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Thursday-July 26, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ McMINN VA CLINIC GETS FINAL APPROVAL

Congressman John Duncan announces the Department of Veterans Affairs has given final approval for a VA clinic in McMinn County. Duncan says the VA hopes to have the outreach clinic operational in about six months. Duncan says he started trying to get a VA clinic for McMinn County several years ago.

◆ TIME TO RACE THOSE RUBBER DUCKIES

The 2nd Annual Rubber Duck Race at Athens Regional Park will take place this Friday at 8 p.m. The race was originally scheduled for July 4th, but was cancelled due to the dry conditions that prohibited the fireworks. The race will be held in Mouse Creek. Duck adoptions are \$5.00 each. There are 1,000 ducks available for adoption. There will be a \$500.00 first place prize. Kris Powers with the Athens Parks Department (left) says proceeds from the sale of the Ducks will help pay for a splashpad at the Athens Regional Park and for other programs such as the Soap Box Derby and Little League Baseball. Ducks will be available at the Parks office.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS


◆ The accused Colorado movie theater gunman purchased a high-powered rifle hours after failing a key oral exam at the University of Colorado. Three days later, he dropped out of the neurosciences program at the college with no explanation. Experts say it's possible that the gunman had an underlying mental illness that was triggered by the stress of failure.

◆ Amtrak, the U.S. passenger rail service, plans a \$7 billion expansion of Washington, D.C.'s Union Station with the goal of making it a high-speed rail and commercial hub. Amtrak says the upgrade will include six new high-speed tracks that could cut travel times between Washington and New York City to 94 minutes.

◆ Daredevil Felix Baumgartner has landed successfully from his 17-mile dive back to Earth from the edge of space. Baumgartner was lifted in a capsule carried afloat by a huge helium balloon and jumped from 90,000 feet above the Roswell, New Mexico, desert. He was in freefall for five minutes. After his parachute opened, it took another seven to 10 minutes to descend to Earth.

◆ North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is now a married man. His new wife is identified as Ri Sol Ju, a short-haired woman who appears to be in her 20's or early 30's.

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WEATHER

Thurs. - Mostly sunny. High 97 with a heat index of 103.
Thurs. night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain after midnight. Low 72.
Friday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High 90.
See our Zoom Radar at:
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Ribbon Cut for New Business

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting this week for Speedy Transmission Center of Athens. The new business is located at 2815 Highway 11 South of Athens. In the photo (Left to Right) D'Arcy Williams, Corporation President; Ann Davis, Athens City Council, Lacey Starkey, Chamber Diplomat; Calvin Esau, Knoxville Franchisee; Ron Heilman, Athens Franchise Owner; Bo Perkinson, Athens Vice-Mayor; Billie Crabtree, Chamber Diplomat; Ralph Torbett, Building Owner; Neil Mistry, Chamber Board Member; & Kay Simmons, Chamber Program Director.



Obituaries

Diane Brown, age 51, of Delano died Tuesday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

Helen L. Mason, age 85, of Etowah died Wednesday at her home. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

More Community News

Central High School will have a Cheerleading Clinic this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pizza and concessions will be sold. The cost is \$25.00, which includes a t-shirt. Participants will perform at half-time of the Central vs. Polk Co. football game on August 31st. Call 829-6680 for more information.



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