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Tuesday-March 8, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ PLANS SET FOR CLEAN-UP WEEK

The annual Clean Up Week in the City of Athens will be the week of April 11-15. If you have items to be discarded, they should be placed at the curbside on or before 7 a.m. on April 11th. The Public Works Department will pick-up the items sometime during that week. This year, the Public Works Department will NOT have pride cars located at the city schools. Items that will be accepted include brush, furniture, tires (must be separated from the rims), appliances (compressor and or coolant lines must be removed), yard sale junk and building materials (no roofing or siding shingles). Crews will NOT pick-up gas tanks from automobiles or cooking grills or piles of building materials larger than one pickup truck load. Metal items should be separated from non-metal items. If you have good, usable clothes, furniture, or appliances, you are encouraged to donate it to The Better Living Center, Coordinated Charities, or Goodwill Industries. Good usable infant clothes and baby furniture, equipment, toys, and supplies may be taken to Full Circle Women's Services at 202 Hicks Street.

◆ MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The time changes this coming weekend. Before going to bed Saturday night, you should turn your clock FORWARD one hour.

Easter this year is later than normal. Easter Sunday will be on April 24th.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Libyan warplanes launched multiple airstrikes Monday on rebels at an oil port on the Mediterranean coast. It was the second day of a major government counteroffensive to thwart a rebel advance toward Moammar Gadhafi's stronghold in the capital of Tripoli.

◆ Oil prices continued to set a new post-recession high Monday with the price hitting \$105 per barrel. The rise in oil has driven U.S. gasoline prices to a national average of \$3.509 per gallon.

◆ Stocks fell on Monday as worries over the effect of higher oil prices on the economy continued. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,090.03; down 79.85 points.

◆ The U.S. Department of Transportation and Consumer Reports magazine have released a poll saying that 63% of people under 30 admit to driving while using a handheld phone and 30% say they've sent text messages while behind the wheel. The Department of Transportation says nearly 5,500 people in the U.S. were killed in distracted driving accidents in 2009.

◆ The leader of the Wisconsin Democrats who fled the state nearly three weeks ago has asked Governor Scott Walker for an in-person meeting to discuss Walker's proposal that would strip most public employees of collective bargaining rights.

◆ A Gallup survey says Alaska is the happiest state in the U.S.



17th Annual Cousin Jake Memorial Bluegrass Festival - Historic Gem Theater, Etowah Saturday, March 12th - \$15 All Day Ticket
 Box Office opens 11 a.m., Music begins at 12 noon.
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 6 p.m. Dinner & Program \$20.
 7 p.m. Program only \$10.
 Tickets at: Athens Chamber
 13 N. Jackson St. 423-745-0334

Restaurant Spotlight

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens
746-9900. Delivery, Carry-out, Dine-In! (\$10 Min. Delivery Order) Lg. 14" w/2-
 Toppings breadsticks w/ cheese, \$11.99. Not valid w/ other offers. Limited time offer. Pizza
 Steak Sub, 8" \$4.99; 12" \$6.99. **Happy & proud to be a part of Athens!**

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) March Specials-Breakfast: Cajun, Southern, or Grilled Chicken-Biscuit Combo, \$3.99. Lunch: 5 Meals for just \$5 each. Anytime: 8 Piece Box + 4 Biscuits, just \$8.99. **Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.**

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast with Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$6.99. (All Day) 10 oz. NEW YORK STRIP with Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$9.99. Fresh Rolls!

Stonehaus Deli & Bakery, 601 Madison Ave. (745-9116)
 Tomato & Bacon Grilled Cheese w/ bowl of soup, \$5.99; Buffalo Chicken Salad, \$5.99; Philly Cheese Burger, \$5.99; *Healthier Option:* Chicken Breast w/Fruit, \$4.99; Soup: Tomato Basil. **Open for Sunday Brunch (with full lunch menu)**



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Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Michael Cooper was born March 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are Ashleye and Kyle Cooper of Etowah.

CHS Lightning Strikes Again!

The dance team from Central High School, CHS Lightning, won first place in three divisions and Grand Champions for their pom-pom dance routine during recent competition in Georgia. Pictured from left, kneeling: Kelly Armstrong, Cassandra Woody, Shelby Moses, Morgan Smith & Laura Battle. Standing are: Courtney Garland, Dominique Mayfield, Lauren Barnett, Valerie Raper, Chelsie Miller, Heather Johnson, Halie Hackler, & Arti Mullins. Standing in the very back are Lynsi Casteel, Montana Yates, Dixie Paul, Taylor Sinclair, Becca Woods & Rebecca Fedele. The coaches are Melissa Tullock & Kelly Harrop. The team will compete in the National Dance contest in Orlando.



Obituaries

Darrel Dewayne Hester, age 52, of Athens died last Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
Bobby Ray Frye, age 70, of Athens died last Friday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a former employee with Athens Furniture Company and had served as a McMinn County Constable. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Union Hill Baptist Church, with visitation from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Edward "Charlie" Frye, age 67, of Athens died last Saturday. He was a brother to Bobby Frye who died on Friday. He was a dog groomer for over 40 years and enjoyed collecting and restoring antique clocks and antique tractors. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m.

Rocky Lynn Wright, age 50, of Riceville died last Saturday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

Edward "Ed" Simpson, age 73, of Etowah died Sunday. He was a former mayor of Englewood and was a retired plant manager at Crown Craft Industry in Chatsworth, GA. A Memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church of Englewood Thursday at 7 p.m., with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. Bordwine is in charge of arrangements.


Neva M. Cerny, age 96, of Athens died Monday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-MARCH 8
1917 - The Russian Bolshevik Revolution began, with strikes and riots breaking out in St. Petersburg. That began the sequence of events which eventually caused the downfall of the Russian Empire and the creation of the former Soviet Union.
1917 - The U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.
1938 - Lew Dewitt, one of the members of the Statler Brothers, was born. He died in 1990. He wrote the Statler Brothers' first big hit, "Flowers On the Wall."
1947 - Songwriter Carole Bayer Sager was born. She wrote such songs as "Arthur's Theme," "Groovy Kind of Love," and "That's What Friends Are For."
1965 - Nearly 4,000 U.S. Marines landed in South Vietnam.
1999 - Baseball Hall of Famer Joe DiMaggio died at age 84.

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WEATHER
Tuesday - Partly sunny.
High-low 60's.
Tues. night - Mostly cloudy.
70% rain late. Low-42.
Wednesday - Cloudy. 70%
rain & t'storms. High-62.
More Weather Info at:
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