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## Today's News...This Morning

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**Primitive Fitness**  
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 (Additional Classes Coming Soon)

Wednesday-August 15, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce monthly "Business BEFORE Hours" will be held Thursday, August 16, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Express, 1819 Holiday Drive, Athens.
- ✓ The monthly meeting of MADCAT will be held today at noon at the Athens Diner. The main item on the agenda will be discussion of a Medical Marijuana Position Paper.
- ✓ The 1st Annual Niota Elementary School Golf Tournament will be held on September 17th at the Springbrook Golf and Country Club. Four-man select shot starts at 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$70. All proceeds go toward school-wide behavior incentive and bullying programs. A late lunch will be served. Send your registration to Matt Rush at [mrush1@k12th.net](mailto:mrush1@k12th.net) or fax to 568-2887 (attn: Matt Rush) For more information, call 423-284-3347.
- ✓ E-reader classes will be held on Thursday, August 16th, at 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, August 30th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Etowah Carnegie Library. Basic instruction will be given on the Kindle Fire and the Nook Color. Registration is required because space is limited. Call 263-9475 for information.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A record-size Burmese python has been found in the Florida Everglades. The snake was over 17 feet long and was carrying a record 87 eggs. It was about a foot wide and weighed over 160 pounds.
- ◆ The former Syrian prime minister who recently defected to the opposition says Bashar Assad's regime is near collapse. He urges other political and military leaders to join the rebel side.
- ◆ Illinois Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr., is being treated for bipolar disorder at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Jackson is said to be responding well. The clinic says Jackson is being treated for bipolar II depression, a condition that affects the parts of the brain controlling emotion, thought, and drive.
- ◆ Samuel "Joe the Plumber" Wurzelbacher is not politically correct and he's proud of it. The Ohio Republican congressional candidate told a crowd of supporters in Arizona that the government should put a "fence on the border with Mexico and start shooting."
- ◆ The newest terms to be added to the Meriam-Webster Collegiate Dictionary are "sexting," "man cave," "bucket list," and "aha moment."

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Athens, Tennessee

## My, What Big Ears You Have!

These elephant ears were grown by Stephanie Farmer who lives on Denso Drive in Athens. Her sister, Ashley Walker, is standing beside them.



### DID YOU KNOW...why the fire hydrants in Athens are painted different colors?

The different colors alert Athens fire personnel as to how much water flow is available from the hydrants. **Red** is less than 500 gallons per minute. **Orange** is between 500 and 999 gallons per minute. **Green** is between 1,000 and 1,499 gallons per minute. **Blue** is greater than 1,500 gallons per minute.

## Obituaries

**Bernice Thompson Marler**, age 80, of Athens died last Saturday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

## More Community News

Momentum Academy Dance directed by National award winner Carrie Kramer from McMinn County will conduct free dance clinics this Saturday at M.A.D., 130 Inman Street, Cleveland. She will offer a boy's hip-hop clinic from 1-2 p.m., a clinic for ages 6-10 with lyrical and jazz from 2 to 3 p.m., and an 11 and up clinic from 3-4. Register by calling 423-339-2008.



Another class titled "How to Avoid falling in Love with a Jerk (Jerkette)" will be held starting September 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the UT Extension Office, 107 W. College St., Athens. The class will continue on Sept. 13, 20, 27, and Oct. 4. It will be taught by Sarah Kite. The class limit is 20. The cost is \$30 per person, but the first 10 to register will be half price. Call 745-2852 to sign up. The program series is for anyone, whether dating, single, divorced, etc.



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