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Today's News... This Morning

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Friday, December 15, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS SCHOOLS TO HAVE SRO

City Manager C. Seth Sumner, the Director of the Athens City Schools, Dr. Melanie Miller, and Athens Police Chief Clifton Couch signed an agreement on Wednesday to place a School Resource Officer in the Athens City Schools. The goal is to provide a positive relationship between law enforcement officers and the youth of Athens while preventing and reducing offenses committed by juveniles and young adults. Any SRO officer assigned will be certified by the Tennessee Peace Officers Standard and Training Commission. A date for the new officer has yet to be determined. In the photo: (L-R) City Manager C. Seth Sumner, Police Chief Clifton Couch, and Athens School Director Dr. Melanie Miller. (Photo courtesy of the City of Athens)



National & World News

◆ The FCC voted Thursday to repeal the so-called net neutrality rules that govern the way internet service providers treat different types of content and data.

◆ The FCC moved to amend the Emergency Alert System rules by adding a new event code — a Blue Alert — that can be sent over the EAS and the Wireless Emergency Alert system. The alerts are designed to be used by state and local authorities to notify the public of threats to law enforcement and to help apprehend dangerous suspects.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Full Circle Medical Center for Women will host an open house at their new facility on Monday, December 18th, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Their new location is 510 Old Riceville Road.

✓ The Athens Lions Club will have a "Night of the Lions" Christmas Concert on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 7 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School. The concert is free, however donations will be accepted for the Athens Lions Club Community Programs. Performers include David Ask, Kim Dardorff, Tina Jenkins, September Song, & Inspirations Dance Studio.

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Athens, Tennessee

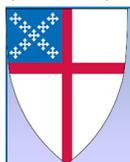
Obituaries

- ♦ **James A. Galyon**, age 67, of Athens, died Thursday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Thomas Jackson "T. J." "Jack" Harris**, of Athens, died Thursday at Starr Regional of Etowah. He served two years of active in the U.S. Army and 26 in the National Guard. A funeral service will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks gave up early morning gains to end the day.

In corporate news, Walt Disney announced that it will acquire the film and television studio and the international and cable TV businesses of 21st Century Fox for \$52.4 billion.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 77 points or 0.3% to 24,509. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11 points or 0.4% to 2,652 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 19 points or 0.3% to 6,857. In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell \$2.93 to \$1,252.67, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.54 to \$57.14



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Church News and Events

- ~ St Paul's Episcopal Church will present *A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols* this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 123 S. Jackson Street and all are welcome.
- ~ Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Etowah is having several special Christmas programs this weekend. The WASP Children's Program will be today at 5 p.m. The Adult Choir Cantata will be Sunday at 11 a.m., and the Children's Program "It's All About THAT Baby" will be Sunday at 6 p.m.
- ~ Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have their annual Christmas play, "He Knows My Name," Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1130 N. Congress Parkway, Athens.
- ~ The East Athens Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir presents "*How Should a King Come*" this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- ~ The Adult Choir and Orchestra at Athens First Baptist Church will present "The Story of Christmas," this Sunday at 10:45 a.m.
- ~ The public is invited to attend the 18th Annual Candlelight Christmas Service at the historic Walnut Grove Methodist Episcopal Church South on the former Mouse Creek Nursery property at 276 County Road 67, Riceville, next Tuesday, at 7 p.m.
- ~ The LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE will be held at 6 p.m. at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church on December 20th, the longest night of the year.
- ~ The Athens Christian Church at 802 S. Matlock Road will have a candlelight service on Dec. 20th at 6 p.m.



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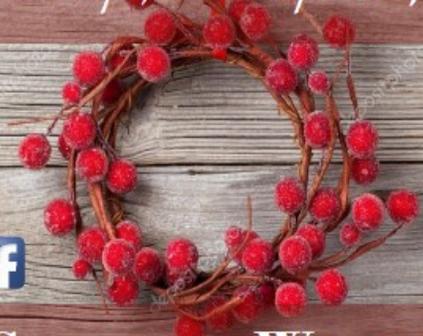


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