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Friday, August 26, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

- ◆ **ETOWAH HAS A NEW MAYOR**
The City of Etowah has a new mayor. Gene Keller was elected to the Etowah City Commission earlier this month. During this past Monday night's commission meeting, his fellow commissioners appointed him as the new mayor by a unanimous vote.
- ◆ **TWU TO BREAK GROUND ON NEW CENTER**
Tennessee Wesleyan University will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new 30,000 square foot Colloms Campus Center at 11 a.m. today. The ceremony will take place on the Wesley Commons Lawn. The Colloms Campus Center will provide gathering space for students and members of the Athens community. The center will feature a game lounge, a banquet room, a café and grill area, the student success center, the career development office, and the student life offices. The banquet room will provide spaces for larger groups to meet. It can also be divided into three smaller rooms for smaller events and conferences.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The Riceville Fire Department's Annual Benefit BBQ will take place Saturday from 3 to 9 p.m. at the fire department, 3920 Highway 11 S., in Riceville. The cost is \$7 per plate. There will be fun for the whole family, with music by Exit Sixty Band, Jonathan Clayton, Tyson Leamon. and Old Soul.
 - ✓ The final Sounds of Summer concert will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at Market Park. Brittany McLamb will open and Mending Wall is the headliner. East-West Media is the sponsor.

NATIONAL - WORLD NEWS

- ◆ American swimmer, Ryan Lochte, has been charged by Brazilian police with filing a false robbery report over an incident during the Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.
 - ◆ The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department says the couple wanted in connection with a woman's killing and the kidnapping of her three children have been arrested in Colorado.
 - ◆ An online petition is calling for a Massachusetts judge to be removed from the bench after sentencing an 18-year-old accused of sexually assaulting two classmates with two years of probation.
 - ◆ Two flights, two hours apart, suffered bird strikes on Wednesday morning at John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York. No humans were injured during the incidents
 - ◆ Survivors of the Pulse Nightclub massacre who were treated at two Orlando hospitals will not be billed for their medical care.
 - ◆ A Los Angeles woman has been charged with murder in the death of her severely malnourished 11-year-old son whose body was found in a closet.
- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ A Relay for Life Auction sponsored by Athens Federal Community Bank will be held tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at Bid to Buy in Etowah. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.
 - ✓ This is week two of the high school football season. The McMinn High School Cherokees will play at Bradley Central...McMinn Central's Chargers will travel to Rhea County...and the Meigs County Tigers will play at Oneida.

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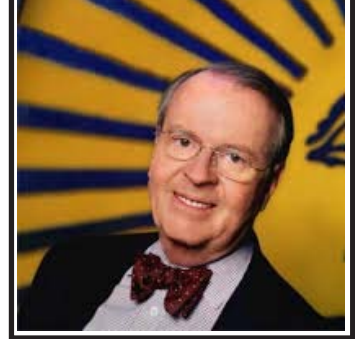
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Friday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High 94.
Friday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Low 70.
Saturday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High 92.
Sunday - Cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. High 92.
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Church News & Events

~ August is Heritage Month at Fairview Baptist Church. Assistant Pastor Matt Herrell will be speaking this Sunday during Sunday school at 10 a.m., the morning worship hour at 11 a.m., and during the evening service at 6 p.m. Herrell became assistant pastor of Fairview Baptist Church in June. He had served as youth pastor at a church in Virginia for 12 years and a seven-year missionary term in Peru.



~ Tonight is Free Movie Night at Christ Community Church on Congress Parkway in Athens. The movie "Miracles from Heaven" will be shown at 6:30 p.m. It is free, and there will be refreshments.

~ The Wesleyanna/Jones Chapel UMC "Unity Mission Team" will have a car wash and bake sale at Bookout's Tire on Highway 30 in Etowah from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow.

~ Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ invites the public to help them honor Pastor Larry and First Lady Letisha Saunders during their 15th Annual Anniversary this Sunday. It will be an all-day event beginning with the morning service at 11 a.m., dinner from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., and an evening service at 4 p.m. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road in Athens.

OBITUARIES

• **Carter Edwin "Auger" Nelson**, age 70, of the Ten Mile and Decatur area, died Wednesday at his home. He was a former Meigs County Commissioner for the 4th District for over 20 years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bowers.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended in negative territory as investors await the economic symposium. Federal Reserve Chair, Janet Yellen, will speak today about the possibility of an interest rate hike.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 33.07 at 18,448.41. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2.97 at 2,172.47, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 5.49 at 5,212.20.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that their signal light maintenance contractor will be making repairs to the vehicle detection loops each night next week starting at 8 p.m. Sunday. The work will take place at Congress Parkway and Decatur Pike, Highway 39 at Highway 30, Holiday Drive at Highway 30, and Green Street at Jackson Street.

✓ The Athens Parks Department will host its 4th Annual Wiffle Ball Tournament Saturday at Mayfield Field #1 at the Athens Regional Park. The tournament begins at 9 a.m. and runs throughout the day. You can register through 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

AUCTION



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