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 11am-2pm
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Today's News... This Morning

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Thursday, July 12, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education meets in regular session at 5:30 p.m. today. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ Mr. Bond, the Science Guy, will be at the Etowah Community Center at 12 noon today. E.G. Fisher Public Library and Etowah Carnegie Library are partnering to bring back Mr. Bond. The program is suggested for ages 5 to 12. You are invited to join Mr. Bond for "rocking" science experiments to blow your mind!
- ✓ Applications for the Leadership McMinn Class of 2018-2019 are currently available and will be accepted through Friday, August 17th. The program, sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, is a great way to learn about Athens and McMinn County and make personal and business contacts that will last a lifetime. More than 600 people have graduated from Leadership McMinn since the program's inception in 1988. The class will start in September and will meet one day each month for nine months. Each month, the class meets to learn about industry, government, history, criminal justice, the news media, etc. Call 745-0334 for details.

National & World News

- ◆ President Trump asked NATO allies on Wednesday to increase their spending from two to four percent of their gross domestic product, or GDP. In 2014, NATO countries committed to spending 2 percent of their annual GDP on defense, with the goal of reaching that number by 2024. President Trump says they must pay 2% of GDP immediately.
- ◆ *Chris* strengthened to a Category 2 hurricane with winds of 105 mph. *Chris* is the first Category 2 hurricane of the 2018 Atlantic season. Rough seas and rip currents are forecast for the East Coast for the rest of the week.
- ◆ An employee at a 29-story condominium tower in Manhattan found a woman stuffed in a trash compactor in the complex at about 5 p.m. on Tuesday. The woman was unconscious and unresponsive, and pronounced dead at the scene. She was last seen by surveillance video leaving her purse in an elevator and walking off.



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 - Trey Winder

Trey Winder
 State Representative

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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
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Marilyn Mae Kaluscak Lankford**, age 67, of Decatur, died Tuesday at UT Medical Center. She was an employee of Grace Healthcare. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Upper Goodfield Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Thomas O. Schumpert**, age 65, of Athens, died June 20th at his home. He was a former employee of TVA and Athens Utilities Board. A memorial visitation will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 21st, at the Southeast Trade and Conference Center in Athens Regional Park, followed by a Celebration of Life at noon. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

TODAY IN HISTORY - July 12th

- 100 B.C.** - Julius Caesar was born in Rome.
- 1543** - England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr.
- 1690** - Protestant forces led by William of Orange defeated the Roman Catholic army of James II at the Battle of the Boyne in Ireland.
- 1862** - Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.
- 1895** - Broadway lyricist Oscar Hammerstein II was born in New York City.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens were inspected between June 11th and July 6th. A score of 70 or above is passing. There were no failures.

Open Door Café - 100

Cracker Barrel - 99

McDonalds - 98

Ruby Tuesday - 97

Michael's of Athens - 96

Western Sizzlin' - 95

Tosceno Italian Grill - 90

Bill's Top Dog in Niota - 99

Editor's note: Each restaurant is inspected and the owners notified of any issues that need to be corrected. They are then re-inspected a few days later, and the score of the second inspection is the one we report.

MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, July 31 | 6:30 p.m.
Movie Palace

Join TVFCU for Community Movie Night!

Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (PG)
\$1 Ticket Includes Popcorn
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SATURDAY

JULY 28, 2018 @ 4PM

We will have a performance by our black light team #Redeemed, back to school message, meal and a backpack and school supply giveaway. Come join us for a special time.