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ALVEY TO LEAD DOMINION

Former Athens City Council member Shannon Alvey has been named to lead Dominion Senior Living of Athens as executive director. The facility is currently under construction on West Madison Avenue near Dennis Street. Alvey has over 20 years of experience working in health care, most recently at Erlanger. She is a two-term Athens City Councilwoman and recipient of the 2006 Chairman's Award from the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. Dominion is a faith-based company that seeks to honor God through service to seniors. Alvey will lead the new assisted living and memory care community in all areas. She will be building bonds with the residents and their family members to create a true home for all who live there. A definite completion date has not been announced, but Shannon says she is hopeful the new senior living community can be open in late July. For more information, call 423-405-3075.



National & World News

- ◆ After an unseasonably warm winter, residents in parts of the Northeast are bracing for a late season wallop that could drop up to 2 feet of snow in the region. A blizzard warning has been issued by The National Weather Service for several parts of the Northeast.
- ◆ After a Jewish center near Rochester received a bomb threat on Sunday, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo is calling for federal and local authorities to investigate.
- ◆ A 3-year-old girl from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, died Saturday, after a fire erupted that officials say was ignited by a hoverboard that was recharging. The fire was ruled accidental.
- ◆ President Trump sent his adviser on Israel, Jason Greenblatt, to Israel to restart peace talks between Israelis and Palestinians. Greenblatt will be in Israel for four days to explore ways to restart the peace process.
- ◆ A small earthquake measuring 1.9 was recorded Monday just before 6 a.m. The quake was centered about 5 miles southwest of Calhoun, Tennessee.
- ◆ U.S. stocks closed mixed as traders await a possible interest rate hike by the Fed on Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 21.50 at 20,881.48. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 0.87 at 2,373.47, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 14.06 at 5,875.78.

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Hobby Lobby Is Open!

The long-awaited Hobby Lobby store is officially open in Athens. The ribbon-cutting and grand opening took place Monday morning. Hobby Lobby occupies most of the former K-Mart building. The photo below shows the crowd of dignitaries who took part in the ribbon-cutting, including officials from the Chamber of Commerce, City of Athens, McMinn County, and a number of Hobby Lobby employees.

(Staff Photo)



Obituaries

♦ **Timothy Vance Wallace**, age 61, of Etowah, died Monday at his residence. He was associated with Resolute Forest Products (Bowater) until his retirement. A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **John Anthony Giffin**, age 62, of Athens, died last Tuesday, March 7th, at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was employed by Middle Creek Nursery until a bad car accident in 2015 left him disabled. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

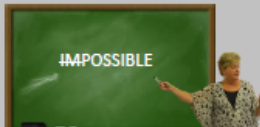
◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours event will be Thursday, March 16th, from 8 to 9 a.m. at ECO Green Friendly City Dry Cleaners at 4 Congress Parkway S.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," on Tuesday morning will feature Brian Ladd of Voiceopia Communications. You can hear it immediately after the 8 a.m. news on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390.
- ✓ Christ's Legacy Academy will have Open House today from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at 964 County Road 180, Athens.

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