effectiveness of a promising cancer drug. The study found that a glass of grapefruit juice so improved the body's uptake of the drug called sirolimus that the dosage could be cut by a third. The lower dose also meant that patients had far fewer side effects from the drug.

◆ Wi-Fi is now being provided to subway riders at six New York City subway stations, allowing riders to check their e-mail.

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Athens, Tennessee

Hot Nights, Cool Jazz

The Athens Area Council for the Arts will hold a musical fund raiser on Saturday, August 18th, at The Arts Center in Athens. The event is the third annual **Hot Nights, Cool Jazz Party with the Tim Hughes Quartet and Friends**. The concert starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and all proceeds will be applied to The Arts Center's building fund.

The Tim Hughes Quartet (pictured below) has been a featured group at various Arts Center fund raisers in the past. The quartet appeared at Riverbend 2010 in Chattanooga. The quartet will be joined on stage in Athens by several Knoxville musicians, including vocalist Kelle Jolly and wind instrumentalist Will Boyd, along with the Knoxville-based band, Danger Cube.

For more information, call 745-8781.



Obituaries

Samuel Bryant "Sammy" Powers, age 66 of Athens, died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Hiwassee Builders Supply after 47 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Margaret Knox, age 85, of Ellijay, Georgia and formerly of Etowah, died Monday at North Georgie Medical Center in Ellijay. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

This Day In History

1926 - Country singer Webb Pierce was born. He was known for his guitar-shaped swimming pool and for such hit records as "In The Jailhouse Now" and "Slowly."

1932 - Country singer Mel Tillis was born. He was known for his stuttering. His hit records included "I Ain't Never" and "Southern Rains."

1938 - Actress and singer Connie Stevens was born. Her biggest hit record was "16 Reasons."

1939 - Phil Balsey, one of the Statler Brothers, was born.

1945 - Two days after the atom bomb was dropped on Hiroshima and seven days before Tokyo surrendered, the Soviet Union declared war on Japan.



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