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## Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

### Local & State News

#### ◆ McMINN CO. MAN ELECTED AS TRUMP DELEGATE

A McMinn County man is one of the delegates from Tennessee to the 2016 Republican National Convention this summer in Cleveland, Ohio. David Riden was elected as one of 33 delegates for Donald Trump. The State Executive Committee of the Tennessee Republican Party has approved the final slate of delegates to the convention. There are 33 Trump delegates, 16 Ted Cruz delegates, and 9 delegates for Marco Rubio. Under Tennessee law, delegates are bound to their respective candidates for two rounds of balloting at the convention. However, Riden says Trump has requested that his delegates stay with him throughout the balloting.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County FFA Greenhouse is now open for this year. The hours are Monday-Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Vegetable plants, bedding plants, and a variety of hanging baskets are available.
- ✓ The City of Athens, the Athens Parks Department, and Tennessee Wesleyan College will be observing Arbor Day with a ceremony this Thursday at 11 a.m. on the Quad at TWC. Additionally, tree seedlings will be given away from 2 to 4 p.m. at Market Park.



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### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Five people were killed in the crash of a sightseeing helicopter Monday afternoon in Pigeon Forge, about three miles from Dollywood. The Bell 206 copter was operated by Smoky Mountain Helicopters, which has been offering helicopter sightseeing tours since 1976.

◆ Voters in Wisconsin go to the polls today. The state is considered a key step in the race for president and may play a big role on whether Donald Trump will win the Republican nomination.

#### ◆ HEALTH DEPT. ISSUES RAW MILK WARNING

The Tennessee Department of Health has issued a warning about drinking raw milk. In a news release, the Health Department says milk, whether it comes from seemingly healthy cows or goats, can cause serious health problems including death if it has not been pasteurized to kill harmful bacteria. The warning follows an announcement by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding hospitalizations and a death from *Listeria* infections linked to people drinking raw milk from a Pennsylvania dairy. In the past three years, Tennessee has experienced several outbreaks associated with drinking raw milk. Notably, in 2013, nine residents under the age of nine were sickened with *E. coli* bacteria. Five of them required hospitalization for life-threatening kidney failure. Health officials say the most common causes of milk contamination is getting animal feces directly in the milk. Pasteurization kills those bad bacteria.

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**ATLANTA, GA. 3 day 2 night trip May 10-May 12**  
**Departs McMinn Senior Center @ 7 am May 10th**  
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**TODAY:** Athens - AgCentral Co-op 10:45 - 1:30  
**TOMORROW:** Etowah 10:45 - 1:00  
**THURSDAY - Loudon 10:45 - 1:00**  
**FRIDAY:** Sweetwater 10:45 - 1:30



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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Tuesday** - Sunny. High-upper 50s to low 60s.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly clear. Low in the upper 30s.  
**Wednesday** - Sunny A.M. then 30% rain & t'storms. High-64.  
 Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Ribbon Cut for Medical Associates

The ribbon was cut recently for Medical Associates located at 711 Cook Drive, Suite 110, Athens. In the photo, in no particular order: Mike Herr, COO Starr Regional, Jackie Newman, Chamber Chairman, Rob Preston, Chamber CEO, Lisa Harrison, Chamber Diplomat, Kelley Clark, Practice Manager, Medical Associates of Athens, Kavitha Reddy, Chamber Board Member, Dr. Omar Chavez, MD, Roxie Davidson, Front Office Specialist, Sharmarie Troutt, CMA, Dr. Vickie Turnbough, MD, Libby Ratledge, CMA, Misty Carter, CMA all with Medical Associates of Athens, Kelaiah King, Chamber Diplomat, Gary Trenum, Market Manager Starr Regional, Margie Brusseau, CNO Starr Regional, Amanda Coleman Economic Development and Mark Nichols, CEO Starr Regional. (Photo by Blake McCaslin)



### Obituaries

- **Valerie Lisa Ray**, age 58, of Athens, died last Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Stella James**, age 95, of Athens, (and formerly from Lenoir City) died last Friday at Life Care of Athens. Graveside services were held this past Saturday in Lenoir City. Click Funeral Home in Lenoir City was in charge.
- **Hubert "Allen" Davis**, age 65, died recently in Florida. He was born in Athens in 1950 and lived on a small farm in Riceville until the age of 16 when the family moved to Florida after Interstate 75 came through and divided the farm. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. this Saturday, April 9th, at the Upper Spring Creek Cemetery, Riceville, with visitation afterwards at the Oak Grove Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Betty Lucille Williams Moses**, age 87, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She retired from Thomas and Betts after 28 years. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday.
- **Jeffery Michael Stephens**, age 57, of Etowah, died Sunday in Newberry, South Carolina. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.



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## StarrStyles

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**Saturday, April 9 at 4 p.m.**  
 Starr Regional Medical Center - Athens Cafeteria

- Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at each hospital's front desk and Shop the World Gifts in Englewood.
- Drawing for Door Prizes

- A light meal will be provided.
- Follow signs from the front desk to the cafeteria.
- Proceeds benefit the Starr Regional Auxiliary.

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