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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-June 5, 2013

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS FIREWORKS SHOW FIZZLES

There will not be a 4th of July fireworks show at the Athens Regional Park this year. Parks Director Austin Fesmire says the fireworks show has been cancelled due to a lack of funding. For years, the Athens Fireworks Show was funded by the Athens Parks Foundation through sponsorships. Fesmire says sponsorship money has dried up this year. He says the Foundation discussed using money earmarked for capital projects, such as the splash pad, but did not feel comfortable doing that. The Foundation trustees also discussed having a smaller fireworks display, but dismissed that idea because people have come to expect a certain level of fireworks at the Regional Park. Fesmire says the decision was made to cancel the fireworks show this year and work toward having one next year.

◆ SECURITY TO BE HIGH FOR SABAN VISIT

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy says security will be beefed up for Alabama football coach Nick Saban's visit to Athens next Tuesday. Saban will speak at the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Benefit Dinner at Tennessee Wesleyan College on June 11th. Sheriff Guy says Saban's upcoming visit has stirred up a bit of an uproar among some Tennessee football fans, who would prefer that Saban stay in Alabama. Sheriff Guy says his office will provide protection for Coach Saban the entire time he is in McMinn County.

NOTE: See the latest restaurant inspection scores on Page 2.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ James Holmes, who is accused of fatally shooting 12 Aurora movie theater patrons and injuring 58 others, has pleaded guilty by reason of insanity. Judge Carlos A. Samour accepted Holmes' insanity plea allowing evidence pertaining to Holmes' mental illness to be waived. The evidence is no longer shielded by doctor-patient privilege. Holmes could still face the death penalty.

◆ A congressional panel listened to leaders from conservative and Tea Party groups tell them that the Internal Revenue Service's methods of vetting organizations seeking nonprofit status discouraged supporters from donating to their causes. Group leaders from small local Tea Party organizations, anti-abortion advocacy chapters and nonprofits that teach children about the Constitution, said they struggled to solicit donations because of the delay in receiving IRS approval.

◆ A special election to fill the U.S. Senate seat which was made vacant by Sen. Frank Lautenberg's death has been ordered by Governor Chris Christie. The Senate primaries will be held August 13 and general balloting will be October 16. The winner of this special election will serve until January 2015.

◆ Geoffrey Miller, a New York University visiting professor, seems to believe overweight students thinking about a Ph.D. need not apply. Miller tweeted on Sunday: "Dear obese PhD applicants: if you didn't have the willpower to stop eating carbs, you won't have the willpower to do a dissertation #truth." Miller deleted his tweet, but not before others had the chance to take screenshots of the message and circulate those images on various social media platforms.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
High-mid 80's.

Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. 40%
rain & t'storms. Low-68.

Thursday - Partly cloudy. 40%
rain & t'storms. High-mid 80's.

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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between April 29th and June 3. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Java On the Square - 99
Buddys Bar-B-Q - 97
Ming Dynasty - 96
Hardee's, Congress Parkway - 95
Ruby Tuesdays - 95
Hamburger Heaven - 95
Wendy's - 95
Monterrey Mexican Rest, Congress Parkway - 94
Waffle House - 94
Zaxbys - 93
Krystal - 93
Applebees - 93
Papaw's Place - 92
Mexi-Wing, White St. - 92
Long John Silver - 91
Hardee's, White St. - 91
Nannie's Cafeteria - 91
China Wok - 90
Brownies - 90
Bojangles - 90
Angela's Deli - 90
Firehouse Subs - 89
Bare's Family Cafe - 88
Yamato Cafe - 86
Asahi Japanese Grill - 79

It's A Busy Time For Carla Jo

Carla Jo Carr will be appearing at the Grand Ole Opry "Sunday Mornin' Country" this coming Sunday, along with the Oak Ridge Boys, Collin Ray, Lynn Anderson, George Hamilton IV and others. Then, Carla Jo & The Silver Wings will be performing at the Sounds of Summer, a Summer Concert Series, at the Farmer's Market in downtown Athens on June 15th at 7 p.m.



OBITUARY

Priscilla Schultz, age 72, of Englewood died Tuesday at her home. She was a retired LPN. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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