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Friday-August 24, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS SET FOR TONITE

Sobriety checkpoints will be held tonight from 8 to 10 on Highway 411 in front of the Etowah Police Department and near the McMinn-Polk County line in honor of three McMinn County teenagers who were killed in a traffic crash on Highway 305 on July 27, 2008. They were Racheal Slade, 17 (right), John Daugherty, 16, and Shane Standridge. They were killed when their vehicle was struck head-on by a drunk driver. Enlarged photographs of the victims will be displayed during the checkpoints.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency will hold a free hunting day Saturday. Tennessee residents can take part in the opening day of squirrel season without needing a hunting license. However, anyone born on or after January 1, 1969, must have already completed a hunter education course.

✓ The Riceville Youth Football Organization will host a pancake breakfast Saturday from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Athens Applebee's. **CORRECTION:** In our story Thursday about the Pumpkintown Festival, we gave the wrong contact number for Meredith Willson. The correct number is: 423-887-3544. For corporate sponsorships, contact Cheryl Bressler at 423-453-7885.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Do you look back fondly on Bill Clinton's time in office as an era of prosperity? The President's re-election campaign hopes you do. The Obama campaign will be unleashing the gifted politician, sometimes known as "the Big Dog," in battleground states.

◆ The prosecution in the James Holmes mass murder case said on Thursday that the suspect's school life is linked to the July 20 shootings that killed 12 people during a midnight screening of the new Batman movie. Holmes had been banned from the campus.

◆ A log truck overturned Thursday morning on Highway 315 in Polk County about two miles north of Webb's Store in Reliance. The driver said he stopped to allow an oncoming car to negotiate a curve when his rear tandem slid off the road. The driver was not hurt. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



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Bone Marrow Drive

for Dylan Cochran

Sat. August 25th 9am

Simple swab test - no needles.

1st Baptist Church Englewood

Lunch provided 11a-2p for

those who donate. Questions:

call 333-4998 or 506-6464

Donation info. call 887-5175

All proceeds benefit the Cochran family's bone marrow drive expenses.

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Church News & Events

- Greater Deliverance Ministries presents "Friday Night Fire" for the youth at 10 p.m. tonight after the football game. There will be praise and worship, food and fun, and a testimony service. The church is located at 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens.

- A bone marrow drive for 17-year-old Dylan Cochran will be held at the Englewood First Baptist Church tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dylan has a rare genetic disorder called Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) and needs a bone marrow transplant. The donor must be a perfect match. No one on the National Bone Marrow Donor list is a match. Volunteers are urged to come by Englewood's First Baptist Church and take a simple swab test to see if they might be a suitable match. The church is located at 13 Church Street. Lunch will be provided between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. If you have questions, call the church at 423-887-5175.

- Women at the Well will be conducting a service at Genesis Baptist Church, 205 E. Madison Avenue, Athens, at 2 p.m. this Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

- Jason Crabb will be in concert Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Athens Middle School. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 in advance for general admission and \$25 in advance for the artist circle and are available at Buddy's BBQ on Decatur Pike in Athens.

Obituaries

Janice Creasman, age 68, of Etowah died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens following a brief illness. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. prior to the service.

Lockey Wilson Toomey, age 92, of Athens died Wednesday at the home of her son in Kingsport. A memorial service will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 1-3 p.m. prior to the service.

Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Ashlyn Rayne Tallent was born August 20th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Pamela Higginbotham and B.J. Tallent of Athens.

Jayden Eugene Hodges was born August 18th at ARMC. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 21½ inches long. His parents are Katelyn and Jerry Hodges of Athens.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL: The McMinn Cherokees host Chattanooga McCallie tonight...McMinn Central plays at Notre Dame... Meigs County will be at home against Sequatchie...and Walker Valley plays at Hixson.

TWC CHEERLEADERS will be hosting a donation-only car wash on Saturday at the Athens AutoZone from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Pentecostals of Athens present in concert

JASON CRABB



Saturday, August 25 / 7pm

Doors Open at 6 pm

Athens Middle School Auditorium 200 Keith Lane Athens, TN

Prices are: Artist Circle, \$25 Advance, \$30 at the door; General Admission: \$15 Advance, \$20 at the door. Groups of 10 or more, \$2 per ticket discount when purchased together in advance. Tickets Available: Buddy's BBQ, in Athens and White Wing Bookstore & LaNavelle Massage & Skin Care, in Cleveland or [at evangelismtickets.com](http://at.evangelismtickets.com) or call 1-800-519-9030 or

for more information, contact Pastor Terry Grant, Sr. at 423-453-0045



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