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Monday, September 22, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ATHENS OFFICIALS QUESTION ADT FIGURES

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler and City Councilman Bo Perkinson are among city officials who say an ADT Home Security report that ranks Athens as the 2nd most dangerous city in the state is "misleading." Chief Ziegler says the rankings were done by a private organization gathering numbers and making their own report outside of law enforcement. ADT says it used information on both violent and property crimes contained in the most recent FBI Uniform Crime Report. ADT says a standard formula was used to calculate the crime rates: Violent Crimes + Property Crimes = Total Reported Crimes. Total Reported Crimes divided by the population times 1000 = Crime Rate. In the case of Athens, the crime rate was derived by dividing the total number of crimes reported (1,348) by the population (13,632) times 1000. That gave a crime rate of about 99 per 1,000 people. Chief Ziegler says you are never safe from crime, but he feels like Athens is a safe community if people will pay attention to their surroundings and be careful.

Meantime, another study was also released last week using the same FBI crime figures. It ranked the SAFEST small towns in the nation. Signal Mountain was number 10 on the list, with no rapes, murders, or robberies reported in 2012. The study said the chance of being a victim of a crime in Signal Mountain is one in 110. The ADT study showed the chance of being a victim of crime in Athens is one in 10.

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ The man who jumped over a White House fence and made it all the way inside the executive mansion before being caught was carrying a three-and-a-half inch knife and told officials he was a veteran of three tours in Iraq.

◆ UNITED WAY HOSTS 2015 KICKOFF LUNCHEON

Tennessee's First Lady, Crissy Haslam, (in photo on the right) was in Athens Friday to help the United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties get their next annual campaign underway. Mrs. Haslam said that government can solve many of our problems but it can't solve all of our problems and that's why it is so important to support local institutions, such as the United Way, which has its own unique way of being aware of major local needs.



The goal of the 2015 campaign is \$660,000. The campaign Co-Chairs, Blake McCaslin and Norma Barham, announced that almost 50% of that sum has already been raised by the organization's Pacesetters. A special memorial gift was presented to Julie Forkner, Director of the E.G. Fisher Library, in memory of the late Connie Allen. Connie's husband, Jack Allen, told the group that Connie's passion was reading and he was proud of her service to the library and to the United Way. (See photo on the left)



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The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104
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Don Armando Mexican Restaurant, 211 E. Madison Ave., Athens 745-6005
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WEATHER

Monday - Mostly sunny. High in the low to mid 70's.

Monday night - Mostly clear and cooler. Low near 50.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High in the mid 70's.

See our Zoom Radar at:
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Monday, September 22, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cut for Abram's Attic

The Athens Area of Commerce held a ribbon cutting last week for Abram's Attic Gifts & More. The new business is located at 107 North White Street in Athens and their phone number is 423-836-0706. In the photo: (L-R) Dub Spurlin, Property Manager; Mark Cochran, McMinn Co. Mayor's Assistant; Dana Ferguson, Chamber Diplomat; Sharon Tallent, Owner's mom; Abram Curtis, Owner's son; Brooke Curtis, Owner; Blaina Tallent Best, Owner's sister; Becky Wattenbarger; Chamber Board Member; Erin Holbrook, DPA; Rhonda Elkins, DPA; Tucker Howard, Elkin's grandson. Abram's Attic began as a home based business and specializes in baby and young children's gifts with monogramming services available.



Obituaries

• **Jackson "Jack" Milford Beach**, age 68, of Athens died Thursday at Starr Regional Medical Center-Athens. He retired from URS after 35 years of service. He was a Green Beret during the Vietnam War and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. A Celebration of Life service will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home

• **Horace T. "Buck" Smith**, age 75, of Niota, died Friday at NHC of Athens. He was an electrician for Whitecliff company and loved to work on the farm. Funeral services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Niota Cemetery.

• **Georgia Annis Green**, age 70, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center-Athens. Funeral services will be Monday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

FOOTBALL SCORES: Oak Ridge defeated the MCHS Cherokees 35 to 9. McMinn Central beat Polk County 20 to 18. Meigs County defeated Rockwood 42 to 14. Walker Valley beat Bradley Central 17 to 13.

FACTOID: The autumnal equinox occurs at 10:29 p.m. EDT this evening. This is when the sun shines directly on the equator causing equal daylight and dark.

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Tennessee Wesleyan College

Sherman Fine Arts Building
Sullins Board Room
(entrance to café) - 12 p.m.

Elliott Hall
Room 110 - 5:15 p.m.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 22

1776 - The British hanged American Revolutionary War hero and patriot Nathan Hale. His famous last words were, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

1862 - President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

1949 - The U.S. nuclear monopoly ended as the Soviet Union detonated its first atomic bomb.

1956 - Singer Debby Boone was born. Her biggest hit record was "You Light Up My Life."

1956 - June Forester was born. She and her three sisters have had such hit records as "Sincerely" and "I'd Choose You Again."

1975 - Political activist Sara Jane Moore tried to shoot President Gerald Ford in San Francisco. She missed.