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Today's News... This Morning

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Stan Howard
Starr Regional Sleep Lab
will be at
Dominion Senior Living
on July 12, 6pm
to discuss sleep and chronic
disease management.
Refreshments will be provided
Info., call Jessica at 423-405-3075
2090 W. Madison Ave., Athens

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ FIRE CHIEF DYER SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer has submitted his resignation effective in August. Chief Dyer has accepted a position in the Knoxville area, located about 10 minutes from his home. Dyer has been chief since 2008, coming to Athens from the Oak Ridge Fire Department.



◆ MOSES JOINS PARKS DEPARTMENT

Greg Moses, former editor of the Daily Post-Athenian, has a new job. He has been hired to be assistant to Athens Parks and Recreation Director Austin Fesmire. Moses had been a member of the DPA staff since 2007 and was named editor in April of 2017.

◆ MEIGS COUNTY MAN RESCUED FROM FIRE

Quick action by a Meigs County volunteer firefighter likely saved a man's life. Firefighter Michael Arp heard over his radio that a house on Warren Lane was on fire with a disabled person inside. Arp went straight to the house and used a small fire extinguisher to battle the fire. He had no time to wait for others to respond with protective gear. Arp managed to reach the 67-year-old man who relies on a walker. Arp had to drag him from the couch to the front door to get him away from the fire.

National & World News

◆ President Donald Trump is set to attend NATO meetings in Brussels on Wednesday and Thursday with leaders of all 29 member nations.

◆ Rescue attempts are underway by the U.S. Coast Guard for 11 people after their charter plane crashed into a mountain Tuesday afternoon near Ketchikan, Alaska. All passengers on board are alive, but some were injured in the crash. The plane has been located, and they are trying to determine the best way to extract the survivors.

◆ A family of five in Delaware, including three children under the age of 7, died in a "murder-suicide by gunshot." Police say that Matthew Edwards, 42, gunned down his wife and three kids then shot himself.

◆ On Monday, an American tourist was accidentally shot and killed during a drive-by shooting while exiting a taco restaurant in an upscale neighborhood in Mexico City. The female victim was struck when two men on a motorcycle fired at a man on the sidewalk, but hit her.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Dale Peters, a staff member. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and [ONLINE](#).

✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting a Sobriety Checkpoint in McMinn County at Highway 411 and Ace Hardware this Friday, July 13th, at 9 p.m.

Niota First Baptist Church
Niota, TN

Vacation Bible School
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this Sat., July 14th
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Thursday: Loudon 10:30 - 2:00
Friday: Sweetwater 10:30-2:00
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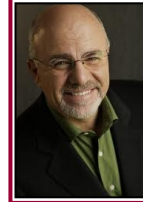
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Dave Ramsey



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3 to 4 p.m. &
7 to 9 p.m.
on **WYXI**
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Athens, Tennessee

Fugitive Captured

◆ An investigation by Special Agents with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, the Sweetwater Police Department, and the coordinated intelligence efforts of multiple other agencies has resulted in the arrest of a fugitive who has eluded capture for the last decade. In September 2007, at the request of former 10th District Attorney General Steve Bebb, TBI Special Agents began investigating the theft of money from the evidence room at the Sweetwater Police Department. During the course of the investigation, Agents developed information that Christopher A. Greene, who was employed as an officer at the time, was responsible for the theft.



Christopher A. Greene (source) TBI

In April 2008, a Monroe County Grand Jury returned an indictment charging Greene with one count of Theft over \$10,000. While attempting to locate Greene, Agents developed information that he had left the country and was possibly living in Central America.

Last week, authorities in Panama located 55-year-old Christopher Greene and alerted the U.S. Marshals Service. On Friday, Greene was returned to the United States and transported back to Tennessee by deputies with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. He was subsequently booked into the Monroe County Jail on a \$100,000 bond.

Community News You Can Use

- Early voting for the August 2nd State Primary and local General Election plus Etowah and Englewood city elections will begin this Friday, July 13th. Early voting continues through July 28th.
- The Spouses of Veterans with PTSD Support Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church. For information, call 744-1605.
- The last session of Freezer Meal Fridays will take place this Friday at the UT Extension Office-McMinn County. You will learn how to prepare Chicken Parmesan Casserole and Sweet and Sour Meatballs. Sarah Kite is the instructor. Register by calling 745-2852 by 8 a.m. on Thursday.
- The Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum this Saturday will Celebrate 50 Years of Hot Wheels! You are invited to bring your favorite Hot Wheels collectible for a time of "show & tell," to explore the history of this popular toy, and to have fun on the tracks. Lunch will be provided. The time is 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. The program is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members. Call the Museum to register, at 745-0329.
- Mark your calendar for United Way's biggest day of the year! For the first time ever, United Way will hold its Campaign Kickoff event on the same day as the Day of Caring, August 16th. More information will come later.

"As a product of public schools and the father of children in public schools, I know education is the great equalizer. That's why I support our teachers and why I will always support our public schools."

- Trey Winder

Trey Winder
State Representative

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