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Today's News...This Morning

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1st Annual Meigs Co. Rodeo
Sept. 28 & 29, 8pm
 Thompson Arena,
 Hwy. 58 South, Decatur
 Admission: Adults \$12;
 Ages 6-12 \$6;
 5 & Under free
 Carey Thompson 506-7100
 Craig Thompson: 506-3849

Friday-September 28, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TN. TECHNOLOGY CENTER WINS AWARD

An award for a Workforce Development Initiative has been given to the Tennessee Technology Center of Athens. Stewart Smith (in photo), the director of the Athens Center, says there are over 250 unfilled jobs available today in McMinn County to those workers that are skilled in technical areas. Employers are unable to fill the jobs because of a shortage of skilled technical workers. Most of the jobs would pay far more than the minimum wage and could enable a worker to attain the "American Dream". A new career & tech coach, Sandy Kirby, has now been placed in both high schools to encourage technical skills. Stewart and city council member Ann Davis are planning a Career Open house in both high schools and Kim Davis recently held a Skilled Craft Appreciation Day at the center. The local initiative was designated pilot project of the year by the state and could lead to a nationwide pilot project.



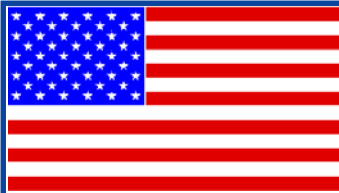
NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The California man behind a crudely produced anti-Islamic video posted to YouTube, that has caused rioting in parts of the Middle East, was arrested for violating terms of his probation.
- ◆ The world must immediately draw a clear "red line" to prevent Iran from completing a nuclear weapon, which could happen as soon as next summer, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned in an address before the United Nations. The premier said it was already getting "very late" to stop Iran, a regime that he said backs terrorist organizations and attacks around the globe.
- ◆ An escaped killer from a North Carolina prison, James Ladd, survived on the lam for five days eating acorns. He was captured on Thursday when he ventured into a town looking for water.
- ◆ The White House rejected criticism of the Obama administration's response and changing rhetoric regarding the deadly Sept. 11 assault on the U.S. consulate in Libya as "unfortunate" attempts to politicize the attack.
- ◆ The NFL and the NFL Referees Association have reached a tentative agreement ending a three-month lockout. The new collective bargaining agreement between the two sides would be for eight years, according to ESPN.

EVERYONE INVITED!

UT Extension Presents "Southeast Tennessee Homeowner & Farm Show"
Sat., Oct. 6th, 2012 at Valley Farmers Co-Op, 920 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens

The show will be focused on management of forages, lawns, pesticides & herbicides, along with information on weed control, current U.T. research, new agricultural & homeowner equipment and much more!! **More Info., call 745-2852 or 334-5781.**



McMinn County T.E.A. Party CALENDAR

- Oct. 1** Steve Sherlin, City Council Candidate
- Oct. 6** Rally in Regional Park City Council Candidate Forum Lt. Col. Jim Harding, Ret. USAF
- Oct. 8** C. David Derrick, City Council Candidate

OCT. 17 - NOV. 1 EARLY VOTING

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Friday and Saturday (All Day): 8 oz. NEW YORK STRIP with Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$11.99. Dine-in only. No other discounts. Homemade Rolls Daily!!

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Large 14" (one) topping pizza, only \$5.99.

Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388.
 Wed.-Sat. Lunch & Dinner -Fish or Shrimp Baskets, \$7.99; NY Strip Sandwiches, \$9.99. Fri. & Sat. Dinner - Chicken Alfredo, Pasta Florentine with salad, \$11.99. Sun. Lunch - Oven Roasted Turkey N' Dressing, 2 sides, \$8.99; Muffins, Fruit - \$7.49.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
SEPTEMBER Specials »» 2 Steak Biscuits for \$3.00. 5 Meals for \$5 each. 20-piece Chicken Box with 10 Biscuits, \$20.99. Our 32 oz. tea is still 99¢. LET'S GO TO BO!

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BARK IN THE PARK 2012
 Sat., October 6, 10 am - 1 pm
 ATHENS REGIONAL PARK
 Food, Games, Events, Demon-
 strations, & more! Sign-up
 your Daschund for the Wiener
 Dog Race @ 12:30 pm. A
 Trophy will be given. Call the
 Athens Parks Dept. 744-2704
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 Society & Athens Parks & Rec.

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VOTE FOR CHUCK
BURRIS
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Friday-September 28, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- The North Englewood Baptist Church will have a yard sale and bake sale this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Proceeds will benefit the church youth. The church is located at 21 Pin Street in Englewood.
- The First Church of God of Athens will have a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 6th from 2-5 p.m. with food, inflatables, games, and more. Everyone is welcome. The church is located on Congress Parkway across from Dooley Tractor.
- Greater Deliverance Ministries, 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens, will have a Friday Night Fire Event tonight at 10 p.m. (after the football game) with an "Overtime God's Way" with Praise, Worship, Food & Fun N Jesus. Adults are welcome.
- New Hopewell Baptist Church will have a fall fellowship worship service this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. with sign language from the youth group and special singing with Tony Griffith & Family. Preaching will be by Rocky Green. Food & Fellowship follow the service.
- The Women at the Well will conduct the 11 a.m. service this Sunday at Pisgah Baptist Church, 486 Pisgah Academy Road, in Decatur. For Information call: 745-0010.

More Church News & Events

- Eastanallee Baptist Church will have special music guests Bruce and Lisa Whethey at their Sunday evening service this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- Sanford Baptist Church in Riceville will have a benefit dinner in honor of Lee Ingram on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd from 5-6:30 p.m. with Revival services at 7 p.m. Info: 423-650-0272.

Obituaries

Marie Annette Womac, 53, of Athens, died last Sunday at a Knoxville hospital. Services will be Saturday at 5 p.m. at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens with visitation at 4:30 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Lue Vancy Matthis Kimpson, 97, of Calhoun, died Thursday, Sept. 20. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church in Cleveland with visitation at 1 p.m. and on Friday at noon at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home in Cleveland.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES: The McMinn County Cherokees host Walker Valley, McMinn Central plays at Sequoyah, Meigs County plays at Sweetwater, and Tennessee travels to Georgia with the kickoff on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Athens. TV coverage is on CBS.

FISH FRY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 68
TONIGHT: 5 - 7 p.m.
 at VFW Dining Room Congress Pkwy., North
All You Can Eat \$9 ea.

Rx TAKE BACK- Sat., Sept. 29th-10a-2p

Athens Police Station Side Door and Justice Center Foyer (County Jail)
 Come try out the permanently installed drop box.

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E.K.B. 2012 HOEDOWN

Friday, September 28th ~ 5:30pm to 8:00pm



- Live Music
- Snack Bar
- Horseshoes
- Cornhole
- Pig Chase
- Photos
- Hayrides
- Face Painting



- Cake Walk
- Contests
- Prizes
- So Much More !!



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