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Local & State News

◆ NO PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR ATHENS

The Athens City Council met in called session Tuesday morning to approve a budget and to set the tax rate for the upcoming year. Property taxes will remain unchanged. However, some council members say taxes will have to go up next year.

◆ CAMPER DIES IN STARR MOUNTAIN FALL

A McMinn County man has died in a weekend camping trip to Starr Mountain which turned into tragedy. Michael Shane Chustz went camping with several other men at the top of Starr Mountain this past Saturday. While they were sitting around a camp fire, Chustz decided to walk up to the nearly cliffs and watch the sunset. When he failed to return, the other campers called for help. The rescue squad found his body. He had apparently slipped and fallen down the mountainside. Chustz was a native of Louisiana. He fell in love with an East Tennessee girl. He and his wife, Tiffany, were just recently married.

◆ FOL USED BOOK SALE COMING UP THIS WEEK

The annual Friends of the Library Used Book Sale starts this Thursday, July 25th, and continues through Sunday, July 28th, in the cafeteria at McMinn County High School. The sale opens Thursday with a members-only premiere from 5 to 8 p.m. You can purchase a membership at the door for \$15. The sale will be open to the public on Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. In addition to books, the sale will include CDs, records, DVDs, and video tapes.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama's choice to be the No. 2 official at the Homeland Security Department, Alejandro Mayorkas, is under investigation for his role in helping a company secure an international investor visa for a Chinese executive. Mayorkas was named by the DHS Inspector General's Office as a target in an ongoing investigation about the foreign investor program run by USCIS.

◆ Massachusetts state trooper Sgt. Sean Murphy was placed on restricted desk duty Tuesday pending the outcome of an internal investigation. Murphy gave graphic photos documenting the surrender of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev to Boston magazine.

◆ One day after the collapse of Southwest Airlines flight 345, New York City's LaGuardia Airport has fully reopened. The front landing gear of the plane collapsed and sent it skidding along the tarmac, which temporarily closed the airport. The flight originated from Nashville, Tennessee.

◆ A wrong turn sent Pope Francis into the thick of a frenzied Rio crowd during his first trip back to South America since becoming pontiff. Francis' driver had turned into the wrong side of a boulevard missing lanes that had been cleared. Francis switched to an open-air vehicle while touring around the main streets in downtown Rio through mobs of people who screamed wildly as he waved and smiled.

Rogers Creek Youth Football and Cheerleading

will be having their **Sign-Ups and Season Kick-Off**

Saturday, July 27th, 10a-1p at Rogers Creek Football Field.

A Fundraiser Yard Sale will be going on during the Kick-Off.

Call **Tammy @ 435-6102** or **Tanjie @ 506-8594** for more info.

The Gallery

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Joe's Italian Cuisine, 601 W. Madison Ave., Athens. (453-5111) Mon.-Sat. 11am-9pm; Sun. 10:30am-4pm
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Wednesday-July 24, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Ready To Race In Akron!



Tia Vincent (top) and Haley Webb got their first practice run down the big hill yesterday at the All American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio. Tia will compete in the Super Stock Division and Haley will compete in the Stock Division. Live reports continue this week on



WYXI RADIO AM-1390 with the championship series to be held on Saturday, July 27th. Photos provided by Austin Fesmire.

Obituaries

David W. Webb, age 54, of Niota died last Sunday at a hospital in Gainesville, Florida. Graveside services will be held next Monday, July 29th, at 11 a.m. at Pond Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home. **Luther Leslie "Luke" Smith**, age 72, of Niota died Monday at Erlanger. He was retired from the McMinn County Highway Department and was a veteran of the United States Army. A funeral service will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kyker Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Kyker.

James Larry "Dunk" Duncan, age 65, of Riceville, died last Monday at Erlanger. He was retired from Bowater and was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U.S. Army. Graveside services will be Thursday at 10 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Central High School cheerleaders are having a cheer clinic for ages 4-13. You can learn cheers, chants, dances, jumps, and stunting. The clinic will be this Saturday, July 27th, from 9 to 3, with registration beginning at 8:30 in the school gym. The cost is \$25. For more information, call Tanya Davis at 263-5541 (extension 101) or 572-0498.

✓ The Athens Parks Department's annual Rubber Duck Race scheduled for this Thursday night has been cancelled due to a low number of rubber duck sales. The event will be held next year in conjunction with the Athens 4th of July Fireworks Show.

WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly Cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. High upper 80's to lower 90's.

Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain in PM. Low upper 60's.

Thursday - Mostly sunny. High mid to upper 80's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

TODAY IN HISTORY - July 24

1704 - The British captured Gibraltar, allowing them to freely travel in and out of the Mediterranean Sea.

1783 - The Venezuelan general Simón Bolívar was born. He was known as "The Liberator" in much of South America, and he helped win independence for Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.

1866 - Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

1898 - Aviator Amelia Earhart was born. In 1935, she made the first solo flight from Honolulu to the U.S. mainland. In 1937, she disappeared over the Pacific ocean while trying to make a round-the-world flight.

1969 - Apollo 11, the first manned mission to the moon, splashed down safely in the Pacific.

1979 - A Miami jury convicted Ted Bundy of first-degree murder in the slayings of two Florida State University sorority sisters.

1974 - The Supreme Court ruled unanimously that President Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

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