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Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ FOUR STATE AMENDMENTS EXPLAINED

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## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A Shi'ite Muslim member of Iraq's parliament was killed in a car bomb attack at a checkpoint entrance to the Shi'ite neighborhood of Kadhimiya in Baghdad on Tuesday. Police and medics said Ahmed Al-Khafaji was among 25 people killed in the blast on the edge of Kadhimiya.

◆ Hundreds of Hong Kong police officers moved in early Wednesday to clear pro-democracy protesters out of a tunnel outside the city government headquarters. The police officers were outnumbered by the protesters, who later returned with reinforcements to clear the area.

◆ The U.S. and Turkey are on the same page about how the U.S. can use its bases within Turkish borders, according to Secretary of State John Kerry. Turkey denied U.S. claims on Monday, that it had allowed the U.S. to use its base in Incirlik to strike targets related to the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria. Kerry said, "As far as I know there is no discrepancy with respect to what is going on."

◆ The Centers for Disease Control has developed a faster test for enterovirus D68 that will reduce the time to confirm a diagnosis from weeks to days.



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### MURDERS ON MAIN STREET

*Murders on Main Street*, a tour of the locations of six murders that occurred on Tennessee Avenue during Etowah's first 50 years, will be held this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights from 6:30 to 9 p.m. You will witness scenes of the crime as history comes alive while walking to the actual spots where the murders occurred. You will hear from those accused of murders and from their victims, portrayed by actors from the Gem Players Association. Call 263-2228 for tickets. Reservations are required. The photo from a past production of *Murders on Main Street* is shown below. L to R: Suzie Murphy, Larry Schiller, and Rick Parker.



### Tomorrow is "Shakeout" Day

More than 512,000 Tennesseans have signed up to take part in this year's ShakeOut, an annual event to educate people on how they can protect themselves in a major earthquake. The 5th annual ShakeOut will be held tomorrow, Oct. 16th, at 10:16 a.m. During the self-led drill, participants will practice the "Drop, Cover and Hold On" technique by dropping to the ground, taking cover under a sturdy desk or table, and holding on until the shaking stops. The Deputy Commissioner of TEMA, David Purkey, says many people think earthquakes only happen in California. He says a major earthquake is the number one catastrophic threat to Tennessee.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The City of Athens Parks Department continues to take registrations for the "Z" Day 5k Race to be held on November 1st at 9 a.m. at the Athens Regional Park. Participants can either be runners or "zombies." The registration fee is \$45 per runner and \$35 for zombies. Runners will carry flags on their belts and the zombies will have the task of grabbing those flags. There will be a free concert after the race for contestants and zombies. For information, call 744-2704.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY-October 15

**1784** - Thomas Hastings was born. He composed the music to the hymn, "Rock of Ages."

**1917** - Gertrude Zelle, the most notorious spy of World War One, was executed by a firing squad. She was known by the name, Mata Hari.

**1928** - The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin arrived in the United States on its first commercial flight after a four-and-a-half-day trip across the Atlantic.

**1938** - Singer Marv Johnson was born. His biggest hit record was "You Got What It Takes" in 1959.

**1946** - Musician Richard Carpenter was born. He and his sister, Karen, performed as The Carpenters, and had many hit records in the 1970's.

**1951** - The black & white TV show "I Love Lucy" premiered on CBS, starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. The series co-starred Vivian Vance and William Frawly as the Ricardo's best friends and, Ethel and Fred Mertz. It was the top-watched TV show for four seasons.