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Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) Paul "Showtime" Gaffney presents HOOPS UNIVERSITY Back to Basics Basketball Summer Classes @ MCHS Session II June 28-July 1 Boys & Girls Ages 7-12 yrs., 8:30a-12p; 13-High School Sr., 1p-4:30p More Info. & Pre-register at hoopsuinfo@gmail.com 832-323-1319 Fundraising & Sibling Discount Available

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ ETOWAH BANS SEX OFFENDERS IN PARKS

Beginning July 1st, registered sex offenders will be banned from all city parks in Etowah. The Etowah city commission passed the ban this week. It resulted from the arrest of a registered sex offender near a ball field in April. According to the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry, Etowah has nearly 20 registered offenders and McMinn County has nearly 100. Violators of the new law will be fined \$50 in addition to any state penalties.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The annual Englewood Celebrates event takes place this weekend. There will be a talent show at 6 p.m. Friday at the Englewood School Gym for musicians or singers under the age of 18 who attend Englewood Elementary or Central High School. Saturday's events include a pancake breakfast and entertainment on the lawn of First Baptist Church, an antique tractor and engine show beginning at 9 a.m. on Main Street at the Gazebo, and a street dance at 7 p.m.

 \checkmark The Living Heritage Museum welcomes donations of historical artifacts. If you have cannon balls, other military artifacts, historical photographs or other items that you would be willing to donate to the Museum, call 745-0329 to schedule an appointment with Lisa Chastain, Curator of Collections and Exhibits.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ The top U.S. military officer says Afghan war strategy is on track and that the newly named commander will aim to meet President Barack Obama's goal to start withdrawing troops in July 2011. But Admiral Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, cautions that challenges ahead remain formidable for General David Petraeus.

- A new opinion poll shows President Obama's job performance rating has dropped to the lowest level of his presidency as Americans grow less confident in his leadership because of the oil spill response.
- Mortgage rates fell this week to the lowest level on record. The average rate for 30-year fixed loans sank to 4.69%, down from 4.75% last week. That's the lowest point since Freddie Mac began tracking rates in 1971.
- More than 2 million cribs from Evenflo, Delta Enterprise Corp. and five other companies have been recalled amid concerns that babies can suffocate, become trapped, or fall from the cribs.

• America's John Isner has won the longest tennis match in history. Isner collapsed on the grass at Wimbledon after taking the fifth set against Nicolas Mahut, 70-68. The match took 11 hours and 5 minutes and was spread over three days.







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Obituaries

Billie Ruth Elrod of Etowah died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Katie Ruth Parks, age 61, of Ten Mile died Thursday at her residence. She was a native of Pennsylvania and a longtime resident of Columbia, South Carolina. She served as an Air Force Nurse and was director at a Drug and Alcohol Center in Columbia. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m.

Church News & Events

- The First Baptist Church of Athens will celebrate the 4th of July with a musical celebration of our heritage. Elected leaders, public servants, and those who serve in the military will be recognized. The service begins at 10:45 a.m.

- A community-wide Sunday Night Service will be held this Sunday at Englewood Church of God featuring Barney Fife (Sammy Sawyer) and friends from the "Andy Griffith Show" back by popular demand. Sawyer uses his "Barney Fife" character as an ice-breaker before delivering a challenging Biblical message. The service begins at 6 p.m.

WHO'S RAISING YOUR CHILDREN? HOLLYWOOD? FACEBOOK? TV? HAVE YOU TRIED GOD'S WAY? Learn What the Bible Says About Raising Godly Children.
Join us in the "Growing Family Class" at UNION-McMINN BAPTIST CHURCH in the Family Life & Education Center, Room #207 each Sunday at 10 a.m.
Take NI OTA Exit 56 and go westbound.
The church is on the corner of C.R. 316. Classes for all ages available.
Call (423) 337-6518 for more details.
(Leave a message & we'll call you back)

World Cup Comes To Etowah

The Etowah Parks and Recreation Department is holding its

first-ever soccer camp this week. Each child is being coached by Robert Manners, a member of Challenger Sports' British coaching staff. He has been playing club soccer as a goalkeeper for 11 years. The photo shows Coach Rob instructing camper Carl Balaban.



Most Wanted Update

The McMinn County Sheriff's Department announces the arrest of one of the people on its Most Wanted List. Kenneth Brian Matoy has now been taken into custody. He was wanted for driving on a suspended license.

