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Today's News...This Morning

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**2016 SUMMER
JOB FAIR**

**Thursday, July 21st
9am-3pm**
at the McMinn County High School - GYMNASIUM
2215 Congress Pkwy. S. Athens
Over 50 employers registered

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **ATHENS POLICE & FIRE REPORT FOR JUNE**

Members of the Athens City Council received the monthly reports on police and fire department activity for June at their Tuesday night meeting.

- Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's report showed there were 79 thefts in June, 18 burglaries, 14 assaults, 13 motor vehicle thefts, and two robberies. Police issued 474 citations for moving violations. There were 70 traffic accidents in the city in June, with five injuries.

- Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 47 calls in June. They responded to eight vehicle accidents, six trash fires, one residential fire, and there were 12 false alarms. Losses for the month totaled \$365,250. The biggest loss was \$200,250 damage from a fire at the TVA substation on Ingleside Avenue.

◆ **HOSTAGE SITUATION AT A CLEVELAND VET CLINIC**

Patrons at a Cleveland vet clinic said that a man came in the center early Tuesday and threatened employees and customers, who managed to escape out the back door. Bradley County Sheriff Eric Watson said the gunman told one of the negotiators that he lost his wife and son recently, and that he just didn't want to live anymore. The gunman took his own life before family members could talk him into surrendering.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Protesters from different political and ideological backgrounds such as Black Lives Matter, LGBTQ, and Christian activists, as well as Donald Trump supporters clashed with each other on the streets of Cleveland, Tuesday, at the Republican National Convention.

◆ A police captain with 17 years of service has died after being shot while responding to help officers at a call in Kansas City, Kansas, Tuesday afternoon. Police do not believe it was an ambush.

◆ Traffic on Interstate 75 was backed up for hours on Tuesday after a tractor-trailer truck jackknifed at mile marker 70 northbound in Loudon County shortly before 4 a.m. Another vehicle was also involved in the crash, and the THP says one person was killed. Northbound traffic was diverted to U.S. 11 for several hours. Both northbound lanes were finally opened around 3 p.m.

◆ **TAX HOLIDAY COMES EARLY THIS YEAR**

Tennessee's annual Back-to-School sales tax holiday will come a week earlier this year. The State Legislature voted to change the date to the last Friday in July. This year, the holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on July 29th and ends on July 31st. That weekend, people will be able to purchase school-related items such as supplies, clothing, and computers without having to pay the state sales tax.



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Tennessee State Senator Mark Green
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Athens, Tennessee

Meet Athens' New Oncologist

Dr. Stephen Miller, a native of Madisonville, began work as Starr Regional Medical Center's new oncologist on July 1st. Dr. Miller replaces Dr. Jitendra Gandhi, who left after 28 years to pursue other opportunities. Dr. Miller most recently served as managing director of University Cancer Specialists at the UT Cancer Institute in Knoxville. He also served as head of the Department of Oncology at UT Medical Center. Dr. Miller says he wanted to get back to his roots where he could personally work with each patient to ensure the best outcomes. He says that can be done best in a smaller, rural setting. The photo shows Dr. Gandhi on the left with Dr. Miller on the right. (Photo by Blake McCaslin)



Obituaries

- **Willie Mae McKenzie Ashley**, age 99, of Mt. Juliet, (and formerly of Decatur) died Sunday. She was a charter member of the Meigs County Historical Society and traveled to over 100 countries doing mission work and vacationing. She won several poetry awards and one of her poems was put on display in a museum in Washington, D.C. at the request of President Ronald Reagan. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Raymond Jackson**, age 82, of Athens, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn-Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet Thursday, July 21st, at 7 a.m. at Shoney's The guest speaker will be Rep. John Forgety. The public is invited. Breakfast is Dutch treat.
- ✓ The Friends of the Library Gently Used Book Sale begins Thursday, July 21st, from 6 to 8 p.m. with the members only sale. Memberships may be purchased at the door. The sale will be open to the general public on Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The location is the McMinn County High School Cafeteria.
- ✓ The Summer Job Fair will be held Thursday, July 21st, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the McMinn High School Cafeteria. Job seekers will have a chance to talk with business and industry representatives and to submit applications.



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