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Friday, March 6th @ 7 pm
**& COUSIN JAKE
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Saturday, March 7th
starting @ 12 noon at
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(Admission Price for both
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Wednesday, March 4, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ CLEVELAND POLICE CHIEF LASTS ONE DAY

The new Cleveland police chief lasted just one day on the job. Dennis Maddux became the Cleveland Police Chief on Sunday. He was demoted to Captain on Monday. For now, Cleveland City Manager Janice Casteel is serving as acting police chief. She says the decision to remove Maddux came following an altercation involving one of his officers, Jeff Griggs, last Saturday in McMinn County. Griggs' wife, Cindy, says she and Chief Maddux drove to Calhoun to talk to Griggs about bruises she had allegedly received from an assault by her husband. Jeff Griggs says when he arrived he saw his wife and Maddux kissing, and he started taking pictures of them. Griggs says his wife tried to take his camera away from him. Cindy Griggs says her husband bit her fingers to stop her from getting the camera's memory card. As a result, Jeff Griggs was charged with domestic abuse and Maddux lost his job as police chief.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Christ Legacy Academy will host an open house next Monday, March 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. The open house will allow the public to meet the staff, tour the facilities, preview the curriculum, and meet some of the current CLA families.
- ✓ The regular monthly work session of the Athens City Council scheduled for March 9 has been cancelled. For more information, you can contact the City Manager's Office at 744-2702.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ In a speech Tuesday to a joint session of Congress, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blasted an emerging deal with Iran as a bad deal. Netanyahu stated that Iran and ISIS are "competing for the crown of militant Islam."

◆ The House voted on final passage of a clean bill on Tuesday that will fund the Department of Homeland Security through the end of September. The final vote was 257 to 167, with 75 Republicans supporting the bill alongside 182 Democrats.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Care Care Ministry will offer free oil changes and a free seminar on managing your money for single mothers, widows, the elderly, and others who live on a fixed income. The event will take place on Saturday, March 28. To apply, call 263-0160. The application deadline is March 23.
- ✓ As part of the Athens Arbor Day celebration this Friday at 4:30 p.m., Citizens National Bank is sponsoring prizes for each of the Athens City elementary schools. Kingergarten, first, and second grade students may participate in a coloring contest. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students may take part in an essay contest. The theme for the contests is "What Trees Have Done for Me." Winners from each school will be recognized during the celebration Friday afternoon at the Athens Municipal Building.
- ✓ The Englewood Public Library will host it's first annual book sale and bake sale--"Brownies and Books"--this Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. Highs in the mid 60's.
Wed. night - 90% rain. Colder. Lows in the mid 30's.
Thursday - 80% rain in A.M. Light freezing rain in P.M. Much colder. Highs in the mid 30's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wysi.com

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FCA Teams Win State Title

The Fairview Christian Academy varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams won the 2015 TAACS State Championship this past weekend in Springfield, TN. Abby Ranck, Ashley Rogers, Sindy McElhaney, Riley Mason, and Will Hall were named All-Tournament. Sandy McElhaney and Andrew Rogers were named MVP. The teams are shown below.



Tennessee's Richest Citizens

Tennessee is home to three of the world's richest people. Forbes magazine says HCA co-founder Thomas Frist, Jr., is number 174 on the list at \$7.6 billion. Book distributor Martha Ingram is listed at number 405 at \$4.1 billion. FedEx founder and CEO Frederick Smith is number 435 with \$3.9 billion.

Obituaries

- **Ruby Mae Rue**, age 82, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Joshua "Roo" Wade Toler**, age 32, of Athens died Monday. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Dorothy Leah Smith Lawless**, age 98, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Faulkner Chapel Cemetery in Barbourville, Ky with visitation from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TWC STUDENTS ASSIST RED CROSS

Tennessee Wesleyan College nursing students and faculty assisted the Red Cross in providing medical care to residents in Blount County during the recent winter storms. They responded to a call from the Red Cross requesting additional Registered Nurses to work at the Blount County Disaster Shelter on Feb. 18. TWC senior nursing students Kayla Snyder and Hannah Smith and faculty member Lisa Kirkland volunteered at the shelter. (Pictured, L-R: Snyder, Kirkland, and Smith)



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Come and "sit for a spell" and enjoy this hilariously unique, highly educational and entertaining event! Teams of 3 adults dressed in style compete for the Grand Championship Trophy.

March 6, 2015 @ 7PM

McMinn Co. High School Auditorium


Admission \$5 per person or \$20 for Family
(Adults with children 12 & under)

Tickets will be available at the door.

Moderator Darrell Patterson, former Channel 9 Sports Commentator

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