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Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## State and Local News

### ◆ UNEMPLOYMENT UP IN OUR AREA

The unemployment rate was up across Southeast Tennessee in June. In McMinn County, the unemployment rate for June was 7.1%, up from 6.4% in May. In Meigs County, the jobless rate in June was 8.5%, up from 7.4% in May. Monroe County's unemployment rate was 7.1% in June, up from 6.2% in May. Bradley County recorded an unemployment rate of 6.3% in June, up from 5.4% in May. Polk County's jobless rate in June was 7.5%, up from 6.7% in May.

### ◆ SCHOOL BELLS WILL BE RINGING SOON

Before you know it, summer vacation will be over and school will be back in session. Classes in the **Athens City Schools** begin next Monday, August 3 (abbreviated day). The first full day of classes will be August 5. In the **McMinn County Schools**, the first day of classes is August 6 with early dismissal. The first full day is August 12. **Meigs County's** first day of school is August 7 (full day). The **Etowah City School** will have its first day of school on August 6, which will be an abbreviated day. The first full school day will be August 12. **Fairview Christian Academy** starts classes on August 12. **Christ's Legacy Academy** begins on August 7, with early dismissal that day.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Ingleside Pool is open this week for the final week of the summer. The Schools-In/ Pools-Out Day will be this coming Sunday, August 2nd. Sunday will be the last operating day, with no admission charge.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Earlier this month, anti-abortion activists sparked an uproar with the release of an edited video showing a Planned Parenthood director discussing the sale of fetal organs and tissue from aborted babies for medical research. Since then, Planned Parenthood's database has been hacked by a group of cryptographers calling themselves 3301. The group released the names and email addresses of the organization's employees. The Department of Justice and the FBI are investigating the Planned Parenthood breach and are working with top leaders in the field to manage the attacks.

◆ Senator Rand Paul, a Republican from Kentucky and a 2016 Republican candidate for president, vowed to defund Planned Parenthood using "all legislative vehicles" available to him.

◆ The Boys Scouts of America has voted to end its blanket ban on gay adult leaders while allowing church-sponsored Scout units to maintain the exclusion for religious reasons.

◆ The US government and Turkey have agreed on a new partnership to fight ISIS in northern Syria along the Turkish border that involves flying armed US aircraft out of Turkey for the first time.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Clearwater Community Fire Department will celebrate its 25th Anniversary with a Community Cookout this coming Saturday, August 1, from 4 to 7 p.m. You are invited to come by for a free hot dog, games, and a tour of the facilities. The new Engine 10 will be on display. The Fire Department is located on Clearwater Road, near E.K. Baker School.

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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike  
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## Where It's Always Night Time

The Diagnostic Sleep Center at Starr Regional Medical Center recently completed its 10,000th sleep study. It started out as a one-bed lab on C-Wing of Starr Regional in Athens and could perform only two or three sleep studies a week. The Center has grown over the years and is now located in the Medical Mall on Cook Drive and continues to treat sleep disorders, including sleep apnea and snoring. The photo below shows: (L-R) Stan Howard, supervisor; Julie VanWagner, administrative assistant; Ashleigh Cooms, Dr. Burroughs' nurse; and Dr. Wallace Burroughs II.



## Obituaries

- **Karla Eaton McDonald**, age 52, of Athens died unexpectedly last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Carol Ammerman**, age 74, of Englewood died Saturday. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m.
- **Annie T. Arp**, age 92, of Etowah died Sunday at Hospice of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine.

**MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks were lower today after Chinese equities fell by 8.5 percent overnight on concerns over the country's economic growth. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 127.94 at 17,440.59. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 12.01 at 2,067.64, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 48.85 at 5,039.78.

**Commodity markets:** The spot price of gold fell \$5.35 to \$1,093.70. The spot price of silver fell \$0.12 to \$14.57, and crude oil prices fell \$1.07 to \$47.07.



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## TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 28

- 1914** - Austria declared war on Serbia, marking the start of World War One.
- 1901** - Singer Rudy Vallee was born. He was a sensation-ally popular singer during the Depression era, with over 70 hit records from 1929-1939.
- 1915** - Frankie Yankovic, famous accordion/polka band leader, was born. His hit records included "Just Because" and "The Pennsylvania Polka."
- 1929** - Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis was born. She was America's First Lady from 1961 to 1963.
- 1945** - A B-29 bomber lost in the fog crashed into the side of the Empire State Building in New York City, killing 14 people. The plane hit the 79th floor of the building.
- 1961** - Scott Pelley, an anchor for the CBS Evening News, was born.
- 1998** - Bell Atlantic and GTE announced a \$52 billion merger that created Verizon.
- 2002** - Nine coal miners trapped in the flooded Quecreek Mine in Somerset, Pa., were rescued after 77 hours underground.

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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs - lower 90's.  
**Tuesday night** - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70's.  
**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs upper 80's low 90's.  
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