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Today's News...This Morning

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BARK IN THE PARK 2011
Sat., October 1, 10 am - 1 pm
ATHENS REGIONAL PARK
Contests: Doggie Cake Walk,
Cutest Dog, & Best Costume.
Games, Concessions, Bounce
House, Pet Care, Photography,
Adoptions, \$10 Rabies Shots.
Wiener Dog Race @ 12:30 pm.
Sponsored by McMinn Humane
Society & Athens Parks & Rec.

Wednesday-September 28, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS POLICE & FIRE MONTHLY REPORT

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reports there were 80 thefts, 26 drug cases, 24 assaults, 16 burglaries, 8 motor vehicle thefts, four sex offenses, and three robberies in the city during the month of August. In addition, there were 61 vehicle accidents with 14 injuries. Police issued citations for 423 moving violations.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer says firefighters responded to 46 calls in August. There were 17 false alarms, 8 vehicle accidents, five trash fires, two grass fires, one vehicle fire, and one mutual aid call to assist in fighting the fire at McDonald's Cabinet Shop in Riceville. There were 12 miscellaneous calls, including unauthorized burning, a faulty CO detector, and a natural gas leak.

◆ TIME TO DISPOSE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

The annual Household Hazardous Waste collection will take place this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McMinn County High School parking lot. Items that will be accepted include household cleaners, paint, driveway sealant, medicines, fluorescent bulbs, herbicides and pesticides, and oil. Meantime, the Recycle Center on Rocky Mount road is accepting batteries, anti-freeze, and electronic items through Friday of this week.



PUMPKINTOWN - A FALL FESTIVAL

Celebrating History, Harvest & Entertainment Oct. 8th 10a-5:30p
in historic downtown Athens - Live music...all kinds, all day. Annual
Pumpkin-Carving Contest. John Forgety v. Mike Bell (House v. Senate)
All kinds of entertainment for kids! www.PumpkintownFestival.com

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Stocks extended their rally for a third straight session on Tuesday in the wake of optimistic news from Europe about the region's debt crisis. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up 146.83 at 11,190.69.

◆ President Obama's chief political adviser, David Axelrod, concedes that a dark cloud looms over the American economy and Obama's political future. He described the president's road to a second term in the White House as "a Titanic struggle," but predicted the president would ultimately win re-election.

◆ Israel gave the go-ahead on Tuesday for construction of 1,100 new Jewish housing units in east Jerusalem. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu ruled out any freeze in settlement construction. The announcement drew swift condemnation from the Palestinians, who claim east Jerusalem as their future capital.

◆ The cost of employer-sponsored health insurance surged this year. A report by the Kaiser Family Foundation and the Health Research and Educational Trust says annual premiums for family coverage climbed 9 percent and surpassed \$15,000 for the first time. A spokesman for Kaiser said several factors played a role in the jump, including continued increases in health care costs and the government's health care overhaul.

◆ A lawyer for the doctor charged in singer Michael Jackson's death says Jackson caused his own death. Defense attorney Ed Chernoff told jurors that Jackson swallowed several lorazepam pills the day of his death. He said Jackson also self-ingested the anesthetic propofol, creating a "perfect storm" that killed him instantly.

The Gallery

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Restaurant Spotlight

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

Wed. (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.69. Come In and See Our Newly Remodeled Restaurant. Hope You Like It! More to come!

Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center,

Athens 746-9900. **LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only!** Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99. Any 8" Sub, plus fry and drink, \$5.99.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway

(744-5292) September Specials »»» Chicken Biscuits 2 for \$4.25. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. Anytime: 20 Piece Feast with Introductory Price of just \$19.99. Our 32 oz. Tea is Still Just 99¢. Let's Go to BO!

Las Margaritas, 206 Decatur Pike (649-3535)

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Lunch Buffet, 11a-4p, every Sunday - Friday, only \$5.99.
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Daily,
M-F
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Sat.



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Old-time Radio Shows
6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390
Tonight:
Inner Sanctum Mysteries
The Strange Dr. Weird

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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly sunny.
High-upper 70's to near 80.
Mon. night - Mostly clear.
Low-mid 50's.
Tuesday - Mostly sunny.
High-upper 70's to low 80's.
See our Zoom Radar at:
www.wyxi.com

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

McMinn Student Honored

Benjamin Riley of McMinn County has been awarded the Tennessee School Boards Association's 2011 Southeast Recognition Award. He will be one of nine students in the running for the statewide Student Recognition Award to be presented at the TSBA's annual convention. Benjamin has been class president for his freshman, sophomore and junior years at McMinn Central. He has been awarded the McMinn County Education Foundation Youth Leadership Award. He actively participates in community service projects and currently serves on the McMinn County School Board policy committee. He is shown in the photograph with Pat Chester, McMinn County School Board Chairman and Southeast District Director.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ There will be a Child Safety and Awareness event at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 425 Eighth Street, Etowah, from 6 to 8 p.m. today. There will be a bounce house, face painting, balloon animals, and free hotdogs and cokes and free school supplies. There will also be free DNA and Fingerprinting Kits while supplies last. Firefighters will present safety instructions and MADCAT will provide information about drug and alcohol awareness. For information, call 423-263-2321.
- ✓ The public is invited to a reception for Beth Mercer, who is retiring as the longtime library director at E.G. Fisher Public Library. The reception is from 4 to 8 p.m. tomorrow, Sept. 29th, in the community room at the library.
- ✓ Etowah's 2nd Annual Literary Weekend will be held this Friday and Saturday. Literary Workshops will be held Friday at the Etowah City Hall on Ohio Street from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Children's Story Time will be held at the Etowah Carnegie Library on Saturday at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 1 p.m.

Obituary

Lela Moore, age 82, of Englewood died Tuesday at U.T. Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

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