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Saturday, July 21st  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM  
**McMinn County  
Living Heritage  
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# MORNING FAX™

**Today's News...This Morning**

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**VOTE  
JOHN  
FORGETY**

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 23 - McMinn & Monroe Co.  
**Together we can: Cut Taxes,  
Grow Jobs, & Limit Government**  
Early Voting is July 13 - July 28  
[www.electjohnforgety.us/](http://www.electjohnforgety.us/)  
Paid by John Forgety for State Rep.

Thursday-July 12, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ OPERATION "WIPEOUT" SEIZES DRUGS

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office seized 3 meth labs and 22 marijuana plants in a county-wide crime suppression event called "Wipeout." Thirty officers took part in the operation Tuesday evening. Two meth labs were discovered on County Road 177 and



another on County Road 482. In addition, 22 marijuana plants were seized near Highway 68. Four people were arrested. Sheriff Joe Guy says the purpose of the operation was to respond to information his office has received from citizens about suspected criminal activity.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ As expected, the House has voted again to repeal Obamacare. It's expected to be defeated by the Democratic Senate majority.
- ◆ Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney told the NAACP's annual convention that black families are not faring very well under the current president. Romney said his campaign is about helping people who need help. He said the course the president has set won't do that. Romney was booed at one point when he said he would eliminate President Obama's healthcare plan.
- ◆ A senior Taliban commander says the Taliban leadership knows it cannot win the war in Afghanistan and is prepared to accept peace with the Afghan government if the militant group can play a prominent role in the country's future.
- ◆ The number of lawmakers is growing and asking Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr., to explain his mysterious absence from Congress. Jackson has been on leave since June 10th. His office first said he was being treated for exhaustion, then issued another statement saying his condition is "more serious than we thought."
- ◆ Police in Copenhagen, Denmark, say a man was killed by tigers after he broke into the Copenhagen Zoo, climbed a fence, and crossed a moat to get into the tiger enclosure.
- ◆ A new study says the September 11th terrorist attacks was the most powerful event in television history. That was followed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the O.J. Simpson verdict in 1995, the Challenger space shuttle disaster in 1986, and the death of Osama bin Laden last May.



**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  
Paid by McMinn County Republican Party

**NOW LEASING**  
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Apartments, 2 full baths,  
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**RIDGE TOP**  
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**Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens**  
**746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or  
dine-in only ! Any 8" Sub, plus fries & drink, only \$5.99.**

**Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388**  
W-Sun Lunch -Hoagie Sandwiches, \$7.29; Fri.-Sat. Dinner - Grilled Shrimp or Sirloin  
Dinner, \$11.99; Combo, \$15.99. Sun - - Pulled Pork BBQ, beans, slaw, tater salad, \$9.99.  
Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

**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¢.

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Potato, Bakery, and  
Dessert Bars, \$7.49. Seniors: Enjoy the "Whole Thing" Senior Buffet  
from 2-4 p.m. (Monday-Friday) for just \$4.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday!

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**2 Dudes BBQ**  
Today at Farmers CO-OP,  
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Friday on Main Street in  
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Call Early for  
**Plasterized Potatoes**  
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**"Our Butts R Smokin"**

## WEATHER

**Thursday** - 90% rain & t'storms. High 80.

**Thursday night** - 80% rain & t'storms. Low 70.

**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms in pm. Low 70.

See our Zoom Radar at:  
[www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## 2012 JOB FAIR

Tuesday, July 17th, 9am-3pm at  
**Tennessee Technology Center**  
1635 Vo-Tech Drive, Athens  
**Info: 866-960-7985 ext. 1023**

Sponsored by: McMinn County  
Economic Development Authority,  
Tennessee Technology Center of  
Athens & S.E. Tn. Development District

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## Early Voting Begins Tomorrow

Early voting for the August 2nd State Primary and County General elections and for the cities of Englewood and Etowah gets underway Friday. Early voting continues through July 28th. Voting will be at the McMinn County Election Commission office in the Courthouse Annex. The hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Fridays, and 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected in June:

**Island Cuisine - 91**  
**Monterrey's #2 - 89**  
**Waffle House - 89**  
**Open Door Cafe - 86**

These Decatur restaurants were also inspected in June:

**Hernandez Mexican Cafe - 92**  
**La Hacienda - 91**

**CORRECTION:** In yesterday's Morning Fax, we gave the incorrect name of the play being presented by the Athens Community Theater in Maryville later this month. The play is "The Dixie Swim Club," not "The Dixie Swim Team" as we reported.

## Obituaries

**Cecil "Diddy" Jack**, age 89, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She was a former employee of Athens Woolen Mills. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

## Community News You Can Use

- Governor Haslam has named Allen Carter of Athens to be a member of the Tennessee Historical Commission.
- Mike Miller has been named the new publisher of the Daily Post-Athenian. Miller succeeds Tommy Wilson, who is returning to his former job as publisher of the Monroe County Advocate and Democrat. Miller has been serving as publisher of the Winston-Salem Journal in North Carolina. His first day on the job at the DPA was this past Monday. He is married to Mary Kevin Miller.
- The Tennessee Road Builders Association has chosen Wright Brothers Construction Co. of Charleston as the 2011 Prime Contractor of the Year.
- The Comfort Inn in Athens has received the Gold Award, which is a prestigious award for hotels.
- Creative Foam Corporation says it plans to double the size of its Athens plant by next April to boost production of its sealing, insulating, and gasket materials for the automotive industry. The plant is located on Denso Drive and currently employs 75 workers.

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**Every Tuesday - Italian Sub,  
Chips & a drink - \$6.99**

**Every Wednesday - Chicken Salad,  
Chips & a drink - \$5.99**

**Every Thursday - Meatloaf with mashed potatoes,  
green beans, gravy & a drink - \$6.99**

**Every Friday - Pulled Pork Sandwich,**

## ATHENS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 6th ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER CELEBRATES the 1998 National Champs



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Saturday, July 28th, 6 p.m. at Tennessee Wesleyan College

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13 North Jackson Street, Athens, Tennessee 37303