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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ BEFORE YOU CALL 911

The Athens Police Department has issued a list of suggestions for you to follow when you call 911. You should be prepared to answer the following questions:

- WHO are you?
- WHERE are you calling from?
- WHERE is the crime or incident occurring?
- WHAT is the crime or incident that is being committed?
- HOW many people are involved?
- Describe the people involved.

If vehicles are involved, describe them, their direction of travel, and any other information that could help police identify and locate the vehicle.

Finally, stay on the line as long as you safely can or until the dispatcher releases you from the call.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Regional Diabetes Center's Support Group will present a special session on managing diabetes this Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Physicians Dining Room. For additional information, call Milli Talent at 744-3249.


NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ At least six people are dead and more than 40 injured in the deadliest weekend of gunfire in Chicago's West side. 15-year-old Michael Westley is the youngest victim. Westley was shot by a Chicago police officer who was in pursuit of three people running from the scene. Gangs and drugs were blamed for the shootings.

◆ Russian President Vladimir Putin's support of Syria's Bashar al-Assad's attempt to crush a two-year-old uprising, is being rebuked by western leaders. This sets the stage for a tense G8 summit of the world's most powerful nations. President Obama is expected to try to persuade the Kremlin chief to bring Assad to the negotiating table and end the conflict in which at least 93,000 people have been killed.

◆ By mid-2015, women may be able to start training as Army Rangers and by mid-2016 as Navy Seals. The plans would slowly bring women into thousands of combat jobs, including elite special operations forces.

◆ The Supreme Court ruled Monday by a 7-2 vote that states cannot, on their own, require would-be voters to prove they are U.S. citizens before using a federal registration system designed to make signing up easier. U.S. citizens have the right to register to vote using the national postcard, regardless of the state in which they live.



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WEATHER

Tuesday - 90% rain & t'storms. High around 80.
Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. 30% rain. Low - mid 60's.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. High - mid 80's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wysi.com

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A Bit Of McMinn History

The photo below shows the Coghill Mill, a longtime landmark in the Coghill Community near Etowah. The mill was badly damaged by a tornado a couple of years ago. Jay Thomson sent us this picture showing how the mill looked in 1985.



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Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Malikiah McDaniel Avery was born June 13th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 18¾ inches long. His mother is Brittany Avery of Athens.

Obituaries

Samuel (Sam) A. Richesin, age 93, of Athens died last Friday at his home. He was retired from Vulcan Material, where he was a loader operator. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Linda Dianne Wilson Brown, age 64, of Athens died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.

Berniece Kimsey Shamblin, age 90, of Etowah died Sunday at Spring City Care and Rehab Center in Spring City. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Janice Patricia Guthrie age 65, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was associated with the McMinn County Board of Education for more than 20 years as a receptionist. A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 22 at the Athens Church of Christ. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Viola "Vodie" Belk age 82, of Etowah died Sunday at her home. She worked as a seamstress and was retired from East Tennessee Livestock Center in Sweetwater. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 19th at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 18

1812 - The U.S. declared war on Britain during a dispute over shipping rights. Due to the lack of quick communications, the war was declared after Britain had stated it would repeal the laws which the U.S. disliked.

1815 - Napoleon met his Waterloo. Britain's Duke of Wellington defeated Napoleon at Waterloo in Belgium.

1873 - Suffragist Susan B. Anthony was fined \$100 for attempting to vote in the 1872 presidential election.

1917 - Actor Richard Boone ("Have Gun, Will Travel") was born. He died Jan. 10, 1981.

1942 - Paul McCartney, one of the Beatles, was born in Liverpool, England. He went solo in 1970 and had such hits as "My Love" and "Silly Love Songs."

1972 - Hurricane Agnes came ashore in Florida and caused devastating floods from North Carolina to New York. A total of 122 people died from the storm.

1983 - The U.S. Space Shuttle Challenger was launched into orbit from Cape Canaveral, Florida. Astronaut Sally Ride became the first American woman in space.