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Athens, Tennessee

Wednesday-July 3, 2013

## Local & State News

### ◆ ATHENS-ETOWAH 4TH OF JULY RE-SCHEDULED

✓ With the weather forecasters calling for an 80% chance of heavy rain for the 4th of July, the decision has been made to move the Athens Fireworks Show to Saturday, July 6th. Parks Director Austin Fesmire says it would almost be impossible to preload the fireworks on Thursday due to the amount of rain in the forecast. The Athens Fireworks Celebration at the Regional Park will begin with Shoney's Pie-Eating Contest at 8:45 p.m. and a demonstration of model airplane flying by the McMinn County Radio Control Association. The fireworks show starts at 9:30 p.m. this Saturday.

✓ The Etowah Old-Fashioned Fourth of July celebration has been postponed due to the expectations of 3 to 5 inches of rain on the 4th. The celebration will be moved to Saturday, **August 31st**, which is just before Labor Day. The Beauty Pageant and 5K road race will still take place on Thursday, July 4th. The pageant will be held at the Gem Theater.

**NOTE:** Due to the July 4th holiday, residential garbage collection in Athens will be picked up on Friday this week.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Egypt's embattled president says he will not step down as demanded by millions of protesters, vowing to protect his "constitutional legitimacy" with his life.

◆ The plane carrying Bolivian President Evo Morales home from Russia was rerouted to Austria after France and Portugal refused to let it cross their airspace because of suspicions that NSA leaker Edward Snowden was on board.

◆ Overdose deaths in the U.S. are rising fastest among middle-aged women. Their drug of choice is prescription painkillers.

◆ Three police officers in Pigeon Forge, TN, have been fired following an investigation into an alleged plan to shoot other officers. Police Chief Jack Baldwin says audio from a police cruiser's camcorder revealed the three officers discussing a plan to shoot and kill about 10 other officers on the Pigeon Forge police force.

◆ The son of Congressman John Duncan, Jr.--Knox County Trustee John Duncan III--has pleaded guilty to official misconduct and has resigned from office. He was sentenced to serve one year of unsupervised probation. He has also applied for judicial diversion. The charges stem from bonuses Duncan gave himself and six staff members for taking continuing education classes online. The bonuses were paid before the coursework was completed.

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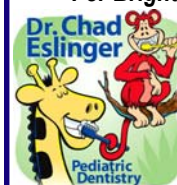
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**Saturday July 6th**  
**Free Dinner & Movie**  
Movie: "RING THE BELL"  
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& Steven Curtis Chapman  
**Dinner: 4:30pm; Movie 6:30pm**  
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1444 Athens Rd., Calhoun  
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## New Flag For TWC Ball Field

The American Legion Post 68 of Athens recently presented a new flag for the Tennessee Wesleyan College Jack Bowling Baseball Field to TWC Head Baseball Coach Billy Berry.

In the photo, L-R: Vice Commander Lynn Metsger, Commander Dick Pelley, and Coach Berry.

The new flag replaces one presented by the Legion two years ago.



## Obituaries

**Magalene Pannell**, age 77, of Etowah died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Paul Benton Baker, Jr.**, of Niota died Sunday at Sweetwater Hospital. The family will hold a private celebration of life service. Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will conduct a drivers license checkpoint Thursday night on State Route 304 in Meigs County. The Patrol will conduct a sobriety checkpoint late Friday night on State Route 305 at Tellico Avenue.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theatre will present the popular musical production of *Always...Patsy Cline* August 3-4 at The Clayton Center for the Arts in Maryville. Tickets are available at The Arts Center at 320 North White Street, Athens.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Foundation announces the annual Rubber Duck Race will be held Thursday, July 25th, at the Athens Regional Park at 7 p.m. Racing ducks are available for a \$5 adoption fee at the July 4th celebration in the Regional Park on this Saturday and at the Parks Department office in the Municipal Building.

**Tuesday's Market Report:** The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 42.55 at 14,932.41. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 0.88 at 1,614.08, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 1.09 at 3,433.40.

### TODAY IN HISTORY-July 3

**1863** - Confederate forces were defeated by the Union Army at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania—one of the major battles in the Civil War.

**1928** - The world's first color television transmission took place in London.

**1930** - Pete Fountain, Dixieland jazz clarinet player, was born.

**1940** - U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander was born. He is also a former Tennessee governor.

**1958** - Country singer Aaron Tippin was born. His hit records include "You've Got To Stand For Something" and "There Ain't Nothin' Wrong With The Radio."

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