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Friday, September 2, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WATTS BAR FIRE TO DELAY UNIT 2

TVA says the fire in the switchyard at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant this past Tuesday night will mean a costly replacement of a main transformer, and further delays before the Unit 2 reactor is ready to produce electricity commercially. The fire did not affect any of the nuclear reactor's equipment, but the damage to the transformer has forced TVA to shut down the Unit 2 reactor indefinitely. In the days leading up to the fire, TVA had been gradually bringing the reactor up to 100 percent of power generation. After operating successfully for 20 consecutive days at full power, the unit will be certified for commercial power generation. The transformer fire is a setback in TVA's hopes for Unit 2 to be in operation by the end of the summer.

◆ TWRA HOPES FOR A SAFE BOATING WEEKEND

The Labor Day holiday, the final major weekend of the 2016 summer boating season, starts today. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency emphasizes the use of life jackets while boating in a safe and responsible manner. TWRA officers will be on the watch for dangerous boating behavior, such as boating under the influence (BUI), and other reckless operation. To date this year on Tennessee waters, there have been 17 boating-related fatalities. TWRA officers have made 105 BUI arrests. During the 2015 Labor Day weekend, there were six BUI arrests. Officers also issued 70 citations and assisted 71 boaters in need.

NOTE: Since Monday is Labor Day, we will not be publishing The Morning Fax. Have a safe weekend, and we'll see you Tuesday.

NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

◆ After 33 years with the police department, Dallas police chief David Brown announced on Thursday that he is retiring. It's been less than two months since five Dallas police officers were killed by a gunman who said he was angry with police.

◆ TEMA, the Tennessee Emergency Management Agency, has apologized for alarm and confusion caused by a statewide test of Wireless Emergency Alerts sent to mobile devices on Thursday morning. TEMA says it received hundreds of calls and messages from Tennesseans complaining that the test made it seem like a real emergency was imminent.

◆ DPA SOLD TO MINNESOTA PUBLISHERS

Jones Media, Inc. announced late Thursday that it had sold their family owned media company to Adams Publishing Group of Minneapolis. Jones Media, Inc. is the parent company of the Daily Post-Athenian. The DPA says it will have more details about the sale in their Friday edition of the paper.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Annie Moses Band returns for an encore performance next Thursday, Sept. 8th, to open the Athens Area Council for the Arts "Big Time/Small Town" season. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School. Advance tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

✓ Commodity distribution in Meigs County will be next Wednesday, Sept. 7th, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the SETHRA office in Decatur.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: The McMinn High School Cherokees will host Walker Valley...McMinn Central travels to Kingston...and Meigs County will play at Marion County.



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Church News & Events

~ Dr. Don Sisk will be speaking this Sunday at Fairview Baptist Church at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m. Dr. Sisk is the long-time president and director of Baptist International Missions, Inc. He and his wife, Virginia, travel to churches around the world, encouraging and training missionaries. The public is invited to attend any of the services on Sunday. A



nursery will be provided for all services.

~ Everlasting Life Christian Center will host their WOW Women's Conference this Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday, there will be praise and worship followed by a panel of six Godly men ranging from 19 to 60 years of age. They will be taking questions from the audience. On Sunday, Sister Marcenia Smith will be the 11 a.m. speaker. For information, call the church at 263-2359.

~ The Oak Grove Male Chorus will appear live in concert on Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 4 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School. Admission is free.

~ First Baptist Church of Etowah will hold revival services September 18th through September 21st. Former pastor, Dr. Harold Hunter, will be leading each service. The church is located at 824 Washington Avenue.

OBITUARIES

• **Harry T. Burn**, age 78, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. He was a son of Harry T. Burn, Sr. As a young man, he served as a Page for the Tennessee State Senate during his father's tenure in the legislature. He retired from Oak Ridge Associated Universities. Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Niota Cemetery, with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

• **Susan Vestal Shelton**, age 75, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday at Sweetwater Valley Convalescent Home. She taught English at McMinn County High School and in the Memphis City Schools. She practiced law in Memphis, and was an adjunct professor at Tennessee Wesleyan teaching classes in business law. Graveside services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7th, at 11 a.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation at Smith Funeral Home from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. prior to the service.

• **Robert Ernest Martin**, age 63, of Decatur, died Tuesday at his home. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Chestnut Methodist Church Cemetery in Madisonville. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Aaron Todd Denham**, age 54, of Ten Mile and formerly of Athens, died Thursday at his home. He served in the U.S. Navy for 7 years and had worked as a Respiratory Therapist. There will be no formal service. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 6th at Smith Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 4-H Dairy Show will be held on Labor Day at 5:30 p.m. at the McMinn County Expo Layman Building in the Athens Regional Park. The show is free.

✓ The Etowah Sanitation Department announces that residential refuse pickup will be collected one day later than normal all next week.

CORRECTION: In the ad in Thursday's Morning Fax for Pumpkintown, we gave the wrong hours for the event. The correct hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., October 8th.

Labor Day Family Packs

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Saturday, Sept. 10th "Raggedy" Saturday 11am
Celebrate the history of Raggedy Ann! Short movie, treats, visit by the Doll Doctor Sarah Boyd. Cost \$5 pp. Museum Members: Free

Saturday, Sept. 17th
American Girl Doll Movie 12 noon
Movie, popcorn, cupcake decorating!
\$5pp. Drawing for an American Girl Doll Gift Pack (Isabelle and a book).

Saturday, Sept. 24th
"Fall" in Love with the Museum!
A season of exciting events!
American Girl Doll Tea Party 12 noon
Includes lunch, American Girl Doll presentation & a visit from the Doll Doctor, Sarah Boyd. Cost \$5 per child; Adult, \$10.

On Sept. 24th: Drawing will be held for American Girl Doll Gift Pack (Isabelle and a book) after tea party for those attending on Sept. 17th & 24th

October 1- October 31 Celebrating 30 Years of Quilts! Daily
Mark your calendar for the Annual Quilt Show. This month-long show will include classes, appraisals, workshops, a quilt study group and much more! Contact the Museum to enter your special quilt. Receiving dates are Sept. 22-26.

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