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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The McMinn County School Board will meet in regular session tomorrow, Thursday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. at McMinn County High School. A Board workshop will be held at 5 p.m. in the MCHS Library.

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library is holding computer classes in Microsoft Excel 2010. Classes will be held on September 15 and 22 from 10a-3p. Register by calling 745-7782. Space is limited.

✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold their monthly "Cruise-In" event this Saturday, September 15th from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. Streets surrounding the courthouse will be closed to thru traffic.

◆ STUDENT DIES OF SUSPECTED MENINGITIS

A Middle Tennessee State University freshman, 18-year-old Jacob Nunley of Dyersburg, died Monday at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. State health officials want anyone who was in close contact with him to get evaluated for possible meningitis, a deadly disease that easily spreads among humans.

◆ REACTORS GO OFF-LINE AT TWO PLANTS

Reactors at Watts Bar and Sequoyah nuclear power plants had unexpected shut-downs in August. TVA says the outage was like "blown safety fuses" and no one was in any danger.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The U.N. atomic agency has received new and significant intelligence over the past month that Iran has moved further toward the ability to build a nuclear weapon.

◆ Union leaders are taking a major stand on teacher evaluations, one of the key issues in the Chicago dispute. If they lose there, it could have ripple effects around the country.

◆ House Speaker John Boehner said he's not confident Congress can reach a budget deal with the Obama Administration and avoid another downgrading of the U.S. debt rating.

◆ The jailed doctor who helped the U.S. military locate the compound of Osama bin Laden now says Pakistan views the United States as its "worst enemy."

◆ Fresh from delivering a tribute to 9/11 victims, VP Biden told Shanksville, Pa., firefighters yesterday that "he would have them down to Washington" -- "No bulls**t."

◆ Defense Secretary Leon Panetta is suggesting that a retired Navy SEAL be punished for writing a book giving an insider's account of the U.S. raid that killed terrorist leader Osama bin Laden.

◆ Eleven years after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the Government Accountability Office has released a report saying that hospitals have been negligent in securing the radioactive materials they use to treat cancer patients, potentially putting the materials in the hands of terrorists who could use them to make a dirty bomb.

◆ The IRS has awarded an ex-banker \$104 million for providing whistleblower information about overseas tax cheats.

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Full Circle Gets New Leader

Sarah Holmes has been named the new executive director of Full Circle Women's Services. Full Circle has also moved to a new location, 201 N. Hill Street, Athens. Mrs. Holmes is the mother of two and a former school teacher.

One of Full Circle's major fundraising activities, the annual Walk for Life, will be taking place on September 30th. Participants can register at the new Hill Street office and then walk to the McMinn County Courthouse and back.



Obituaries

"Zak" Robert Edgar Newman, Jr., age 56, of Decatur, died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a veteran, serving in the Army National Guard. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Walnut Grove Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Edward "Ed" Nichols Bryan, age 86, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He loved to fish and spend time with his grandchildren and his dog Buster. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. prior to the service at Bordwine.

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Bryson Brett Kirkendall was born on September 1st. He weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and was 21 inches in length. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kirkendall of Athens.

BUSINESS NEWS FROM TUESDAY

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 69.07 at 13,323.36
The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 4.48 at 1,433.56
The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 0.50 at 3,104.53
Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 623.78 million shares traded.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-SEPTEMBER 12

1609 - British explorer Henry Hudson discovered the Hudson River. He was attempting to find a route around North American to the far east.

1818 - Richard Gatling was born in North Carolina. He invented the "Gatling" gun, which consisted of 10 barrels clustered around a revolving shaft. It was turned with a crank and could fire 350 rounds per minute.

1931 - Country singer George Jones was born. His hits include "She Thinks I Still Care" and "He Stopped Loving Her Today."

1944 - Singer Barry White was born in Galveston, Texas. One of his biggest hit records was "You're The First, The Last, My Everything." He died in 2005.

2008 - A commuter train engineer ran a red light while text messaging on his cell phone and struck a freight train head-on in Los Angeles, killing himself and 24 other people.