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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Open House/Job Fair

Starr Regional Medical Center (SRMC) will host a Fall Open House & Job Fair on Tuesday, October 17^{th} from 4 - 6 p.m. The event is free and will take place in the medical office buildings behind the hospital, including Athens Medical Mall, Athens Medical Arts Plaza, and Athens Professional Building, as well as the outdoor spaces. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about and apply for career opportunities and services at SRMC and meet affiliated providers. Community members also are encouraged to bring their children to "trick-or-treat" in the participating practices. "We are eager to invite community members onto our Athens campus to meet providers face-to-face, apply for available job opportunities and learn more about the services we offer that advance our mission of making communities healthier," said John McLain, Starr Regional Medical Center CEO. "In addition to being informative, we want to host something fun for our community members. What's more fun than an open house with a food truck, costumes, and candy?" The American Job Center's Mobile Coach will be onsite for job candidates to apply for positions during the event and the Midlife Frysis food truck will be there for anyone wanting to order a snack or meal. Everyone attending the event should plan to park in the parking lot in front of the Athens Medical Mall or the lot to the left of the Athens Medical Arts Plaza, both of which are located off Cook Drive in Athens. Staff members and volunteers will be present to guide visitors to the appropriate area and an event map is available online at StarrRegional.com. There will be no activities related to the open house or job fair taking place inside the hospital. For more information about the Fall Open House & Job Fair, visit StarrRegional.com or call 423.745.1411.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The monthly meeting for the Cherokee Beekeepers Association will take place on Tuesday, October 24, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting is being held at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. The public is welcome, and you do not need to be a member to attend.

✓It's not too late to register for classes for the Athens Area Council for the Arts, but deadlines are approaching. If interested you may register now for classes during October 2023. Unless noted otherwise, the registration deadline is three business days before a class starts. Information is available online at athensartscouncil.org/classes Please note there is a transaction fee to register online, however students may register over the phone at 423-745-8781, or in person at The Arts Center, with no transaction fee.

✓The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will be sponsoring a "Walking Through History Tour" on Sunday, October 22, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. The tour will consist of three sites: The Fisher Mansion on Ingleside Avenue, the Van Dyke Civil War Mansion on Elizabeth Street (behind Save-A-Lot), and Cherokee Hardware. Tickets are \$25 for all three sites and can be purchased at the Museum or at the door of the site. More News on Pg 2



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- Stanley R. Barner, age 88, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, October 14th. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.
- James "Jimmy" Lynn Snyder, age 72, of Etowah, passed away Monday, October 16th. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements

POWER LINE DOWN-ETOWAH Friday night at 6:30 on Co. Road 849, Etowah, a power line snapped (see photo below) and landed on the asphalt and heated it up. Englewood Rural Fire Department and EUB both responded. If you see a power line down, please report it to your local utility company and do not approach the line. Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Department



More Community News

✓ Belk customers will have even more of a reason to be thankful. The retailer once again hosts its in-store Charity Sale from Friday, November 3rd through Sunday, November 5th at all Belk store locations. Belk's Charity Sale tickets are currently available to purchase at the McMinn Senior Activity Center and in return, Belk customers who purchase tickets to the event gain access to exclusive discounts for that weekend. By participating in the Belk Charity Sale shoppers gain access to exclusive discounts, customers must purchase a \$5 ticket for the in-store event. The ticket price is then deducted from the customer's total purchase during the Charity Sale, and all ticket sale proceeds go directly to help support the many social services available to McMinn County senior citizens. The Charity Sale also includes an additional 25% off stackable coupon (some exclusions apply). For more information on how to purchase your Charity Sale ticket to benefit senior citizens in McMinn County, contact the Senior Center at 423-745-6830 or stop by from 8a-4p at 205 McMinn Avenue

✓ The annual "Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade" is scheduled for Monday, December 4th, 6:30 p.m. in Downtown Athens. Application forms and guidelines are available at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, 13 N. Jackson St., or by calling 745-0334 or by emailing julie@athenschamber.org. The parade theme this year will be, "A Snowy Old-Fashioned Christmas". All organizations, churches, businesses and industries are urged to begin building floats now and making plans to participate.

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Pumpkintown 2023

These photos of Pumpkintown are courtesy of Mayor Steven Sherlin and show some of the crowd in downtown Athens. Mayor and Scott Bridwell (far right) and a couple more photos of the Scott Crisp Memorial Pow Wow (bottom).









MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Equities closed higher from an economic-release standpoint. All 11 sectors of the S&P 500 moved higher. Small-cap stocks outperformed large-cap stocks. Yields ticked higher. The 10-year Treasury yield closed around 4.7%. After a sharp rise on Friday, commodity markets stabilized. Gold and oil prices finished modestly lower. European markets were mostly higher. Asian markets closed lower. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 314.25 to 33,984.54. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 45.85 to 4,373.63, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 160.75 to 13,567.98.

