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Today's News...This Morning

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City Park Community Garden
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Participants receive 16 plants, Tools, Water Access, and one 12 x 4 Raised Garden Bed with Soil! For More Information, Phone 745-4904.
Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-May 30, 2012

Local & State News

◆ SMALL QUAKE RECORDED IN AREA

Another small earthquake was recorded in Southeast Tennessee early Tuesday morning. A quake measuring 2.3 on the Richter Scale was centered about one mile west northwest of Dayton in Rhea County. There were no reports of any damage.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Parks Department will hold its annual Learn to Swim and Swimming Improvement program June 11-22 from 9 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. All classes will be held at Ingleside Pool under the direction of Larry Lane, Harold "Prof" Powers, and Ben Wilson. Participants must pre-register for the lessons and all classes are limited to the first 50 registrants. A one-time donation of \$5.00 per child is requested for the lessons. You can call 744-2704 to pre-register. The Ingleside Pool will be open to the public from 2 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. each weekday during the two-week period.

✓ The Gem Players and the Etowah 4th of July Committee want veterans of the Armed Forces and other patriots to be "readers" of The Declaration of Independence for the July 4th Patriotic Program at the L&N Depot. The readers will perform at the opening ceremonies and immediately before the fireworks display in the evening. Call LaMone Rose at 263-3270 for more information.

✓ The Athens Parks Department and the TWRA will offer the Tennessee Boater Education Course and Exam on June 9th. The course will be held at the Athens Municipal Building. Call 744-2704 to register.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Americans felt worse about the economy in May than they have in eight months. The Consumer Confidence Index now stands at 64.9, down from 68.7 in April. Despite easing gas prices, consumers continue to be concerned about slow hiring, declining home values, big drops in the stock market and a worsening European economy.

◆ On Wall Street, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 125.86 at 12,580.69.

◆ The U.S.-led NATO force in Afghanistan has killed al-Qaida's second-highest leader in the country in an airstrike. Sakhr al-Taifi was responsible for commanding foreign insurgents in Afghanistan and directing attacks against NATO and Afghan forces.

◆ A judge in Murfreesboro, TN, has ruled against the controversial mosque that is under construction there. The judge ruled that proper public notice was not given for the meeting where the mosque's site plan was approved.

◆ A radioactive bluefin tuna has made its way from Japan across the Pacific to the shores of the U.S., 6,000 miles away. This is the first time a huge migrating fish is known to have carried radioactivity such a distance. Officials say the level of radioactive cesium was far below the safe-to-eat limits set by the Japanese and U.S. governments.

◆ An Australian woman says she was "stalked" by a kangaroo for two days before it attacked her, leaving her with a 12-inch scar. She had been told to ignore the animal and it would go away.

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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
Tues. All U Can Eat Fried Fish, \$9.99. W-Sat. Chix salad plate, fried or grilled chix salads, \$8.29. Fri.-Sat. Ribeye Entree, \$14.99. Ribeye sand. \$9.99. Grilled Shrimp Skewers, \$11.99. Sun.Lunch: Taco Salads, \$8.59. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Tuesday-Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Chopped Sirloin, Choice of Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$6.49. Fresh Rolls!

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
May Specials »» Steak Biscuits 2 for \$3. 5 Meals for just \$5 each. 12 piece Tailgate \$19.99 (Includes 6 Biscuits + 3 Fixins, and ½ gallon of Tea or Lemonade). Our 32 oz. Tea is still just 99¢.

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6:05-7 pm Nightly
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Tonight:
**Romance (1956) &
Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs low 90's. Light winds.
Wed. night - Mostly clear.
Lows in the upper 50's.
Thursday - Partly sunny.
50% rain & t'storms. High 88.
See our Zoom Radar at:
www.wyxi.com

Wednesday, May 30, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

April Home Sales

There were 22 sales of single family residential homes in McMinn County in April. The total sales price amount was \$2,188,101. During the same time period one year ago there was a total of 25 sales.

623 Virginia Avenue	Athens	\$12,901
721 Madison Avenue	Athens	\$18,000
117 CR 295	Niota	\$37,500
506 Georgia Avenue	Etowah	\$38,500
119 Valley Drive	Calhoun	\$50,000
184 CR 500	Etowah	\$56,000
303 Washington Ave	Etowah	\$58,000
619 McCord Avenue	Athens	\$65,000
421 Cumberland Ave	Athens	\$69,500
2145 CR 700	Riceville	\$70,000
114 Highland Ave	Calhoun	\$72,000
537 CR 255	Niota	\$103,500
130 CR 451	Athens	\$112,000
127 CR 513	Etowah	\$112,000
3333 Hwy 39	Athens	\$114,300
1322 Crestway Dr.	Athens	\$120,000
126 CR 722	Athens	\$137,000
296 CR 64	Riceville	\$169,900
755 CR 754	Riceville	\$176,000
118 CR 569	Englewood	\$181,000
540 CR 550	Englewood	\$200,000
774 CR 415	Englewood	\$215,000

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
www.tvasinc.com

Obituaries

Robert E. (Bob) Whitten, age 90, of Kodak (and formerly of Athens) died Monday in Knoxville. He was retired from Bowater and served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 -7 p.m. Thursday.

Thelma A. Johnston, age 80, of Athens died Monday at Morning Pointe in Collegedale. She was the mother of Judge Jayne Crowley of Decatur. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Larry Edward Wright, age 52, of Rockwood (formerly of Athens) died Monday at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Mildred Monroe Kelsey, age 83, of Chattanooga (formerly of Athens) died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. (change in time) Wednesday.

Agnes Miller, age 85, of Etowah died Sunday at Etowah Health Care Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.



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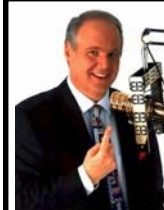
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