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FRIED GREEN
TOMATO FESTIVAL**
Saturday, Sept. 8, 7am - 2pm
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Info: niota-tn.org

Friday-September 7, 2012

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State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Niota 2nd Annual Fried Green Tomato Festival will be held this Saturday starting at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast. Cooking school with TV personality Ginny McCormack will be held. Her speciality is....Fried Green Tomatoes. There will be a beauty pageant, crafters, live music, corn toss, & a horseshoe tournament.
- ✓ You are invited to play kick ball and help cure kids with cancer. "Kickin' It For Kylie" will take place on Saturday, October 6th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park. You can register a team or join an existing team. All proceeds will go to benefit research for children's cancer. To register or get more information, call Laura Coleman at 423-506-7225.
- ✓ A "Ridin' For Hope" Wagon Train to benefit the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, September 8th at the fire hall on Peakland Road in Meigs County. The ride leaves at 10 a.m. promptly. The ride fee is \$3.00 per rider.
- ✓ A voter registration drive will be held tomorrow at Ingles Supermarket and the Athens Wal-Mart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The events are sponsored by the McMinn County Branch of the NAACP and Concerned Clergy of McMinn County.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ David Plouffe, the architect of President Obama's 2008 campaign, says the race between Obama and Mitt Romney is very tight and you should not expect a significant post-convention bounce in the polls for President Obama. Plouffe says the race will be very, very close all the way.
- ◆ NBC News special correspondent Tom Brokaw was taken to a hospital in Charlotte, N.C., Thursday morning after he started feeling "light-headed" on the set of MSNBC's "Morning Joe." A spokesman says he was being evaluated and "is in good spirits."
- ◆ The Institute of Medicine has issued a report saying the U.S. health care system squanders \$750 billion a year through unneeded care, fraud, and other waste. That works out to 30-cents of every medical dollar being wasted.
- ◆ Singer and songwriter Joe South has died of heart failure at his home in Buford, Georgia. South was 72. He wrote and recorded such hit songs as "Walk A Mile In My Shoes" and "Games People Play."
- ◆ On Wall Street....stock prices surged on Thursday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 244.52 at 13,292.00.

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Church News & Events

- Campmeeting 2012 will be held at Cambria Baptist Church on county Road 875 behind J.M. Huber near Etowah this next week. Sam Boone will preach at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, with music by Barry Rowland & Deliverance. Matthew Watson will preach Sunday night at 6.

- Pleasant Grove Church will have its Homecoming this Sunday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Guest performers include Amber Murphy, Ralph Jones, Scott Curtis, Bill and Maxine Roberts, and The Eastern Sky. There will be a potluck dinner afterward.

- Women at the Well will conduct the service at North Etowah Baptist Church, 231 Pennsylvania Ave., beginning at 11 a.m. on September 16th.

- Victory House of Prayer, Cleveland, Ave., Athens will have a singing Saturday, Sept. 8th, at 7:00 p.m. For information, contact Pastor Mitchell James at 423-472-0721.

Who's New In Pink & Blue??

Jace Alexander Wells was born September 3 at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19¾ inches long. His parents are Latisha and Shawn Wells of Etowah.

Mary Isabella Mager was born August 31st at ARMC. She weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Her parents are Beth and Kevin Mager of Athens.

Obituaries

Velma Baker, age 96, of Etowah died Wednesday at a rehab center in Cartersville, Georgia. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Barbara Jean Nix, age 70, of Delano died Wednesday at the UT Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 9 in the South Chapel of Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 prior to the service. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

RESTAURANT INSPECTION SCORES

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between August 20 and Sept. 4th:

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| Mayfield's Ice Cream Parlor - 99 | Arby's - 92 |
| Athens Sno-Biz - 97 | Pizza Hut - 89 |
| The Dairy Barn - 96 | Mexi-Wing II - 89 |
| Tosceno Italian Grill - 94 | Asahi Japanese Grill - 88 |
| Papa John's - 94 | Gondolier - 87 |
| Derby Downs Deli - 93 | Subway - Decatur Pk - 86 |
| Subway - Eastside - 92 | BJ's Snack Bar - 85 |
| KFC - 92 | Taco Bell - 84 |



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