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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, August 29, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local and Area News

◆ JULY JOBLESS RATES DROP IN AREA

The unemployment rate in Tennessee went down in 73 counties in July. Here in the Athens area, McMinn County's jobless rate in July was 5.5%, down from 5.6% in June. Meigs County posted a 6.8% unemployment rate in July, down from 7.2% in June. Monroe County's unemployment rate was 5.5% in July, down from 5.7% in June. In Polk County, the jobless rate in July was 5.7%, down from 5.8% in June

◆ PUMP PROBLEM SHUTS DOWN UNIT 2

The Unit 2 reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant shut down last week after a problem with one of the feedwater pumps. The shut-down occurred as TVA was trying to bring Unit 2 up to full power for the first time.

◆ NEW: SANTA'S HIWASSEE HOLIDAY TRAIN

The Hiwassee River Rail Adventure and Tennessee Overhill announce that Santa will be coming to the Hiwassee starting the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Each Saturday from Nov. 26th through December 17th, the Santa Hiwassee Holiday Train will depart from Delano for a 75-minute trip which will include Santa, storytelling, caroling, refreshments and other surprises. The train will make three trips each Saturday at 12 noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. There will be free parking at the corner of Delano Road and Highway 411 just south of Etowah. Passengers will take a short shuttle ride to the train boarding area. Tickets are \$22 for ages 2 and up. Call Becky at the L&N Depot to purchase tickets at (423) 263-7840.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ General Motors is recalling 368,000 2013 models of the Chevy Equinox and GMC Terrain to fix a defective part that could prevent the windshield wipers from working.

◆ Two United Airline pilots were arrested for suspected intoxication shortly before they were to fly 141 passengers from Scotland to the United States.

◆ Great Smoky Mountains National Park rangers say a 64-year-old Georgia woman was killed when she was hit by an overcom-ing vehicle when she got out of her car to look at a snake that was on the Foothills Parkway roadway.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The guest tomorrow on "Chamber Chat," the weekly radio show produced by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, will be Lauren Shepherd with the Athens Area Council for the Arts. Chamber Chat is broadcast immediately after the 8 a.m. news each Tuesday on WYXI Radio AM-1390 and on-line at: www.wyxi.com

✓ The Athens Parks Department and the McMinn County Senior Center will host the 2016 Southeast District TN Senior Olympics beginning Sept. 22. Late registrations will be accepted until September 2nd. Call 744-2704.

✓ In High School football scores: Bradley Central 39, McMinn High School 7...Rhea County 34, McMinn Central 7...Meigs County 34, Oneida 10...Walker Valley 59, Hixson 7...Andrews 18, Tellico Plains 13...Polk County 21, Sequoyah 0...and Sweetwater 34, Rockwood 13.


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New Edward Jones Office Opens

A ribbon cutting was held recently for Miguel Maria's Edward Jones Investments office, a new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, located at 582 Congress Parkway S. Pictured L-R (front row) Kavitha Reddy (Chamber Board Member), Jackie Newman (Chamber Chairman), Brenda Malone, Ashley Hall (Chamber Diplomat), Chloe Erwin (Niece), Juana Fernandez (mother), Noelia Calderon (niece), Miguel Fernandez (father), Miguel Maria (owner), Ashleigh (wife), Jaida, Anneliese, and Penelope (daughters), Debbie Malone (mother-in-law), Billie Crabtree (Chamber Diplomat), Dick Pelley (Athens City Councilman), Moises Contreras (Chamber Board Member); (back row) Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), State Rep. John Forgety, Larry Malone, Bill Hambaugh, Bo Perkinson (Athens Vice-Mayor), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Drew Holbrook (Citizens National Bank), Darrell Malone (father-in-law), Murray Willis, Heather Erwin (sister-in-law), Becky Wattenbarger (Chamber Board Member), State Sen. Mike Bell, Michelle Clough (Chamber Diplomat). (Photo by Kay Simmons)



Obituaries

- **Geraldine Lee Wade**, age 96, of the Rogers Creek Community died Saturday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She had worked at Kuhn's Five and Dime, and operated a dairy farm with her father. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Rossie Kincaid**, age 89, of Englewood, died last Thursday. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon. Serenity Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- **Edith Mae Deed**, age 94, of Etowah, died August 20th. Services were held Sunday at Star Bethel Baptist Church. Interment will be at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Chattanooga National Cemetery. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- **June Webb** of Athens died Saturday at her home. Funeral services were held Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

ARRIVING AT WORK IN STYLE

Elaine Newman works part-time at WYXI Radio. When she started to work this past Friday, her car wouldn't start. No problem, her husband, Richard, cranked up his 1931 Chevy, and Elaine arrived "in style" and on time.



Welcoming Dr. Johnnie Carter to our team!



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