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Thursday-July 14, 2011

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State & Local News

◆ FEMA CHECKS AVERAGE ONLY \$759.53

FEMA reports 146 people in McMinn County applied for individual assistance grants as a result of the tornadoes which hit the county on April 27th. A total of \$110,892 has been approved. That averages out to just \$759.53 per applicant. The deadline for applying for FEMA disaster relief money is August 9th. FEMA's toll-free registration number is 800-621-FEMA (3362).

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The City of Athens has been selected as a site for the 25th Anniversary Pick Tennessee Media Tour event which will take place today, July 14th, at 5:30 p.m. at the new pavilion at Market Park in downtown Athens. The grand opening of phase one of the Market Park (the new Farmers Market) will also be held as part of the festivities. The Athens Police Department will hold a hotdog cookout at Market Park beginning at 5 p.m. Also, the City of Athens will give free Market bags to the first 500 people who show up. A portion of the downtown city parking lot will be closed today for the grand opening activities. The parking lot will reopen on Friday. Downtown motorists should be alert for barricades and temporary fencing in the area of Market Park.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke says the central bank is prepared to provide additional stimulus if the current economic lull persists. He says one possibility is another round of Treasury bond buying. He also says if the government defaults on its debt, it would throw "shock waves through the entire financial system."

◆ Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell is offering a proposal to give President Obama sweeping new powers to muscle through an increase in the government's debt limit without the approval of a bitterly divided Congress. Under McConnell's proposal, Obama could request increases of up to \$2.5 trillion in the government's borrowing authority in three separate installments over the coming year as long as he simultaneously proposed spending cuts of a greater size.

◆ Wall Street rebounded from a three-day sell-off on Wednesday after Federal Reserve Chairman Bernanke raised hopes there could be further stimulus for the economy. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 12,491.16; up 44.73 points.

◆ Former California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger will return to acting with a starring role in the film "Last Stand." Schwarzenegger will play a border-town sheriff who finds himself battling a notorious drug kingpin on the run.

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Athens, Tennessee

The "Hulk" Is Coming

The Athens Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Lou Ferrigno as the speaker for the Chamber's 5th annual benefit dinner. The dinner will be this coming Saturday, July 16th, at McMinn County High School. Tickets are \$20, which include dinner, or \$10 without dinner.

Ferrigno is best known for playing **The Hulk** on the hit television series, **The Incredible Hulk**. More recently, he has had a recurring role as himself in the sitcom *The King of Queens*. He has also appeared in several movies and been a fitness trainer and a world champion bodybuilder, winning the Mr. Universe title two years in a row. For tickets, call 745-0334.



Obituaries

James "Bud" Ulice Moses, Jr., age 74, of Englewood died Monday. He was retired from Etowah Utilities. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Odessa Marie Ferguson Totherow, age 78, of Etowah died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - JULY 14

1912 - Folk singer Woody Guthrie was born. He wrote such songs as "This Land Is Your Land" and "So Long, It's Been Good To Know You."

1913 - President Gerald Ford was born. He served as president from 1974 to 1976, following the resignation of President Richard Nixon.

1976 - Jimmy Carter won the Democratic presidential nomination on the first ballot in New York's Madison Square Garden.



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