

"Light of Hope"
Awareness
CASA Walk
 Sat., April 30, 9a-12 noon
 Athens Regional Park

To raise awareness for abused
 & neglected children.
 Registration fee, \$10
 Music & activities for children

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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ FARMER'S MARKET UPDATE

Work on the new pavilion at Market Place in downtown Athens continues. The target date for completion is mid-June. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire says the multi-use pavilion will be used primarily as a farmers' market from the 3rd week of June through October.



Farmers will be able to back their trucks up to one of the 14 bays and sell their produce from their trucks. Fesmire says all the produce sold must be locally grown. Farmers can get a permit at the McMinn Agricultural Extension Office.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ CASA Corridor of East Tennessee will hold its first annual Light of Hope Walk as part of a statewide effort for Child Abuse Awareness. The walk will be held this coming Saturday at Athens Regional Park and will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The cost to participate in the walk is \$10 per person and includes a t-shirt. Call 746-9037 for information.


NATIONAL-WORLD

- ◆ An air traffic controller in Seattle who fell asleep twice in recent months has become the third controller to be fired for sleeping on the job.
- ◆ Authorities in Afghanistan have recaptured 71 of the 480 prisoners, mostly Taliban militants, who escaped from a prison through a tunnel which had been dug from a house 1,000 feet away.
- ◆ What city has the highest gasoline prices in the nation? According to the Lundberg Survey of fuel prices, Chicago has the highest price, \$4.27 a gallon.
- ◆ Stronger earnings reports from Ford and 3M helped drive stocks higher on Tuesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,595.37; up 115.49 points.
- ◆ The U.S. Treasury Department is saying good-bye to paper Social Security checks. Beginning May 1st, new applicants for Social Security, Veterans Affairs, or other federal benefits will have to choose an electronic payment method. Doing away with paper checks is expected to save taxpayers \$1 billion over the next ten years.
- ◆ The Oklahoma House has voted to name "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" as the state's official gospel song.

Silver Moments

2 E. Washington Ave. 746-GIFT
 Downtown on the Square
 "Gifts Worth Giving"

BIG MOTHER'S DAY SALE ! ENDS THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH

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The Gallery

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Sandwich: Ham & Swiss Wrap, \$4.99; Plate: Buffalo Chicken Salad, \$5.99; Healthier Option: Chicken Avocado Sandwich with Salad, \$5.99; Soup: Chili. **Open for lunch or brunch on Sunday. Full Lunch Menu.**

Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. Delivery, Carry-out, Dine-In! (\$10 Min. Delivery Order) Lg. 14" pizza w/2-Toppings breadsticks w/ cheese, \$11.99. Not valid w/ other offers. Limited time offer. **Cheese Steak Calzone & Shrimp Stromboli, Sm. \$6.49; Lg. \$12.99.**

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) April Specials: Steak Biscuits, 2 for \$3. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Cajun or Southern Chicken Sandwich, your choice, 2 for \$4. 12 Piece Box + 6 Biscuits, \$12.99. **Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.**

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626) Wed, (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.69. Mon-Thurs, All Day: 10 oz. Ribeye, Potato, Bakery and Dessert Bars, \$10.99.

***Sidewalk Sale & Flea Market * Downtown Athens on the Square
 Saturday, April 30th 8am to 3pm**

Need to raise money ? Bring all your junk to sell ! **Vendor set up fee \$3.00**
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Auction and Banquet
Saturday, May 7, 2011 6 p.m.
Athens Regional Park
Conference Center
Call for details and tickets >>
Phone or Text: 423-506-4387
8 Guns + to be given away !!

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Homeschool Awards

Brandon Owens and Holly Proffitt were selected as Outstanding Homeschool Students from Mid East Tennessee by the Tennessee Home Education Association. They were recognized at Rally Day recently in Nashville by Senator Mike Bell, THEA President Clairborne Thornton, and Mid East THEA President Eddie Bohannon. Kim Bohannon sent us the photo below. L to R: Eddie Bohannon, Brandon Owens, Holly Proffitt, Senator Mike Bell, and Claiborne Thornton.



REMINDER: The National Walk at Lunch Day will be celebrated today at Veterans Memorial Park and Athens Regional Park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to pack a lunch, eat, and then walk.

State Headlines

The State Senate has voted to move Tennessee's presidential primary date to the first Tuesday in March, one month earlier than the last primary date.

The Tennessee Department of Transportation will begin selling advertising on the sides of the HELP trucks along the Interstates and 15-second commercials on TDOT's "511" system which allows callers to check traffic conditions around the state with a phone call. Officials estimate the advertising will generate \$725,000 a year.

Athens City Council Tidbits

- The City Council's monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award was presented to Rusty Shultz for his volunteer work with the McMinn Senior Activity Center.
- Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported there was one homicide in the city in March. There were two robberies, 15 assaults, 3 sex offenses, 54 thefts, and 9 burglaries. There are two vacancies on the Police Department.
- Athens Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 36 calls during March. Four of those were residential fires, two commercial fires, two vehicle fires, two trash fires, six vehicle accidents, and six false alarms.



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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows

6:05-7 pm Nightly

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Tonight:

**Crime Classics &
Chandu the Magician**

WEATHER

Wednesday - 90% rain & t'storms. Windy. High-82.

Wed. night - 90% rain & t'storms. Windy. Low-56.

Thursday - Mostly sunny & cooler. High-upper 60's.

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