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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL NEWS

At Tuesday night's monthly Athens City Council meeting, Police Chief Chuck Ziegler gave the crime report for October. There were 68 thefts, 17 assaults, 14 burglaries, 5 motor vehicle thefts, 4 sex offenses, and 1 robbery. Police wrote citations for 464 moving violations. There were 72 vehicle accidents resulting in 20 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 39 calls in October. Two were residences, nine were vehicle accidents, nine were false alarms, and the rest were miscellaneous calls. The total loss from fires in October was \$262,000.

The City Council presented the monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award to Linda Caldwell, who has just retired after leading the Tennessee Overhill Association since its beginning in 1990.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce's Business Before Hours will be tomorrow, Nov. 21st, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the office of the McMinn County Register of Deeds at the Courthouse. You are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee and network with chamber members.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama has been hammered by the botched rollout of the Affordable Care Act, with disapproval of his job performance falling to 42 percent, down 13 percentage points this year and 6 points in the past month to match the lowest of his presidency. Fifty-five percent disapprove, and 70 percent say the country's headed seriously down the wrong track.

◆ Two days after a powerful tornado swept through Washington, Illinois, residents were allowed to comb through the wreckage of their homes for personal belongings. The storm caused an estimated \$1 billion in property damage across the Midwest.

◆ A Virginia State Senator, Creigh Deeds, was stabbed at his home by his son and was able to walk away from the house. Deeds was picked up by a cousin and taken to the cousin's house where they called 911. Police later found Deeds' 24-year-old son, Gus, dead from a self-inflicted gunshot wound at Deeds' home.

◆ Thousands gathered at a central Pennsylvania battlefield park yesterday to honor a speech given 150 years ago that President Abraham Lincoln predicted would not be long remembered. The Gettysburg Address was praised for reinvigorating national ideals of freedom, liberty and justice amid a Civil War that had torn the country into pieces.

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Sat., Nov. 23rd from 9a-5p
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Wednesday-November 20, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

The "Pigs" Are the Winners

The Etowah Parks and Recreation Department congratulates the Piggly Wiggly team for winning the 2013 Co-Ed Softball League. Parks Director Brian Silber thanks all the teams and players who participated in the inaugural season for the Etowah Adult Softball League. The "Pigs" are pictured below.

(Photo provided by Brian Silber)



Obituaries

Brenda Sue Hurst Warner, age 54, of Athens died last Friday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn-Meigs Ag Roundtable will meet Thursday at Shoney's at 7 a.m. Reece Family Christmas Tree Farm will present the program. Breakfast is Dutch treat.
- ✓ The Board of Directors for Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association will host a reception to honor Linda Caldwell on her retirement as TOHA Executive Director and to welcome Gerald Hodge, Jr., as the new Executive Director Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Portico Room at the L&N Depot in Etowah.
- ✓ The merchants of Downtown Athens will be open this Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. for "Twilight Shopping in Downtown."

Today In History - Nov. 20

- 1900** - Chester Gould, creator of the Dick Tracy comic strip, was born.
- 1925** - Robert Kennedy was born. He served as a U.S. Senator from Massachusetts and U.S. Attorney General. He was assassinated in 1968 during his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination.
- 1947** - The first network presentation of "Meet the Press" aired on NBC-TV (consisting of two TV stations).

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