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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Friday-April 20, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### STATE & LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL TID-BITS

The Athens City Council held its monthly meeting this past Tuesday night.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported there were 62 cases of theft in March, 16 assaults, 14 burglaries, 3 motor vehicle thefts, 2 sex offenses, and 1 robbery. There were 80 traffic accidents with 24 injuries and one fatality.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 41 calls in March with a total loss of \$28,500. There was one call to a residential fire, 11 vehicle accidents, 5 false alarms, 3 vehicle fires, and 2 trash fires.

The Department of Community Development reported issuing 119 building permits during the 1st quarter of the year. Four of the permits were for new residential construction. The total dollar amount of construction projects in Athens in the 1st quarter of this year was \$3,388,706. That's more than double the amount in the 1st quarter of 2011, which was \$1,505,708. Building permits are required not only for new structures, but for additions, electrical, plumbing, replacement of water heaters, remodeling and repairs, signs and billboards, and demolition.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Mitt Romney says he will not apologize for his family's success following a comment by President Obama suggesting that Romney had been born with a "silver spoon in his mouth." Romney says his dad was born poor and worked his way to become very successful despite the fact that he did not have a college degree.

◆ NASA officially delivered the space shuttle Discovery to the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum on Thursday. The Discovery flew 39 missions and spent more than 365 days in space.

◆ A Florida mother has been arrested after she allegedly put her seven-week-old baby under scalding hot water as a form of punishment for crying. The baby suffered burns to the eyes, ears, head, chest and arms and is hospitalized in critical condition.

◆ The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has released the annual "Crime in Tennessee 2011" report. It shows a 1.7% decrease in overall crimes compared to 2010. The number of murders increased by more than 4% in 2011. The report says 57% of the victims knew their killers.

◆ A twin-engine Cessna airplane crashed into the Gulf of Mexico near Florida Thursday after circling for several hours. The pilot did not respond to radio communications.

**SOLD!** Bid To Buy **Saturday, April 21st 6 p.m.** We take **CONSIGNMENTS & GUN CONSIGNMENTS** to sell at auction! For more details call **423-263-4243**

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**Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388**  
W.-F. Beef Tips, Mash pot., Grn. Beans, \$9.99. M.-Th. Early bird: 3-5:30p., Mon. Thur. 10% off. F.- Sat., Apple smoked pork tenderloin, 2 sides, \$10.99. Sun. Lunch.-Pot Roast, pot., carrots, onions, 1 side, \$9.99. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

**BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)**  
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4PM-CLOSE

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**BABIES, BABIES, BABIES!**  
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**Athens Regional Medical Center**



**2012 Athens Area Prayer Breakfast**  
Thurs., May 3rd at 6:45-8am with David Fowler at Woodward Ave. Church of God. **\$80 per table of 8.**  
Ticket Info: Brad Harris, 718-0797, 744-2712 or email: [acctsingcook@yahoo.com](mailto:acctsingcook@yahoo.com)



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## REDECORATING SALE

FRIDAY, 12 NOON-6PM  
SATURDAY, 8AM-12 NOON



HIGHLANDS

LOOK FOR THE BALLOONS!

Friday-April 20, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Church News & Events

- The Niota United Methodist Church will have a chicken supper Saturday, April 21, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dine in or carry out. The price for Chicken breast, two sides, roll, dessert and drink is \$7.00.

- Organist Richard Van Auken will appear in recital at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church at 205 N. Jackson St., Athens, this Sunday at 3 p.m.

- Wellspring Mennonite Church will have its spring McMinn County Car Care Ministry on Saturday, May 19th. If you are widowed, a single parent, or living on a fixed income, you may qualify for free oil changes or vehicle inspections and information to help you manage your money. Applications for the free service must be received by May 14th. Call 263-0160.

- Woodward Church of God will have a large indoor yard sale, rain or shine, next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 26-28, with exercise equipment, electronics, clothing and more. Hours: Thursday, 1-5 p.m., Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

## Obituaries

**Mack Sherman Howard**, age 36, of Decatur died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Cottonport Baptist Church, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Englewood Dumplin' Day will be held tomorrow, with a pancake breakfast from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Dumplin' Day festivities will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with live music, crafts, and a dumplin' cookoff. If it rains, the festival will be moved to the Englewood First Baptist Church Family Life Center.
- ✓ Girl Scout Troup 40311 will have a pancake breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m. tomorrow at Applebee's of Athens for \$5.00.
- ✓ UT Extension of McMinn County invites you to take part in a fun and fitness program for all ages called "Walk Across Tennessee." It's an 8-week walking program that begins April 23rd. Today is the deadline to register. Call Dorinda Crisp at 745-2852.
- ✓ Rosa Koire, author of "Behind the Green Mask," will speak to the McMinn County T.E.A. Party at the Athens Diner this coming Monday at 6 p.m.

## ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE

# AUCTION

All Proceeds Benefit ACS Relay for Life

## Saturday, April 28 at 6 p.m. - Bid to Buy Auction House

Eat with us! Food booth opens at 5 p.m. and is open throughout the auction.

Now accepting personal donations for auction (furniture, electronics, housewares, etc.) at AFCH in Athens (106 Washington Ave) or Etowah (523 Tennessee Ave). Call 745-1111 for more info.

## Behind the Green Mask An Evening with ROSA KOIRE

Rosa Koire is a leading activist in America fighting against UN Agenda 21 Sustainable Development. Rosa is also the founder of "Democrats Against UN Agenda 21" and the "Post Sustainability Institute."

Come find out how to protect your property rights and your liberties.

**McMinn County T.E.A. Party  
at Athens Diner  
Monday, April 23rd at 6pm.**

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## Englewood Dumplin' Day



Sat., April 21

Pancake Breakfast 6:30am-10am  
Dumplin' Day Festivities 10am-2pm

In the event of rain, Dumplin Day will be moved to First Baptist Church Family Life Center

## Michael's

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