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Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ VICTIMS CAN RECLAIM STOLEN ITEMS

If you have been the victim of a burglary in recent weeks, you can go to the Meigs County Sheriff's Office on River Road in Decatur starting at 9 a.m. today to possibly reclaim your stolen items. Late last month, police recovered a vast amount of property which had been stolen in six counties, including McMinn, Meigs, Rhea, Monroe, and Bradley. In order to reclaim your property, you must bring a police report with you. You should also bring owner's manuals, serial numbers, or photographs which positively identify the property as yours.

◆ ATHENS SALES TAX REFERENDUM LOOMS

The Athens City Council is getting serious about raising taxes. At Monday night's work session, the council members discussed putting a sales tax referendum on the ballot for May 6th of next year to coincide with the county primary election day. City Manager Mitch Moore is recommending an increase of 0.75 percent. That would bring the total sales tax rate in Athens to 9.75 percent, if it passes. The first reading of a sales tax increase ordinance is expected at December's city council meeting, with a second and final reading in January.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama called Speaker John Boehner and told him once again that he won't negotiate over reopening the government. Boehner said he wanted to have a conversation, and that he's not drawing lines in the sand. Boehner said it is time for us to just sit down and resolve our differences. He also stated, "There's no boundaries here. There's nothing on the table, there's nothing off the table."

◆ Former President Jimmy Carter said that the income gap in the United States has increased to the point where members of the middle class resemble the Americans who lived in poverty when he occupied the White House.

◆ In the latest twist in the NYPD investigation into the Sept. 29th beating of an SUV driver by a pack of angry motorcyclists in New York, NBC reports that a veteran undercover police detective was caught on video participating in the attack on the vehicle.

◆ Leo Sharp, an 89-year-old Michigan City, Indiana man who grows lilies pleaded guilty Tuesday in Detroit to serving as a drug mule in a scheme to distribute more than 1,400 pounds of cocaine. Sharp is one of the oldest criminal defendants in Detroit's federal court and said he had never before committed a crime and that he worked for a drug organization because he needed money.

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Athens, Tennessee

Darrell Patterson Is Calling It Quits

News Channel 9 Sports Director Darrell Patterson has announced plans to retire on December 12th. Darrell is a native of Athens and a former employee of WYXI Radio. He has worked at News Channel 9 since 1974. For the past 22 years, he has hosted the annual Darrell Patterson Volunteer Challenge, a golf tournament which raises money for a charity which helps with the emotional and educational needs of foster children.



JORDAN IS NOW A FREE MAN

Curtis Jordan III is a free man. Jordan appeared in court on Monday, pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of his father, and was sentenced to three years in prison. However, since he has already been in jail for 31 months and would only have five more months to serve, Judge Carroll Ross released him on probation. Jordan's attorney says he agreed to the guilty plea to avoid the pain and agony for his family, that would be caused by having to go through a trial. Curtis Jordan II, 42, was found shot to death in his home in Riceville on Jan. 10, 2010. His son was arrested a year later in Roane County and charged with 1st degree murder. He was a juvenile at the time of the killing.

Obituaries

Gladys E. McNabb, age 82, of Etowah died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m., prior to the service at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Johnny Dale Raper, age 72, of Athens died Tuesday at U.T. Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Athens.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Dr. Charles Cox will offer free skin checks at the Etowah Community Center tomorrow morning, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Anyone with a suspicious mole or spot on their skin is encouraged to get it looked at for possible signs of cancer.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board holds its monthly meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. at Englewood Elementary School. There will be a Policy Committee meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Parks & Recreation Department announces that registration for the Adult 3 vs. 3 soccer league is open. All games will be on Saturday mornings on the first four Saturdays of November. The cost per team is \$120 and all teams must register by October 23. There will be a mandatory meeting at 6 p.m. Oct. 24th at City Hall. For information, call 744-2704.

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