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Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

- ◆ **EMERGENCY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
 The newly organized McMinn County Emergency Communications Group is seeking volunteers who are willing to provide their services during emergencies. A public meeting will be held this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The newly-formed group will provide volunteer support for emergency communications and will raise money to help purchase emergency communications equipment. The group's board members include retired Athens Fire Chief Bob Miller, McMinn County E-911 Director Marvin Kelley, and McMinn County Emergency Management Agency Director Tom Trotter. The chairman is Phil Prichard, president of the McMinn County Amateur Radio Club.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The Athens Police Department will have an end of the summer hotdog cookout this Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. in the pavilion at Cook Park. There will be free hotdogs and drinks for citizens. The new Athens Fire Department mascot, Sparky, will be there. The police department will also have gun locks to give away to support gun safety in Athens.
 - ✓ The 2014 Meigs County Fair officially opens today at the fairgrounds in Decatur. Gates open at 5 p.m. The Young Miss, Little Miss, and Pretty Baby contests take place at 6 p.m. The Fairest of the Fair pageant will be Thursday at 7 p.m. The fair continues through Saturday. Admission is free every night.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ ISIS appears to have cruelly executed American journalist Steven Sotloff just one week after his mother pleaded with the group's leader to "be merciful" and spare her son. Shirley Sotloff's heartbreaking bid for her son's life was ignored and a video was released Tuesday indicating he was the second American journalist to be beheaded by the Islamic militant group.
- ◆ Based on a study involving nearly 200,000 California women, removing both breasts doesn't boost survival chances for most women to treat cancer affecting only one side. Ten-year survival rates were nearly identical with roughly 82 percent of women who had lumpectomies to remove the tumor plus radiation, and the same for those who had double mastectomies. The study was published in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association. An editorial says the study echoes previous research and increases debate about the rising number of double mastectomies.
- ◆ The Home Depot is investigating "some unusual activity" after a number of banks reported evidence that the retail chain may be the source of a new data breach.
- ◆ The United Nations has warned that the spread of the Ebola virus in West Africa is causing food shortages in one of the world's poorest regions. A medical charity says 800 more beds are needed in the Liberian capital of Monrovia, while in Sierra Leone highly infectious bodies are rotting in the streets.
- ◆ The Department of Homeland Security has lost track of more than 6,000 foreign nationals who entered the United States on student visas, overstayed their welcome, and essentially vanished.
- ◆ A new medical study found that low-carb diets may be more effective for losing weight than low-fat diets.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms in A.M. High upper 80's to lower 90's.
Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms in P.M.. Lows in the upper 60's.
Thursday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms in P.M.. Highs in the lower 90s.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

Athe'ns, Tennessee

More Vacation Memories

Bruce and Chris Hari hosted their grandson, Layne, for a couple of days this summer. Here's a photo of Layne riding one of their horses.



The Brad Harris family spent their summer vacation at Jekyll Island, Georgia. Brad sent this sunrise photo of himself, along with Katie and Beth.



Obituaries

- **Larry "TreeTop" Freeman**, age 53, of Riceville, died last Saturday at a Chattanooga hospital. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah.
- **Donald "Donnie" Lee Harden**, age 65, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He was well known for his masonry work. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Jermaine N. "Jamey" "ROC" Arnwine**, age 36, of Athens died last Saturday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of Xpedex. Funeral services will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Greater Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **William R. "Bill" Curtis**, age 79, of Etowah died Monday. A celebration of his life will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday at Woodward Ave. Church of God, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.
- **Roy J. "RJ" Mason**, age 87, of the Mt. Harmony community near Niota died Tuesday at his home. He was a 3rd Generation dairy farmer and was a board member of the McMinn Farm Bureau and was the director of the ASCS office for 34 years. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church with visitation from 4-7 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- **Stone Carlton Lowry**, age 55, of Athens died Monday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

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TODAY IN HISTORY-September 3rd

- 1783** - The seven-year American Revolutionary War ended with the signing of the Treaty of Paris which recognized U.S. independence from Great Britain.
- 1925** - Country singer Hank Thompson was born. His hit records included "Humpty-Dumpty Heart," "The Wild Side of Life," and "Squaws Along The Yukon."
- 1939** - Great Britain declared war on Germany. France followed six hours later, and was quickly joined by Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Canada. World War II was now underway.
- 1942** - Al Jardine, a member of the Beachboys, was born.
- 1979** - Hurricane David, one of the strongest Atlantic storms of the past century, hit the eastern U.S. coast after sweeping through the Caribbean. Hurricane David killed more than 1,000 people and caused billions of dollars in damage.