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Tuesday, December 27, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ CITY MANAGER CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS BEGIN

Interviews with the finalists for the position of Athens City Manager are about to begin. The Athens City Council will meet in a called session Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at 4 p.m. at the Municipal Building. The first interview will be with C. Seth Sumner. He is the assistant city manager of Savannah, Tennessee, and has also served as the city manager of Clifton, Tennessee.

◆ PROF POWERS PARK IS STILL CLOSED

Prof Powers Park remains closed for repairs caused by the recent tornado. Among other things, the tornado's winds damaged the pavillion beyond repair. It has been torn down and will be rebuilt.

◆ NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE FOR ATHENS

In observance of New Year's, the Athens Municipal Building, Public Works Department, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed next Monday, January 2nd. The only residential garbage route to be affected will be the Monday, January 2nd, schedule which will be picked up on Tuesday. If you plan to pay your city property taxes before the end of the year, City Hall will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day this week. Only tax payments received by 5 p.m. Friday or postmarked by midnight Dec. 31 will be marked as paid in 2016.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Two men gunned down on a porch in Chicago on Christmas Day were among 12 people slain in the city. The killings were among 27 shooting incidents that occurred from Friday evening to Sunday evening. Police said 90 percent of the victims had gang affiliations.

LAY REALTY COMPANY TO CLOSE ITS DOORS



Rick Lay, the owner of Lay Realty Company, located at 105 Park Avenue, tells The MORNING FAX that December 31st will be the last day

of business for the well known real estate establishment. Lay Realty was founded by Rick's late father, Carl Lay, in 1966.



Greeks elves will be spending time with family and friends and cleaning after Christmas...
 So we will be **Closed 12/25 through 1/4** and will re-open for our **Big Year End Sale, beginning on Thursday, January 5th.**

Greeks Bearing Gifts

• 11 North Jackson

• Downtown on the Square

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Cloudy. 90% rain. High 59.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy/10% rain. Low 33.

Wednesday - Cloudy. 10% rain. High 53.

More weather at: www.wyxi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike

TUESDAY: (11a-4p) 6 oz. Grilled Chicken-side-bakery-dessert-rolls, \$6.69. **MONDAY-FRIDAY, 2 TO 4 P.M. - SENIOR BUFFET (55+) , \$5.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday!**



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Ribbon Cut for Rodan & Fields

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Rodan & Fields Team Athens. In the photo: (L-R) Autumn Rollo (Chamber Diplomat), Sandy Neyman (Executive Consultant), Amanda Miller (Independent Consultant), Karen Crisp (Level 2 Executive Consultant), Melanie Ulrich (Level 3 Consultant), Cayci Farmer (Level 1 Consultant), Jill Vincent (Executive Consultant), Stephanie Cross (Level 1 Consultant), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Ashlee Byrd (Level 1 Consultant), Lisa Harrison (Diplomat), Gerri Le Cantrell (Level 2 Consultant), Kimberly York (Diplomat), and Jackie Newman (Chamber Chairperson)



Obituaries

- **Robert Lewis Miller**, age 74, of Athens, died last Thursday at his home. In the mid-1960's he was a radio announcer at WLAR. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **John Franklin Brown**, age 81, of Athens, died last Thursday at his residence. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Arrangements are by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Austin Jerel Dotson**, age 28, of Athens, died last Friday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- **Mary Roselyn Lee**, age 85, of Englewood, died Saturday. She taught Bible in both McMinn and Meigs Counties public schools for many years. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Greely Torbett**, age 88, of Englewood, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- **Eva Jean Millsaps Hicks**, age 68, of Athens, died Sunday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She was a former employee of The Jiffy. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m.
- **Judith "Judy" Raper Langston**, age 72, of Athens, died Monday. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

An Evening of Healing, Hope, and Helping December 29, 7-9 pm Athens City Middle School 200 Keith Lane, Athens Event is Free

Sounds of Summer is hosting an evening of healing, hope and helping, to raise money for the victims of the recent tornado in McMinn County. The evening will feature the music of Kinslee Melhorn and September Song. Guests will include McMinn County Mayor John Gentry and the City of Athens Mayor Chuck Burris. The United Way will be collecting money which will be used specifically for the victims and their needs.



Kinslee Melhorn



September Song

THIS DAY IN HISTORY-December 27

- 1822** - French scientist Louis Pasteur was born. He invented the process of pasteurization to preserve milk and other foods.
- 1845** - Dr. Crawford Williamson Long used anesthesia for child-birth for the first time, when he delivered his own child in Jefferson, Georgia.
- 1900** - Carrie Nation staged her first raid on a saloon at the Carey Hotel in Wichita, Kansas. She broke every one of the liquor bottles in sight. Nation usually did her damage with a hatchet; calling her vandalism, hatchetation.
- 1927** - The Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II musical, "Show Boat" debuted in New York City. Its star, Helen Morgan, received excellent reviews from critics of the show, a musical about riverboat show people and their romances and disappointments.
- 1947** - "Hey kids... What time is it? It's Howdy Doody time!" Buffalo Bob (Smith), Clarabelle the Clown (Bob Keeshan), Judy Canova and a host of others joined "Howdy Doody" for the show's debut on NBC-TV. The show stayed on the air for 13 years.
- 1968** - The Apollo-8 astronauts returned to earth after orbiting the moon 10 times. The mission paved the way for later moon-landing missions.