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Today's News...This Morning

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Church Wide
Yard Sale
 Fri. & Sat., May 4th & 5th
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 of donated merchandise !

Tuesday-April 24, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ UPDATING POLK COUNTY U.S. 411 PROJECT

Work continues on four-laning U.S. 411 in Polk County. TDOT says the completion date is November 2012. The project involves grading, drainage, construction of three bridges, and paving between State Highway 30 and the Benton city limits. The contractor is currently relocating utilities, grading, and installing structures. Flagmen are helping construction equipment navigate through the project.

◆ DOG BITE LEADS TO CRIMINAL CHARGES

A McMinn County man, Paul Barrinenu, has been charged with allowing a dog to run at large causing bodily injury after his dog bit a bicycle rider on County Road 613. Jennifer McCowan reported she was bitten by a large dog which attacked her from behind, causing severe injuries to her right leg. Sheriff Joe Guy says citizens should be able to work, jog, and ride bikes on any county road without fear of an aggressive dog attacking them. He says when an owner knows his dog is aggressive and does not keep it restrained, the owner is responsible if the dog causes injuries on a public roadway. Barrinenu was cited under the state law concerning dogs running at large and causing injuries.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ George Zimmerman has been released from a Florida jail after posting a \$150,000 bond as he awaits trial for the shooting death of 17-year-old Trayvon Martin.

◆ John Edwards' trial on using campaign funds to cover up an affair with campaign worker Rielle Hunter got underway in federal court in Greensboro, N.C., on Monday. Edwards faces six criminal charges that could sentence him up to 30 years in prison.

◆ Sen. Joe Lieberman, chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, says his committee wants to determine whether the alleged scandal in Colombia involving Secret Service agents and prostitutes was an "exception" or a "pattern of misconduct" that has gone on elsewhere. Rep. Peter King, chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, says he expects several more agents will be forced to leave in the next day or two.

◆ In Chattanooga, volunteers and city workers are fighting back against graffiti. Using paint donated by businesses, volunteers are painting over the graffiti as fast as it goes up. The "taggers" often return and paint more graffiti. When that happens, the volunteers return and paint over it again. Property owners can call 311 and volunteers will come over with their paint brushes.

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Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Monday-Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Thick Top Sirloin, Choice of Side, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.59. Fresh Rolls!

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746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only ! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.

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Saturday, May 19th

Set-up fee is \$8 for 1 space;

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All will be located on White St.

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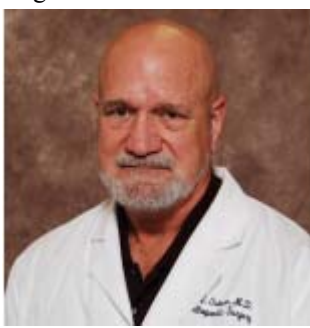
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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The monthly program at Athens Regional Medical Center will feature orthopedic surgeon, Dr. C. Quinn Osborn. He'll discuss osteoporosis, a silent disease that causes bones to become weak and brittle. It's a disease that will affect many men and women in their lifetimes. The date is this Thursday, April 26th, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Physicians Dining Room. The cost for the program and breakfast is just a dollar. Call Chris Hari at 744-3269 to register.
- ✓ The Etowah City School will hold Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-registration this Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the school. Your child must be 5 years old on or before September 30th in order to attend Kindergarten this next school year. Children must be 4 years old by September 30th to attend the Pre-K program. You will need to bring a certified birth certificate, immunization record, the child's social security card, and an up to date physical.
- ✓ Full Circle Women's Services/On Trac is coordinating a Teen Life Maze at McMinn County High School this Wednesday. The maze involves 45 community partners who will show the consequences of choices regarding drugs, sex, and alcohol. The maze is a full-size version of the board game "LIFE." Several police cars will be at the school as part of the program.



TBI Releases Crime Report

The TBI's report on Crime in Tennessee 2011 has been released. Here are some of the area results.

McMinn County - 1,326 crimes were reported with 417 cleared. There was 1 murder, 7 rapes, 231 assaults, 8 robberies, 268 burglaries, 2 cases of shoplifting, 85 motor vehicle thefts, 52 DUI cases, 104 drug violations, and 12 weapon law violations.

Meigs County - 722 crimes were reported with 262 cleared. There were 4 rapes, 130 assaults, 105 burglaries, 47 motor vehicle thefts, 26 DUI cases, 65 drug violations, and 5 weapon law violations.

Monroe County - 1,444 crimes were reported with 639 cleared. There were 2 murders, 323 assaults, 217 burglaries, 3 robberies, 52 motor vehicle thefts, 42 DUI cases, and 28 drug violations.

Later this week, we'll report the 2011 crime figures for the municipalities in the area, including Athens, Etowah, Englewood, Niota, Calhoun, and Decatur.

ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE AUCTION **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 AFCB in Athens (106 Washington Ave) or Etowah (523 Tennessee Ave). Call 745-1111 for more info.

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Registration fee, \$15
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