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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ POLLS SHOW LEE IN THE LEAD

Early voting for the State Primary and the County General elections ends this Saturday, July 28th. In McMinn County through Tuesday, 2,346 votes have been cast in the Republican primary and 369 in the Democratic primary, while 16 votes have been cast in the general election only. The latest statewide poll shows businessman Bill Lee holding a slim lead over the competitors in the race for the Republican nomination for governor. JMC Analytics conducted a poll of 500 registered Tennessee voters and asked them which candidate they would vote for if the Republican primary was held the day of the call. Twenty-six percent said Bill Lee. Twenty percent said Randy Boyd. Nineteen percent said Diane Black. Beth Harwell received 16 percent, and 17 percent said they are undecided. Respondents also had the most favorable view of Bill Lee than any of the candidates. Fifty-two percent said they have a favorable view of Lee. Thirty-nine percent had a favorable view of Beth Harwell or Randy Boyd, and thirty percent had a favorable opinion of Diane Black.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- The guest on "Hope from the Well," the weekly radio program from Women at the Well this Thursday will be Samantha Mull, a graduate of Women at the Well and an employee of UT Extension-McMinn. Hope from the Well is heard at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio FM 94.5, AM 1390 and **ONLINE**.
- The Athens Community Theatre will present To Kill a Mockingbird August 17-19 and 24-26 at The Arts Center. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

National & World News

- ◆ Press Secretary Sarah Sanders says that PresidentTrump is considering removing the security clearances of several former intelligence chiefs and others from previous administrations.
- ◆ Twin fires raging through Greece have killed at least 74 people and injured more than 180, including 23 children. Victims fled to the sea via clogged roadways as they desperately tried to outrun the rapidly spreading inferno.
- ◆ A Mormon missionary from Utah fell and died while trying to take photos in Australia from a cliff.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ You are invited to "Stuff the Bus" with school supplies for children in McMinn and Meigs counties. Special buses are parked at Staples and Walmart. Simply purchase a few extra items while shopping and drop them off at the designated sites.
- ✓ A six-week self-management workshop on "Cancer: Thriving and Surviving" will be held at UT Extension-McMinn, 107 W. College Street, Athens, each Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. starting July 31st. To register, call 745-2852.







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OBITUARIES

• Arthur Lloyd Bales, age 71, of Decatur, died Monday. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day mostly higher as corporate earnings results were generally positive. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 198 points or 0.8% to 25,242. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 13 points or 0.5% to 2,820, the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 1 point or 0.0% to 7,841.

RACING THE BOSS

When you race the boss, you're supposed to let him win--right?

Not according to Brianna Hanson with the Athens Parks Department. She raced Director Parks Austin Fesmire down the hill at the All American Soap Box Derby track in Akron, Ohio, last week. Guess who won? Brianna scooted past Austin just before the finish line.



Austin has already demanded a do-over next year.

THP Competes for Best Cruiser

Who has the best looking patrol cruiser in the nation? The Tennessee Highway Patrol believes it does. The THP is competing to win the "Best Looking Cruiser Award" sponsored by the American Association of State Troopers. For the competition, the THP submitted the photo below showing one of its 2018 Ford Explorer Interceptor Sport Utility Vehicles with the new Bell 429 rescue helicopter hovering overhead.





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