

Thursday, October 20, 2022

"Wear Pink Day" Proclamation

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month and National Mammography Day, Athens City Mayor Bo Perkinson presented Starr Regional Medical Center with a proclamation declaring Friday, October 21st as "Wear Pink Day." The proclamation encourages all employees and citizens of Athens to join in this worthwhile cause by wearing pink to celebrate the successes and survivors and remember those who lost their lives to breast cancer.

National Mammography Day, a part of Breast Cancer Awareness month, is celebrated on the third Friday of October every year. Breast Cancer Awareness Month supports educating and empowering women to take charge of their own breast health by scheduling regular visits and annual mammograms with their healthcare provider. For questions about scheduling 423.744.3372. Pictured, left to right, are John McLain, CEO of Starr Regional Medical Center; Bo Perkinson, Mayor, City of Athens; Tammie Lowry, Super-

visor of Starr Regional Breast Center; and Dave Santoemma, COO of Starr Regional Medical Center.

Community News You Can Use

✓ Early Voting began yesterday. In McMinn County: 509 people voted, 414 in person and 95 by mail on Wednesday (10-19).

✓ Etowah's Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at the L&N Depot located at 727 Tennessee Avenue. There will be crafts, games, food and entertainment.

✓ The leadership development studies class at Cleveland State is coordinating a partnership with Grace House and Family Promise of Bradley County to assist individuals who have fallen into hardship. All proceeds will go to the charities and any donations will be helpful. Some of the items needed are: Tooth brushes & toothpaste, backpacks non-perishable food items. Hygiene items (for male and female), coloring books and art supplies for kids, mittens, gloves, socks, shoes, and bottles of water. For more info email: ataziajones@gmail.com

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours is today at the Edward Jones office of Murray Willis at 10 N. White St. If you plan to attend, please bring a new unwrapped toy and/or any non-perishable food item to help with the McMinn County Rescue Squad's Food and Toy drive for the holidays.





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Athens, Tennessee

National and World News

• Four college wrestlers say they are grateful to be alive after going toe-to-toe with a grizzly bear in Wyoming over the weekend. Students and wrestling teammates at Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming, said they were searching for fallen antlers in Shoshone National Forest on Saturday when suddenly they had a surprise encounter with a grizzly bear. The animal attacked, but the wrestlers managed to fight off the bear until it left. One was air lifted to a local hospital where he received 60 stitches in his head. One was taken by ambulance to the same hospital and was treated for a compound fracture in his left arm. The incident is being investigated by The Wyoming Game and Fish Department. • Ukraine accused Iran of violating a U.N. Security Council ban on the transfer of drones capable of flying 300 kilometers. They invited U.N. experts to inspect what it said were Iranian-origin drones being used by Russia against civilian targets. Russia and Iran denied the drones are Iranian.

◆ During a training class Wednesday morning at a South Florida gun range, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection firearms instructor was shot and killed. The shooting occurred just before 11 a.m. at the Trail Glades Range in western Miami-Dade County. The agent was airlifted to a Miami trauma center, where he died from his injuries. The agent was not immediately identified by officials. The details about how the agent was shot have not been released. The shooting will be investigated by Miami-Dade homicide detectives.

Wednesday's Market Report

Stocks bounced between gains and losses but closed lower as investors weighed corporate earnings against concerns that continued interest-rate increases will cause a recession. Treasury yields spiked. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 99.99 to 30,423.81. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 24.82 to 3,695.16, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 91.89 to 10,680.51.

COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary: 10/09/22 - 10/15/22 There were 732 cases (per day) and 8 deaths (per day) last week **Tennessee:** 2,351,887 Total Cases 28,014 Total Deaths

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COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	18,958	279
Meigs	3,930	62
Monroe	16,907	257
Polk	5,337	87
Bradley	37,267	437
Rhea	11,181	166

Covid-19 update information from the Tennessee Department of Health is updated on Saturday and posted to their website each Wednesday.

