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Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ **PELLEY OFFERS MAIN STREET ALTERNATIVE**
 Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley is offering an alternative to the Main Street Program to help revitalize Downtown Athens. Pelley presented his plan Monday evening at the council's monthly work session. He is proposing the formation of the Athens Committee On Vitalization (ACOV), which would explore the past, present, and future of the Downtown area. The committee would consist of the Chamber of Commerce board chairman, the Downtown Business Association president, a City Council representative, the Economic Development Authority director, a TWC presidential appointee, a Youth Council representative, and a Community Development representative. Pelley says the Committee would require no additional staff, no additional expenditure of money, and would focus on vitalization of the city as a whole.

◆ **INGLESIDE & NORTH CITY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE**
 The Athens School Board says Ingleside and North City schools will not be used beyond the fall of 2017. The school board has voted to expand City Park and Westside schools. Westside will house pre-K to 2nd grade students, while City Park will serve grades 3 through 5. Athens Middle School will have grades 6, 7, and 8.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ With more unrest in Ferguson, Missouri, a state of emergency was declared in St. Louis County on Monday. The St. Louis County Executive said that the recent acts of violence will not be tolerated.
 ◆ In a restructuring of the tech giant's business operations, Google will now be under a parent company called Alphabet. Larry Page will serve as CEO of Alphabet, and fellow Google co-founder, Sergey Brin, will serve as president.
 ◆ A White House staffer, Barvetta Singletary, a special assistant to the president, is facing assault charges after shooting at a Capitol Police officer using the cop's own gun after a lover's quarrel. She has been placed on unpaid leave and her access was revoked.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The McMinn and Etowah City schools will have their first full day of classes tomorrow.
 ✓ A Lunch & Learn Seminar on Energy Consumption will be presented by Wayne Scarborough, Asst. General Manager of Athens Utilities Board, on Wednesday, August 26th, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce and will be held at the Glenn Lowe Room in TWC's Sherman Hall. To reserve a seat, call 745-0334.

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Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cut for 'Pair A Dice'

A ribbon cutting was held recently for a new Athens business, Pair A Dice Games, at 2 East Washington Avenue. Pair A Dice is a retail game shop which also provides space for playing games. Pictured left to right: (front row) Joanne Arnett (Chamber Diplomat), Johnny and Lisa Johnson (Owners), Amber Johnson (Daughter of Owners), Mandie Thacker Beeler (Diplomat), Cheryl Ingram (McMinn Co. Register of Deeds), Jake Murphy (Friend). Back row left to right: Dick Pelley (Athens City Councilman), Mark Cochran (Assistant to McMinn Co. Mayor), Cheryl and Eugene Johnson, Jr. (Parents), Connor Johnson (Son of Owners), Tefvik Vatansver ("Favorite Nephew"), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Shayne Whaley (Chamber Board Member), Phil Tuggle (McMinn County Trustee), Shane Sewell (Chamber Chairman), Bo Perkinson (Athens City Councilman)



Obituaries

• **Rebecca Danielle Harris Mazza**, age 29, of Athens died last Friday at Erlanger Medical Center after a brief illness. She was an employee of Athens City Middle School. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville, with visitation from 2 to 7 p.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Betty Jane Morgan**, age 59, of Athens died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Thomas "Tommy" Lewis Murr**, age 74, of Athens died Sunday at his residence. He had worked at Olin Chemicals and was a U.S. Army Veteran. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

• **Wanda Lee Newman Lankford**, age 68, of Englewood died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of Niota Textile. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday.

• **Alma Rose Kyle**, age 77, of Athens died Friday at Hospice of Chattanooga. There will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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