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Thursday, August 2, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SEARCH FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR BEGINS

The McMinn County Board of Education will meet next Monday, August 6th, at 9 a.m. to open applications received for the position of Director of Schools. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Center for Educational Excellence located at #3 South Hill Street in Athens. The board will meet in regular session on Thursday, August 9th, at 5:30 p.m.

♦ "NO SMOKING" SIGNS AT PUBLIC HOUSING

Public housing across the U.S., including in Athens, now has a "no smoking" policy. The announcement was made in November of 2016 and gave public housing officials 18 months to comply with the directive to ban smoking effective July 31st, 2018. The "smoke free" policy bans the use of tobacco products in all public housing living units, indoor common areas in public housing, and in public housing agency administrative office buildings. The smoke free policy also extends to all outdoor areas up to 25 feet from the public housing and administrative office buildings.

Dominion Senior Living, 2090 W. Madison Ave., Athens is having a Back to School Bash and FREE FAMILY FUN DAY Saturday, August 4th 2-4pm Water Party!

Water Slide, water games, snow cones, face painting live entertainment. Everyone invited (even if you don't need a backpack) Bring a towel!

National & World News

- ♦ Houston police believe that the suspect, Joseph James Pappas, 65, who allegedly killed the one-time doctor of former President George H.W. Bush held a 20-year grudge against the cardiologist because his mother died while being operated on by the doctor. Authorities have filed an arrest warrant for Pappas who is believed to be armed and dangerous as well as suicidal.
- ◆ The names of 71 priests and church personnel who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse dating back to the 1940's have been released by a bishop in Pennsylvania.
- ♦ The journey home began Wednesday for dozens of remains of U.S. and allied soldiers killed during the Korean War with a repatriation ceremony at a warehouse inside the Osan Air Base in South Korea.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A reunion for all former employees of First National Bank will be today at Western Sizzlin between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. All former employees are invited. Contact JoAnn Rutherford at 423-829-5896 for more information.

♦ WORLD'S LONGEST YARD SALE BEGINS

✓ The U.S. 127 Yard Sale begins today and continues through Sunday, August 5th. The "World's Longest Yard Sale" now covers 690 miles, beginning in Gadsden, Alabama and ending at Addison, Michigan. For details go to: 127yardsale.com





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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

August Specials >>>> 2 Ham Biscuits \$3.00

8 pc Box & 4 Biscuits \$9.99 • 32 oz tea \$1 •

5 meals for \$5 ea • | IT'S BO TIME

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Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
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2-4 p.m. - \$6.79.



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TODAY IN HISTORY

1835 - American inventor Elisha Gray was born. He filed for a patent for a telephone on the same day as Alexander Graham Bell. Mr. Bell received the patent, and the fame.

1858 - The first street letter boxes for mail collection in the U.S. were installed in Boston and New York.

1909 - The first Lincoln penny was issued. One of the most valuable pennies to collectors is the 1909 VDB S Lincoln penny.

1923 - The U.S. Steel Corporation changed the 12-hour working day to eight hours.

1935 - Songwriter Hank Cochran was born. He wrote such songs as "I Fall To Pieces," "Make The World Go Away," "She's Got You," and "A Little Bitty Tear."

1985 - A Delta L-1011 crashed at the Dallas-Fort Worth airport while trying to land in a thunderstorm, killing 135 people.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed mostly lower on news that the White House is expected to increase the size of its proposed tariffs on Chinese imports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 81 points or 0.3% to 25,334. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1 point or 0.1% to 2,815, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 35 points or 0.5% to 7,707.

Honoring Our Korean Vets

A special ceremony was held at the VFW Post in Athens on Friday, July 27th, to honor veterans of the Korean conflict. Jim Haney, Commander of VFW Post 5146 was the keynote speaker. In the photo below, seated behind the speaker are (L-R), Mayor John Gentry, Tennessee State Representative John Forgety and McMinn County Veterans Service Officer, Susan Peglow.



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