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Friday, September 5, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ BIG EXPLOSION AT THE McMINN LANDFILL

There was a fiery explosion Wednesday evening at the McMinn County Landfill. A camper was blown up as part of explosives training involving the McMinn County Sheriff's Office and the State Bomb and Arson squad. A camera crew filmed the explosion for a TV commercial designed to educate people about the dangers of meth. State Sen. Mike Bell pushed the button to set off the explosion.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Another missionary who was infected with Ebola while serving in Liberia is being flown to a Nebraska hospital for treatment. Dr. Rick Sacra is being flown to The Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha and will begin treatment in the hospital's Biocontainment Patient Care Unit.
- ◆ According to federal officials a computer hacker broke into part of the HealthCare.gov insurance enrollment website in July and uploaded malicious software.
- ◆ Joan Rivers died Thursday at Mount Sinai Hospital of complications suffered from minor surgery in New York City a week ago. She was 81.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Living Heritage Museum's National Quilt Show opens tomorrow at noon.
 - ✓ The Athens Community Theatre will hold auditions for "The Woman in Black, A Ghost Play" this Sunday and next Monday at 6:30 p.m. at The Arts Center. The play calls for one middle aged or older man, one young adult man, and one woman. The play will be presented Halloween weekend.
 - ✓ Free Arthritis Foundation Exercises will be presented starting next Monday at the McMinn County Senior Center in Athens and the Etowah Community Center. Call 263-6575 or 745-6830.
- FOOTBALL: MCHS plays at Cleveland. McMinn Central plays at Sequoyah. Meigs County plays at Greenback. U.T. plays Arkansas State at noon Saturday on SEC Network.**

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Church News and Events

- The congregation of Fairview Baptist Church will celebrate Pastor Jack Scallions' 41st anniversary this Sunday. Under his leadership, the church has started Camp Fairview, the Fairview Christian Academy, and a Spanish church. Pastor Scallions has had a daily radio program for the past 40 years. The Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. and the evening service begins at 6 p.m. A reception will be held in honor of Pastor Scallions and his wife, Paulette, in the fellowship hall after the evening service.



- Cambria Baptist Church will have Camp Meeting 2014 this Sunday through next Sunday. Sam Boone will speak Sunday at 10 a.m. There will be services each night, Monday through Friday, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday and Sundays at 6 p.m.

- East Niota Baptist Church will present a "Living Proof" live simulcast with best-selling author Beth Moore next Saturday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 746-2756 to sign up.

- Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Niota will have its annual Men and Women's Luncheon tomorrow at 11 a.m., its annual Women's Day Observance at 11 a.m. Sunday, and its annual Men's Day Observance at 3 p.m. Sunday. The special speakers will be Ministers James and Sandra Wilkes.

Obituaries

• **Ada May Jones Moses**, age 83, of Niota died this past Tuesday at Erlanger Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. The graveside service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens.

• **Karen Jane Smith**, age 65, of Etowah, died Wednesday at UT Hospital. She taught oil painting classes to many children and adults for many years. A celebration of her life will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Saturday.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 4th Annual Fried Green Tomato Festival begins today at 7:00 p.m. This year's festival is honoring Crescent Sock Company, the oldest industry in Niota, since 1902. Barry "B" Man Sullivan will be emceeing the Sock Hop Rocking and Rolling in the street. The movie "Fried Green Tomatoes" will be shown outside on the Depot lawn. Admission is free and concessions will be served. On Saturday the festival begins with a pancake breakfast from 7-9 a.m. There will be a Fried Green Tomato Beauty Pageant, the Park 'n' Shine Antique Car Show, crafts, and Joe Guy will be doing historical tours of the depot. There will be a rolling video game trailer that seats 30 which is free to the children and a professional balloon maker and face painter which is also free to the children. There will be lots of entertainment and good food.

THE BATTLE OF ATHENS DVD

will be shown at the
Sept. 8th meeting of the
McMinn County T.E.A. Party.

Prof Powers will be speaking
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