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Thursday, July 27, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

Herb Hoffman Celebrates 50 Years at Starr Regional Medical Center

Herb Hoffman, receiving clerk in the Materials Management department, is celebrating 50 years of service at Starr Regional Medical Center. Herb began his career at the hospital on July 22, 1973. Herb's initial responsibilities included moving items from Epperson Hospital to the new facility, which opened September 1, 1973. Recently, staff members on the Athens campus gathered at the employee entrance to welcome Herb and celebrate him for his commitment to serving others through a career in healthcare. Herb is a life-long fan of the University of Alabama football team. The banner features photos of Herb throughout the last 50 years at Starr Regional. The Photo at right includes First row, left to right: Herb Hoffman, Receiving Clerk; Lee Perry, Director of Materials Management; and Judy Melvin, Distribution Clerk. Second row, left to right: John McLain, CEO; Jimmy Haynie, courier; Ruth Timm, purchasing assistant; and David Alley, CFO.



Community News You Can Use

✓ Etowah Main Street and the City of Etowah will conduct a public interest meeting on Monday the 31st at 5:00 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center. This meeting will be focused on local business and building owners who are interested in the Downtown Improvement Grant program through the Main Street Program. They will cover the state's requirements and details on the Downtown Improvement Grant. If you would like to be considered for participation in the program, please make it a point to attend. If you are unable to attend you may contact Etowah Main Street Executive Director, Frank Clark, at 423-920-5659 or director@etowahcoc.org

✓ Volunteers are needed at Starr Regional Medical Center. The Starr Regional Medical Auxiliary is inviting you to join them as they serve the patients and residents at both the Athens and Etowah campuses. Volunteer as little as four hours a week in the gift shop and attend a one hour monthly meeting. Proceeds from the gift shop are used for residents and patients needs. Applications are available at both gift shops or by calling 423-744-3457 or 423-263-3627.

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE

Weekly Summary Thru 7/22/2023

Tennessee: 2,555,791 Total Cases 29,668 Total Deaths

COUNTY	CASES	DEATHS
McMinn	20,190	293
Meigs	4,252	63
Monroe	18,618	2779
Polk	5,718	89
Bradley	39,653	469
Rhea	11,946	174

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

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Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
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More Information

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Carrie Lucille "Lucy" Hicks Burke**, age 85, of Athens, passed away on Monday, July 24th. She was the owner and operator of Lucy's Hair Fashions for over 30 years. She was a native of McMinn. Visitation will be from 6PM until 8PM on Thursday, July 27th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM on Friday, July 28th at Ziegler Funeral Home. Interment will follow immediately after the service at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Betty Jo Moses Queen**, age 84, of Athens, passed away Tuesday, July 25th. Betty graduated from Englewood High School in 1959. She was a native of McMinn County. Visitation will be from 2:00 PM until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, August 1st at Ziegler Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 3:00 PM. Interment will follow immediately after the service at Tellico Avenue Baptist Church Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Jennifer Wood**, age 71, of Etowah, passed away Wednesday, July 26th. Jennifer worked for Polk County Schools for approximately 40 years. A funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 27th at Delano Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday prior to the service at the church. Family and friends will assemble at Delano Cemetery, Friday, July 28th for the 11:00 a.m. committal service. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Leah (Schafer) Consonni**, age 70, of Kingston, passed away on Tuesday July 25th after a brief illness. She grew up in East Hartford, CT. Her funeral will be held privately. Calling hours will be from 12 pm to 2 pm, Saturday July 29th at O'Brien Funeral Home, 24 Lincoln Ave. Forestville/Bristol, CT. Companion Funeral & Cremation Service of Athens is in charge of local arrangements.

♦ **Bettye Ruth Knox Paisley**, age 81 of Athens, passed away Tuesday, July 25th. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. She worked at City Park Elementary and Tri-County Center. She was a former member of Athens Civitan Club. Funeral services will be at 1:00 P.M. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Interment will follow in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TVFCU Hosted Community Movie Night at Athens Movie Palace

♦ Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union (TVFCU) enjoyed hosting another Community Movie Night at the Athens Movie Palace in Athens. The event featured a showing of "Ruby Gillman, Teenage Kraken (PG)" and provided each attendee with admission and popcorn for only \$1. "At TVFCU, we are always looking for ways to stay involved with the communities we serve," said Holly Goines, business development liaison in the Athens area. "This event has brought our community together over the last six years. We're glad to offer an affordable, fun event for the whole family while also supporting an important organization like Junior Achievement." Anyone in the community, even those who are not members with TVFCU, were welcome to attend. Tickets were available at TVFCU branches in Athens and Etowah, and over 275 community members attended this year's Community Movie Night. Proceeds from ticket sales benefitted Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region. This, combined with TVFCU's support as a "Champion of Education" sponsor, will assist Junior Achievement in carrying out their mission to provide financial literacy education in McMinn County Schools. For more information about TVFCU, please visit tvfcu.com.

Wednesday's Market Report

Equity markets were mixed. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 82.05 to 35,520.12. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 0.71 to 4,566.75 and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 17.27 to 14,127.28.

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Sunshine and patchy clouds. High 94.
Thurs. Night - Mainly clear and humid. Low 71.
Friday - Sunny and hot. Danger of dehydration and heatstroke if outside for extended periods of time. High 96.
 Weather at: wxyi.com

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