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Monday-August 5, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

Classes resume this week in all the public schools in the Athens area, and the Athens Police Department has released the following reminder. Drivers need to be cautious of children standing at bus stops, walking to bus stops, and crossing streets when the stopped buses are loading and unloading. Drivers should note school zones and the flashing caution lights warning of the 20 mph speed limit in those zones. The flashing lights will operate from 7:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. near City Park School and the Athens City Middle School. The lights will flash from 7:50 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. near Ingleside School, Westside School, and North City School.

◆ ATHENS SCHOOLS TO BE PEANUT-FREE

No peanuts or foods containing peanuts will be served at the Athens city schools this year. Also, students will not be allowed to bring peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to school. The ban on peanuts is due to a handful of students who have severe peanut allergies.

◆ SCHOOL REMINDERS:

Today is registration day for students attending Meigs County schools. Tomorrow, Aug. 6th, is the first full day of classes for the Athens City schools. Wednesday, Aug. 7th, is the first day of classes for Meigs County Schools. Thursday, August 8th, is the first day of classes for the McMinn County schools and the Etowah City School.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Witnesses say the driver of a car intentionally drove across a sidewalk and accelerated straight into a crowd at the Venice Beach boardwalk, one of Southern California's most popular boardwalks. One person was killed and 11 were injured. The driver sped away but turned himself into a police station about an hour later.

◆ Law enforcement experts say Mexican drug cartels are recruiting hit men from the U.S. military, offering big money to highly-trained soldiers to carry out contract killings. Three American soldiers have been involved in separate incidents. Officials say some soldiers become corrupted by gangs after joining the U.S. military, while others are gang members who enlist specifically for the training they can get.

◆ Pediatric dermatologists say they are seeing more cases of acne among children, some as young as seven. Doctors believe it's likely linked to an earlier onset of puberty, which causes hormones to start increasing, triggering pimples to erupt sooner on young faces.

◆ Harold Winley, one of the original members of the R&B group The Clovers in the 1950's, has filed a lawsuit to block another group from using the same name. Winley is 80 and continues to perform. The Clovers' biggest hit was "Love Potion No. 9" in 1959.

◆ A Tennessee scuba diver has set a world record for staying underwater. Jerry Hall of Kingsport emerged from South Holston Lake this past Saturday after spending six days, one hour, and 42 minutes underwater.



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Summer Sounds In Downtown Athens

The "Sounds of Summer" concert series continued this past Saturday night at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. It was "Hot Nights, Cool Jazz" night featuring the Tim Hughes Quartet and Kelle Jolly and The Will Boyd Project.



Next Saturday night will be "Folk Night" featuring Mending Wall. The free concert starts at 7 p.m. The final concert in the series will be on August 24th.



(Photos by Cheri Harrison show Ms. Jolly on the upper right and Hughes lower right)

Obituaries

Glenn Stephen Biggam, age 55, of Etowah died last Thursday at his home. Memorial services were held on Sunday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

Isaac Alphonse Rose, age 80, of Calhoun died last Friday night at the home of his nephew. He had lived in Calhoun before moving to Atlanta, where he had a plumbing business that serviced many of the high-rise buildings in downtown Atlanta. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Richard J. Williams, age 61, of Riceville died Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Myrtle Casteel Smith, age 87, of Etowah died Saturday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's next "Cash Mob" will be this Thursday at 12 noon at Purkey's Office Supply, 300 W. Madison Ave., Athens.
- ✓ The VFW Post 5146 on N. Congress Parkway in Athens will have a Spaghetti Dinner tomorrow, August 6th, from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$6 per plate, dine in or to-go.



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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 5th

1861 - The U.S. government imposed its first income tax. All incomes over \$800 per year were taxed at a rate of 3%.

1914 - The first electric traffic lights were installed in Cleveland, Ohio. They were located at the corner of Euclid Avenue and 105th Street.

1924 - The comic strip "Little Orphan Annie" debuted in the New York "Daily News". Annie and her little dog, Sandy, were creations of cartoonist Harold Gray.

1930 - Astronaut Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio. He received his pilot's license on his 16th birthday. On July 29th, 1969, he became the first man to set foot on the moon.

1974 - President Richard Nixon admitted ordering the Watergate investigation halted six days after the break-in. Nixon said he expected to be impeached.

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