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Today's News...This Morning

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Antiques and Heirlooms Appraisal Fair
Saturday, July 21st
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



McMinn County Living Heritage Museum
522 W Madison Ave in Athens
423.745.0329
livingheritagemuseum.com

Tuesday-July 10, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ VEC SAYS THE POWER IS BACK ON

Volunteer Energy Cooperative says it has restored electricity to all customers who lost power when the severe weather passed through the area last Thursday evening. As of Monday morning, power had been restored to all but 149 customers, mostly in Polk County. Those customers were back on line by the end of the day Monday. At the peak of the storm, 14,000 VEC customers lost power. VEC Vice President of Operations Clyde Jolley says he apologizes for the inconveniences caused by the outages.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Living Heritage Museum will offer its popular Toddler Time summer archaeology class for children two to five on Wednesday, July 11th, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The program costs \$5 for the admission of the child's parent (free for members).
- ✓ The Disabled American Veterans Mobile Service Office from Nashville will be at Kefauver Park on Highway 411 south of Madisonville Wednesday, July 11th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The D.A.V. crew will provide information about benefits and services for veterans. All veterans are invited to attend.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama is proposing to raise taxes on families earning more than \$250,000 and to extend the Bush-era tax rates for families making less than that. The president is calling on Congress to extend those rates for one year.
- ◆ Mitt Romney's campaign reports it raised a record \$106 million in June, which was \$35 million more than President Obama raised.
- ◆ Actor Ernest Borgnine has died at the age of 95. Borgnine won an Oscar for his role as a lovesick butcher in "Marty" in 1955. He was also known as the Navy officer in the television series "McHale's Navy." Younger audiences would know him as the voice of Mermaid Man in "Spongebob Squarepants."
- ◆ Democratic Representative Barney Frank wed his longtime partner, James Ready, in Boston this past weekend. Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick officiated. The 72-year-old Frank becomes the first sitting congressman to enter into a same-sex marriage.
- ◆ A New York man has a 1966 Volvo that just keeps going and going. Irvin Gordon's car has well over 2 million miles on the odometer. He hopes to reach the 3 million mark next year.



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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
Every Tuesday All U Can Eat Fried Fish, \$9.99. Early Bird special 3:00-5:00pm. Mon-Thurs. 10% Off Daily Specials.
SUNDAY Lunch 11:00am-3:00pm.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Tuesday (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Seniors: Enjoy the "Whole Thing" Senior Buffet from 2-4 p.m. (Monday-Friday) for just \$4.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday!

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
JULY Specials »» Country Ham Biscuits 2 for \$3.00. 5 Meals for \$5 each. 2-piece Dinner (Leg + Thigh) with 1 Fixin' & Drink, \$5.00. 20 piece Bone-in Box + 10 Biscuits, \$19.99. Our 32 oz. tea is still 99¢. LET'S GO TO BO!

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Politics On the Square
McMinn County Republican HQ
Saturday, July 14th, 4:30-6pm
(Corner of Madison & S. White)
All 3rd District Congressional Candidates will be in attendance, as well as State Rep. John Forgety and Property Assessor candidate Jerry Anderson
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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storm. High-86 to 89.
Tues. night - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain & t'storms. Low-72.
Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. High-84 to 86.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com

Tuesday, July 10, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Jacob Israel Lee was born July 3rd at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. His mother is Mary J. Croft of Riceville.

TWC OFFERS ONLINE NURSING DEGREE

On July 20th, Tennessee Wesleyan College will begin offering its first online degree, an RN to BSN nursing program that offers a flexible schedule designed specifically for registered nurses returning to school to obtain a Bachelor of Science in nursing. The course can be completed in as little as a year. For information, call Nancy Ferguson, admissions coordinator for the nursing department, at 865-777-5100.



Obituaries

Walter Franklin Burns, age 67, of the New Zion Community near Athens died last Saturday at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He was retired from the CSX Railroad. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Carolyn Jo Russell Rickman, age 78, of Englewood died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former employee of Wilson Drug Store for many years. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ray Hysell, age 70, of Athens, died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a former self-employed plumbing and electrical contractor. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Tuesday, prior to the service, at Smith Funeral Home.

James Franklin Hill, age 75, of Riceville died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Dwight Melton, age 59, of Etowah died Sunday at his home. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Wright, age 31, of Calhoun died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

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