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Friday, July 28, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

# **STATE & LOCAL NEWS**

#### **♦ REMEMBING THE "FORGOTTEN WAR"**

The VFW post in Athens hosted a Korean War Veterans Day Celebration yesterday, the anniversary of the truce that ended the three-year war. The keynote speaker was Larry Keal, U.S. Army. The photo by Randall Sliger shows State Rep. John Forgety at the microphone.



## ♦ FREE SALES TAX WEEKEND IS HERE

The annual tax-free weekend is underway. It started at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 28th, and ends on Sunday, July 30th, at 11:59 p.m. During the weekend school supplies and certain other goods can be purchased tax-free. The list of tax-free items includes computers, tablets, laptops and software bundled with computers as long as the cost is \$1,500 or less per item. It also includes school supplies such as backpacks, binders, lunchboxes, calculators and art supplies costing \$100 or less per item. Clothing and footwear, including coats, school uniforms, shoes, hats and general apparel costing \$100 or less per item. Bags, jewelry, sports, and recreational gear are excluded. The tax-free weekend also applies to items purchased on Amazon, which is having its own 80% sale on back to school items.

# **National & World News**

- ◆ Airline passengers will now have to remove all electronics larger than a cell phone from carry-on bags for individual screening.
- ◆ Eighteen-year-old Tyler Jarrell of Columbus, Ohio, was killed Wednesday evening when the Fire Ball ride he was on at the Ohio State Fair broke apart in mid-air.
- ◆ Hundreds of demonstrators gathered in New York City, Washington, D.C., and San Francisco on Wednesday to protest President Trump's ban on transgender service members in the military.

#### **◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ Saturday night's Sounds of Summer Concert in Downtown Athens will feature The Crew as the headline act. Jennetta Kaiser is the opener. The free concert starts at 7 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum presents "Hattitudes," a Summer Luncheon & Fashion Show, Saturday starting at noon. Tickets are \$30.00
- ✓ The Friends of the Library used book sale continues today from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; open to the public at the MCHS Cafeteria.



First School is excited to announce that we are providing 3 day or 5 day a week Preschool this year! Class begins August 8 so call 423/507-3788 soon for more information or to enroll your 3 or 4 year old! Parent's Day Out available on Tues. & Thurs.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Friday -** T'storms. 100% rain. High 78.

Fri. Night - T'storms. 80% rain. Low 66.

**Saturday** - Sunshine & Clouds mixed. High 82.

Sunday - Sunny. High 83. More Weather at: wyxi.com



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# **Church News and Events**

- $\sim$  Tonight is Free Movie Night at Christ Community Church, 14 S. Congress Parkway. See the church billboard for more information.
- ~ The Dry Valley Boys will reunite for a benefit singing for missionary Lou McKinney this Saturday at 7 p.m. at New Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, 385 County Road 326, Sweetwater.
- ~ McMahan Calvary Baptist Church will have Friends and Family Day this Sunday. Everyone is invited. A pot luck lunch will follow the 10:45 a.m. worship service.
- ~ There will be a Gospel Singing at Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, 126 County Road 881, Etowah this Sunday at 6 p.m. featuring the Stewart Brothers and N.B. Whitehead.
- $\sim$  Union McMinn Baptist Church will have a Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 5th, at 2 p.m. The Bash will include music by REDEEMED and a message by Bryan Coffey.
- $\sim$  A benefit program to raise money for medical expenses for Deacon Robert W. Arnwine from Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church will be held at the church on Saturday, August 5th, at 5 p.m. Various Gospel groups and distinguished community leaders will be participating. The church is located at 711 County Road 275, Niota.

# **Obituaries**

- Sherri Elaine Willis Hampton, age 57, of Athens, died Tuesday at Erlanger Medical Center due to complications from a long-term illness. At her request, there will only be a small, private family memorial. In lieu of flowers, you are asked to consider a donation to either Hospice of Chattanooga or the Ronald McDonald House in her memory.
- **Barbara Carver**, age 84, of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, died Wednesday. She was born in Springtown, TN. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.
- Dickie (DJ) Hardin, age 70, of Athens, died on July 4th. He had served in the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam, Korea, and the Philippines. While he was in Vietnam, he was exposed to Agent Orange which ultimately caused his death. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- Annie Lee Borden-Derrick, age 93, of Etowah, died Wednesday. She and her husband, Bill, operated Derrick's Antiques for over 50 years. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Serenity Funeral Home & Cremation Center of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

