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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, May 26, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

### ◆ SINKHOLE AT DOWNTOWN PHARMACY

A sinkhole opened up near the drive-thru lane of the CVS Pharmacy at Madison and Green Street in Downtown Athens, apparently as a result of the recent heavy rains.

(Photo by Richard Newman)



## National & World News

◆ Republican candidate for the Montana at-large U.S. House of Representatives special election, Greg Gianforte, has been cited for misdemeanor assault after he allegedly assaulted a reporter on Wednesday.

◆ Standing before NATO allies in Brussels, President Trump offered a strong rebuke of members who are not meeting defense spending obligations, stating it's "not fair" to American taxpayers. The president pressed members of NATO to adjust their defense spending to meet the Wales pledge which is at least two percent of their GDP.

◆ A federal appeals court has upheld a lower court's temporary block of key provisions of President Donald Trump's revised executive order which bans travel from some Middle East and African countries.

### FLAGS RETURN TO DOWNTOWN ATHENS

One hundred and fifty U.S. flags will be placed around the McMinn County Courthouse and the Market Park Pavilion today in honor and memory of our veterans. The City of Athens is paying half of the cost of the flags. Volunteers are needed to help put up the flags. If you are willing to help, call Holly at Edward Jones at 745-9100.

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#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Church News and Events

- ✓ The Senior Choir from First Baptist Church of Athens will be singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church on Highway 304 in Ten Mile. Everyone is invited.
- ✓ The registration deadline for the WASP Summer Program at Wesley Memorial UMC in Etowah is May 30th. To register, call 263-2087 or 887-4459.
- ✓ Ivan Parker will be singing on Sunday, June 4th, at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church at 301 Pope Street in Athens.
- ✓ Victory Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School May 30th through June 2nd from 6 to 8 nightly. The church is located at 2101 Highway 11 North, Niota. Call 368-9886 or 506-7991 for a ride.

### Obituaries

◆ **J.W. Dannel**, age 87, of Athens, died Wednesday in Etowah Health Care. He retired from Mayfield's as a route supervisor in 1992. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs.

◆ **David Paul Lawson**, age 49, of Etowah, died Wednesday at his home. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ **James Edward "Jim" Taylor**, age 84, of Decatur, died Thursday at his home. He retired from the U.S. Army with over 20 years of service and was a Purple Heart recipient. A Memorial Service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home.

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County 4-H Life Skills Clinic for 6 to 12 graders will be held on Wednesday, June 7th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. RSVP to 745-2852 before June 1st.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will hold its 59th annual Learn to Swim and Swimming Improvement program June 12-23 at Ingleside Pool. The cost is \$5 per child. Pre-registration is required. Call 744-2704.



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