



Englewood Celebrates 2013

Saturday, June 29

*In Downtown Englewood
Pancake Breakfast 7 am
Tractor Show 9 am
Square Dance 7 pm*

Wednesday-June 19, 2013

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Today's News...This Morning

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Local & State News

◆ NIOTA STOPS POLICE/FIRE PROTECTION

The City of Niota has again halted police and fire protection and other emergency services due to continuing problems with liability insurance. The Tennessee Municipal League temporarily extended Niota's insurance in April, but refuses to do so again until changes are made in the government. The city's liability insurance expired at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday. As a result, three police department workers, two street department workers, and two other city officials were laid off. The Niota city library is also closed.

◆ HONORS FOR SHERIFF GUY

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy has been named as the 2013 American Legion Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for Tennessee.



The nomination mentioned Sheriff Guy's dedication to community involvement, his support of his officers through better training and equipment, his successful efforts in reducing crime and the number of meth labs, and his personal commitment to moral values. He will receive the award this coming Saturday at the American Legion State Banquet in Nashville.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The White House announced plans for direct talks with Afghanistan's Taliban militia, but it cautioned against expecting any quick breakthrough that might speed the end of America's longest war. Items on the agenda are the return of U.S. Army Sgt. Bowe Bergdahl, held captive by the Taliban-allied Haqqani network since 2009.

◆ House Republicans made their most concerted effort of the year to change federal abortion law with legislation that would ban most abortions after a fetus reaches the age of 20 weeks. The "Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act," would be a direct challenge to the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortions up to the time a fetus becomes viable. Twenty-four weeks into the pregnancy is generally considered fetal viability.

◆ A key committee in the Republican-led House moved toward approving a tough enforcement-focused immigration bill. A Republican lawmaker in the Senate floated a compromise border security proposal he hopes can win support for sweeping immigration legislation under consideration. If passed it will open the door to citizenship for 11 million immigrants now here illegally.


◆ At the G8 Summit, the President has welcomed Iran's election results, taking the temperature of China's new leader and acknowledging that nations routinely spy on each other, all the while navigating difficult terrain with allies and Russia over Syria. For Obama, the issues currently defining his presidency center on his international relations and, how he deals with threats to U.S. security.

The YMCA is now taking registration for

1. Summer Fun Camp
2. Swim Lessons
3. Summer Mini Sports Camps

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The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce announces "Business Before Hours" on Thursday, June 20th from 8am-9am hosted by the McMinn County Sheriff's Department at the McMinn County Justice Center located at 1319 South White Street, Athens. Bring business cards to exchange.

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Entries Sought For Quilt Show

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum is currently accepting entries for the 2013 quilt show *The Year of the Art Quilt*. Prizes will be awarded in several categories of quilting. The deadline for show registrations is August 15th and the fee for each entry is \$15.00. For more information, call Amy Blackburn, Executive Director of the Living Heritage Museum, at 745-0329.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The MADCAT Coalition holds its monthly meeting at noon today at Athens Diner. The speaker will be Ms. Victoria Hippo.
- ✓ Youngsters have a chance to "touch a truck" on June 20th at 1:30 p.m. at the Etowah Carnegie Library. Children will be able to explore vehicles that they see in the community every day, such as a police car, a fire truck, an ambulance, a dump truck, a backhoe, and more.

Obituaries

Thomas A. Wasdin, age 88, of Green Cove Springs, Florida, died last Thursday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Dale L. Strong, age 76, of Etowah died Tuesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Claude L. "Chuck" Dusseault, age 81, formerly of Athens, died Thursday, May 30 in Ardmore, TN. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Chattanooga National Cemetery. A memorial service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, at the McMinn County Senior Citizens Center. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting on Monday afternoon for Reality Escape Massage and Spa Studio, which is located in the Maple Plaza on Maple Street. Pictured in the photo: (Left to

Right) Kristina Hiefnar, Melissa Campbell, and Connie Woodcock, Chamber Diplomats; Dick Pelley, Athens City Councilman; Tony Roberts, Owner; Mark Cochran, Assistant to the County Mayor; Deidra Nunley, Office Manager; Billie Crabtree, Chamber Diplomat; and Rob Preston-Chamber President & CEO. Staff photo by Cheri Harrison.



WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. High - low to mid 80's.
Wednesday night - Mostly clear. Low- lower 60s. Light winds..
Thursday - Mostly sunny. High-low to mid 80's.
 See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

TODAY IN HISTORY - June 19

- 1902** - Bandleader Guy Lombardo was born in Canada. His band's New Year's Eve broadcasts became an American national tradition. He called his music "The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven."
- 1903** - Baseball player Lou Gehrig was born. He was a star first baseman and hitter for the New York Yankees. He played in 2,130 consecutive games. He died at the age of 37 from a rare and fatal form of paralysis, which has since been known as "Lou Gehrig's Disease."
- 1914** - Bluegrass pioneer Lester Flatt was born. Along with banjo player Earl Scruggs, he had scores of hit records, including "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "Cabin On the Hill," and "The Ballad of Jed Clampett."
- 1934** - Congress created the Federal Communications Commission to regulate interstate communications, including radio and television broadcasting. Among other things, the FCC assigns frequencies and issues licenses.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
 6:05-7 pm Nightly
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