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Friday, August 22, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

♦ STORMS CAUSE HAVOC IN McMINN CO.

The storms that blew across McMinn County Wednesday evening left behind some significant damage. Most of the metal roof was blown off the Clearwater Fire Department's building. (Photos courtesy of WTVC-TV) The high winds also blew down the tent that was being used temporarily for worship services at Eastanallee Baptist Church near Riceville. Thankfully, no one was inside because Wednesday services had been cancelled due to the storms.



LET THE CAMPAIGNING BEGIN!

There will be seven candidates running for the three seats coming up on the Athens City Council. The deadline for filing petitions to run was noon yesterday. The candidates filing to run are incumbents Bo Perkinson and Dick Pelley, along with Tim Hughes, Carolyn Crawford, Paul McMillan, Yvonne Raper and Connie Fain-Woodcock. Mayor Hal Buttram, who has been on the City Council since 2006, decided not to seek re-election.

In the Athens School Board, there are also three seats open in the November election. Only three candidates filed petitions to run, and they are all incumbents: Chris Liner, Amy Sullins and Preston Brown.

NO BEER SALES AT PUMPKINTOWN

Sources tell The Morning Fax that the Pumpkintown Festival planning committee has decided not to try get approval to sell beer at this year's festival. The committee decided to put the matter on hold for a year or two. The planning committee's decision came the same day that the MADCAT board of directors unanimously passed a resolution opposing the sale of beer at Pumpkintown. MADCAT's executive director, Mike Womack, says he is pleased that the leadership of Pumpkintown decided not to pursue the sale of beer at Pumpkintown.

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WEATHER
Friday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.
Fri. night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 70's.
Saturday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.
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Church News and Events

- The Heritage Month speaker at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. is Evangelist Paul Wrenn, a former amateur world champion power-lifter. He and his wife are in the photograph to the right. The church is located on Fairview Road, off East Madison Avenue.



- You are invited to join Ty Harrison, senior pastor at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, for the *Experiencing God: Knowing and Doing the Will of God* Bible study. The study begins Thursday, Sept. 4, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and lasts 12 weeks. Call Keith Church at 745-2612 to sign up and receive materials prior to the first class.

- A seminar will be held at Camp Etowah at 361 County Road 475 on Saturday, August 30th. The speakers will be Regina Wilkerson and Laurie Banter. The topic will be the book by Mary Kassian, "Women Gone Wise in a World Gone Wild." Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased by calling Everlasting Life Christian Center at 263-2359.

KICKOFF TIME IS HERE!

The high school football season gets underway tonight in McMinn County. The Cherokees will play the Chargers at Central in the annual matchup of cross-county rivals. Kickoff time is 7:30 p.m.

Obituaries

• **Sean Martin Bridges**, age 28, of Athens, died this past Sunday morning in a traffic crash. He was a graduate of Tennessee Wesleyan and the owner of AIM Fitness Center in Athens. He is shown in the photo with his 3-year-old daughter, Navera. A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday at 12 noon at Temple Baptist Church, 3810 Kings Lane, in Nashville. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at the church. New Generation Funeral Home of Antioch is in charge of arrangements.



• **Jeff Pilkey**, age 59, of Etowah, died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.

• **Ada Mae Massingale**, age 84, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. Graveside services will be Saturday at Cambria Baptist Church Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Lawrence Mack Russell**, age 72, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy and was a naval aviator and later worked at Combustion Engineering & Pratt And Whitney. Funeral services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Full Circle Medical Center for Women is sponsoring The Life Run 5K races and Family Fun Walk tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park.

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