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Today's News...This Morning

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**Early Voting: Jul 18-Aug 2**  
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Thursday, July 31, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ TENNESSEE'S SALES TAX HOLIDAY INFO

The State of Tennessee's annual sales tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. Friday, August 1st and will conclude at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 3rd. Things that are exempt from tax include clothing that's \$100 or less per item, school supplies that are \$100 or less per item, and computers of \$1500 or less. For a complete list of items, click on the following link: [tn.gov/revenue/salestaxholiday/](http://tn.gov/revenue/salestaxholiday/)



### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The annual United Way's "Stuff the Bus" event begins today and will conclude on Sunday. A school bus will be parked at the Athens Wal-Mart, K-Mart, and Staples and will accept school supplies that you buy and donate. All of the supplies will be used for local children in local schools.
- ✓ The Englewood Youth Football and Cheerleading will have sign-ups this evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Englewood School football field.

**Men's 3V3 Basketball League**  
Registration: Now - Aug. 10th Season: Aug. 12-Sept. 16  
(Tues. beginning at 6pm) Tournament: Week of Sept. 23  
Member cost: \$15pp; Non-Member, \$25pp Ages: 16 & older  
**423-745-4904**

## National & International News

- ◆ Because of the spreading Ebola virus that has killed 672 people in the following three countries since February, the U.S. Peace Corps is pulling 340 volunteers from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea.
- ◆ After making another attempt to reach the site where Malaysian Airlines Flight 17 went down in eastern Ukraine, international observers were turned back and a government official said the area near the zone had been mined by pro-Russian separatists who control it.
- ◆ Russian President Vladimir Putin's inner circle has been targeted for the first time by The European Union for the Kremlin's actions in Ukraine, subjecting three of his long-time associates to EU-wide asset freezes and travel bans.
- ◆ A near-consensus in Israel supports the government's conduct of the Gaza war, despite Israeli casualties and world criticism. The near-consensus views Hamas as the aggressor and considers outsiders' moralizing as hypocritical, ignorant or both.
- ◆ During a wild car-theft chase west of Denver, a man has been charged with a list of felonies, including aggravated robbery and assault. Christopher Sullivan is accused of hijacking one car, stealing two others and trying to take more during the chase which ended when a deputy and a passer-by wrestled Sullivan to the ground.

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## Starr Senior Care Expansion Approved

Starr Regional Medical Center has received approval from the State of Tennessee to expand their Senior Care unit on the Etowah campus from 10 to 14 beds. The expansion, with an estimated cost of over \$1million, would convert two existing patient rooms to senior care rooms, and renovate some exiting space for the senior care program. Construction is expected to begin later this year and be finished in the first part of 2015.



## Obituaries

- **William Crofts**, age 91, of Englewood, died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care. Services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. at Bordwine.
- **Julia Pauline Colquitt Keller**, age 93 of Gainesville, Florida and a former resident of Athens, died Tuesday at Haven Hospice in Gainesville, Florida. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at West View Cemetery in Sweetwater with visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Friday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were little changed as consumer spending rose 2.5 percent, reflecting the biggest gain in purchases of durable goods in nearly five years. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 677.43 million shares traded. Advancers and decliners were evenly matched on the day.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 31.75 at 16,880.36. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 0.12 at 1,970.07, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 20.20 at 4,462.90.

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**WEATHER:** Thursday - Partly sunny. 20% rain. High-lower 80's. Thu. night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Low-lower 60's. Friday - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain. High-lower 80's. See Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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