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Local & State News

◆ DIPLOMAS WITHHELD FOR SOME MCHS GRADS

Some 50 McMinn County high school graduates will not be receiving their diplomas until they complete five hours of community service. The seniors decorated their graduation caps, even though they were warned in advance not to do so. They were warned again on graduation day that they must take off their decorated caps or do community service. The graduates who went ahead and wore the decorated caps will not receive their diplomas until they complete the community service assignments.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will host an Appraisal Fair on Saturday, July 21st. The Appraisal Fair will be similar to the popular PBS "Antiques Road Show" program. You are invited to bring your antiques for appraisal by John Case and the staff of Case Antiques in Knoxville. The cost is \$5 for the appraisal of each item. To register or for more information, call Mary Alton at 745-0329 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum's 30th Anniversary Reception will be held next Wednesday, June 13th, at 12 noon. For information, call 745-0329.

✓ The UT Extension in McMinn County will present a free "Boot Camp for New Dads" this coming Saturday, June 9th, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the UT Extension Office, 107 W. College St., Athens. The Boot Camp will feature new fathers showing fathers-to-be the ropes of being a father. Call 745-2852 for information.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Pakistani intelligence officials say Abu Yahya al-Libi, one of al Qaeda's top strategists, has been killed in a drone airstrike. His death is the biggest blow to al Qaeda since U.S. special forces killed Osama bin Laden in a secret raid in Pakistan in 2011.

◆ Walt Disney Company says it will stop advertising junk food on its television, radio, and online programs intended for children. The Disney Company defines junk food as foods that fail to meet minimum nutrition requirements.

◆ Police in Johnson City, TN, have charged a man with attempted murder after a television weatherman was shot and wounded by a crossbow. Gerald Taylor, 53, was arrested for the attack on weatherman Rob Williams during a break-in at the victim's home. Williams told police that he and Taylor had been living together until recently, and he had gotten an order of protection against Taylor.

◆ A Massachusetts man suffered second-degree burns from a grill after applying sunscreen aerosol spray on parts of his body. Brett Sigworth said he sprayed Banana Boat sunscreen to his body before walking over to his grill. Flames from the grill set fire to the sunscreen on his skin.

◆ A study of senior citizens in Florida has found that drinking about three cups of coffee a day will delay or prevent the onset of Alzheimer's disease.

◆ A new study by anthropologists at the University of Tennessee shows Americans' heads have gotten larger, taller, and narrower since the 19th century, probably due to better nutrition.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in low 80's.
Wed. night - Partly cloudy.
Lows in mid 50's.
Thursday - Sunny. Highs in
mid 80's.
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Wednesday, June 6, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Support for Diabetics

The next Diabetes Support Group at Athens Regional Medical Center will be held on Thursday, June 21st, at 6 p.m. in the Physicians Dining Room. The featured speaker will be Rosie Jones, an inspirational speaker who suffers from diabetes herself. Ms. Jones will cover topics including achieving good glucose control, developing a balanced, healthy lifestyle, learning about effective self-management, and overcoming fears surrounding diabetes.

Athens Regional Diabetes Director, Milli Tallent (shown in photo above), invites all diabetics in the area to attend. For more information, you can call Milli at 744-3249.



✓ A professor of mechanical engineering and biology at Georgia Tech says mosquitoes could provide clues to building flying robots of the future. Dr. David Hu and his group of researchers are trying to understand how mosquitoes are able to survive the impact of a raindrop which is more than 50 times their body mass.

Obituaries

Martha Jean Logan, age 69, of Athens died Monday at Brookwood Nursing Home after a prolonged illness. She was a former employee of Plastic Industries. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

Linda Lovell Farrell, age 70, of Delano died last Friday in a Knoxville hospital. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

ELECTION NEWS YOU CAN USE

August 2nd is the date for the 2012 State Primary and County General, Englewood, and Etowah city elections.

The last day to register to vote in the August election is July 3.

Early voting will be July 13-July 28 at the McMinn County Courthouse Annex Election Commission Office.

NOTE: The McMinn Election Commission will meet in regular session next Tuesday, June 12th, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room at the McMinn Courthouse Annex.



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