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Friday-May 27, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ 123 PEOPLE APPLY FOR FEMA HELP

FEMA says 123 people in McMinn County have applied for disaster assistance as a result of the April 27th tornadoes. A total of \$93,736.26 in payments has been approved so far. The FEMA Disaster Recovery Center on County Road 750 will remain open until further notice. However, the FEMA center in Rhea County will close at 6 p.m. today. FEMA has issued a reminder that tornado victims can only use the disaster grant money to meet specific disaster-related needs such as basic housing repairs, short-term rental assistance, re-imbursment of hotel expenses, replacement of essential personal property, and medical and funeral expenses. If the grant money is not used for its intended purpose, a recipient may have to pay it back. Meantime, residents of the Piney Grove and Claxton communities say the area will never look the same again because so many trees were destroyed.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The annual Memorial Day ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway in Athens. The special speaker will be Mrs. Helen Hyatt, mother of SPC Nathan Lillard who was killed in action in Afghanistan. A KC-135 Stratotanker will fly-over at 11 a.m. During the ceremony, the names of McMinn veterans who have died in the past year will be read.
- ✓ The Athens Municipal Building will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day. The Recycle Center and Animal Shelter will also be closed Monday. Monday's residential garbage route will be picked up on Tuesday next week.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Joplin, Missouri, officials say more than 230 people remain unaccounted-for after the deadliest single tornado in more than six decades tore through the middle of the city last Sunday. Officials released a list of names of the missing and asked any survivors on the list to check-in. They say many on the list are probably safe, but failed to tell friends and family where they are.
- ◆ The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld an Arizona law that allows the state to close businesses that hire illegal immigrants.
- ◆ A Wisconsin judge has voided a controversial Republican backed law restricting the collective bargaining rights of public sector unions. The judge said the Republican lawmakers violated the state's open meetings law in rushing the legislation through during massive protests at the state Capitol earlier this year. The state's Supreme Court is expected to take up the issue next.
- ◆ Mark Kerrigan, brother of Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan, has been sentenced to 2½ years in prison for assault and battery on his elderly father who died during the struggle.
- ◆ New studies published this week suggest that men can help protect themselves against prostate cancer by taking a Tylenol each day and by walking briskly at least three hours per week. These studies follow recent reports that drinking several cups of coffee per day also help prevent prostate cancer.
- ◆ Preliminary figures show Wednesday's finalé of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" scored its highest audience in 17 years.
- ◆ The number of weekly jobless claims rose. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,402.76; up 8.10.

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Church News and Events

- New Hope Ministries of Athens will have a yard sale tomorrow beginning at 8 a.m. at the old United Grocery Outlet parking lot across from the Family Dollar store. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.
- Pope Ave. Baptist Church will have its 5th Sunday singing and dinner this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The guest singers will be Young Harmony from Chattanooga.
- Young Praise will be singing at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- Goodsprings Baptist Church's Kid's Choir will perform their end of the year musical, "Under God's Sea in 3-D," this Sunday at 11 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner following the program.
- Wildwood Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School May 29-June 3 from 6 to 8:45 p.m. for ages through adult. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.
- A conference titled "Hebrew Nuggets-A Fresh Look at the Bible from its Original Roots" will be held at the Magnuson Hotel in Sweetwater June 17th and June 18th. For information, call Hope for a Better You at 423-381-0037.

Obituaries

Junior Allen (J.A.) Womac, age 85, of Athens died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care. He was retired from Union Carbide in Oak Ridge after 33 years of service. He also served in the U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.

James Burns, age 56, of Athens died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Addison Ann Wyatt, infant daughter of Jennifer Wyatt and Terry Powers of Englewood was born and died on May 25th at Athens Regional Medical Center. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sunrise Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will have an executive committee meeting on Tuesday, May 31st, at 8:15 a.m. at the School Administration Building.
 - ✓ The McMinn County Clerk's Office (including the Driver's License Office) will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day.
 - ✓ The Athens Utilities Board and Volunteer Energy Cooperative offices will be closed Monday for Memorial Day.
 - ✓ The residential garbage collections in Etowah will be picked up one day later than usual next week due to Monday being a holiday.
 - ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct driver's license checkpoints in McMinn County during the week of May 29-June 4.

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