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Friday-May 31, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ MORE INFO ON CARNIVAL CANCELLATION

We reported in Thursday's Morning Fax that the carnival decided at the last minute not to come to MooFest in Athens. Athens Public Works Director Shawn Lindsey says the carnival owners refused to sign an agreement holding themselves responsible for discharges of gasoline, oil, sink water, litter, human waste, and other hazardous materials. The agreement spells out the fines the carnival would face if they violated the agreement. The fines range from \$50 per occurrence for litter, up to \$5,000 per occurrence for hazardous chemicals and gasoline in addition to clean up costs. Lindsey says the agreement was drawn up after several incidents in the past, including a carnival which left a large number of 5-gallon buckets filled with human waste at the Regional Park. In another case, a carnival at the K-Mart shopping center allowed sewer and sink water to be pumped directly into a city catch basin, which found its way into the fish pond at Regional Park. Lindsey says for the last several years, carnivals have been required to sign the agreement. He says the last two or three carnivals had no violations. Up until now, Lindsey says no one has refused to sign the agreement. Lindsey says if they don't want to abide by the regulations, Athens would be better off going with another carnival operator.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ Several news organizations are refusing an invitation to meet with Attorney General Eric Holder to discuss the Justice Department's guidelines governing security leak investigations that involve reporters. Their refusal is because of the off-the-record status of the meeting demanded by the A.G.

◆ A sonar image could possibly point to the wreckage site of Amelia Earhart's plane according to The International Group for Historic Aircraft. The image was taken from a remotely operated vehicle which was 600 feet below the water. The location is an uninhabited island in the southwestern Pacific republic of Kiribati.

◆ According to a Quinnipiac University poll, Americans overwhelmingly say they want a special prosecutor to look into charges that the Internal Revenue Service improperly targeted conservative groups. Support for an independent probe runs 76 to 17 percent. The figure drops, to 63 to 30 percent among Democrats.

◆ During the years of preparations for the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, officials and businessmen have stolen billions of dollars. Former Russian Deputy Prime Minister Boris Nemtsov, turned-Kremlin critic, stated in a report that up to \$30 billion was stolen in the run-up to the games in the southern Russian city.

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McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party Calendar
June 3 Chris Williams, Election Office
June 10 Cheryl Rowlands, Obamacare/Medicare
June 17 John Forgety, State Representative
June 24 Don Edmands, LT. COL. USAF, RET. Hitler's Germany
Meeting each Monday at 6 pm
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Primitive Fitness
"BOOT CAMP"
 June 11-July 22
 Tue/Thurs 5:30-6:15pm
 Sat. 8:30-9:15am
 Pre-registration required
 Pre-register sign in
 June 6th 5:30-6:30pm
 Call 745-2999 or 462-4741

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Victory Baptist Church
 Pastor: Chad Hester
County Fair Vacation Bible School
 June 3-7 6-8pm
 2101 Hwy. 11 N. Niota, TN
For Bus Pick-up, Call: 435-2421

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Church News & Events

- Athens First Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for ages 5 through 6th grade. Register on Monday, June 3rd, at 8:30 a.m.
- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 9-14 at 6:30 p.m. Supper will be served.
- Victory Baptist Church on Highway 11 North, Niota, will have "County Fair" Vacation Bible School June 3-7 from 6 to 8 p.m. For bus pick-up, call 435-2421.
- A family Vacation Bible School will be held June 2 through June 5 at Athens Church of Christ. The hours are 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and 6:30 p.m. Mon-Wed.
- Star Bethel Baptist Church will host a Vacation Bible School Day Camp on Saturday, June 8th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The theme is "Text Jesus."
- Rogers Creek Baptist Church will have a Homecoming Service this Sunday at 10 a.m. featuring special singing by "Twice Born."
- Women at the Well will be participating in the service at Stevensville Baptist Church, 1318 Highway 310, Etowah, this Sunday at 10 a.m.
- The Rev. Dr. Wayne Williams and members of First United Presbyterian Church will conduct afternoon worship services at the Cooke Ministry Center at 714 Walter Street this Sunday at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Obituaries

- Shirley Marie Peterson**, age 89, of Athens, died Thursday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. A private memorial service will be held by the family. No visitation or service will be held at this time. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- Arbin Deshane "Shane" Gibson**, age 38, of Athens died Thursday at Ft. Loudon Medical Center. He worked at Crescent Hosiery Mill. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler.
- Donald Carroll Kincannon, Jr.**, age 52, of Englewood died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was a painter by trade. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Lands Chapel Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- Charles Franklin Sargeant**, age 86, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He had worked at Athens Hosiery Mill and was a welder. Funeral services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ United Way of McMinn and Meigs County still needs volunteers for the annual Day of Caring to be held next Thursday, June 6th. Call the United Way office at 745-9606 to sign up.
- ✓ Trent Girard with the Tellico Fire Ranger Station will present a program on the "Life of a Wildlands Firefighter" at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 3, at the Etowah Carnegie Library. Admission is free.

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FIRE DAMAGES MECCA PIKE HOME
 A house located at 589 Highway 310 was virtually destroyed early Thursday morning around 2:00 a.m. Units from the Etowah Rural and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded to a fully involved fire at the dwelling. Etowah units had to return two other times to extinguish "hot spots" that had rekindled. Occupants of the home were unknown at faxtime. Photo by Jay Thomson.



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 423-744-9548

WEATHER
Friday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High upper 80's.
Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows upper 60's.
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