

**AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 68  
FISH FRY**  
FRIDAY: 5 - 7:15 p.m.  
at VFW Dining Room  
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# MORNING FAX™

Today's News...This Morning

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**AGCENTRAL  
-CO-OP-**  
Horse Show  
Sat., April 25th  
Athens Regional  
Park  
Registration  
at 12:00  
Noon



Thursday, April 23, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ ATHENS CRIME AND FIRE REPORT

The members of the Athens City Council heard the reports from the police and fire chiefs for activity in March at their monthly meeting this past Tuesday.

Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported there were 50 thefts in the city in March, 30 assaults, 15 burglaries, six motor vehicle thefts, three sex offenses, and one robbery. Police wrote 443 citations for moving violations. There were 74 traffic accidents with a total of 10 injuries.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that Athens firefighters responded to 56 calls in March. Three were to residential fires. One of those on Decatur Pike resulted in a loss of \$52,000. The fire department also responded to six vehicle accidents in March. There were nine false alarms.

### ◆ WORKER DIES IN FALL FROM ROOF

A Kentucky man, 55-year-old Frank C. Wade, has died from injuries received when he fell off the roof of the Speedway Convenience Store on Decatur Pike on Tuesday. Wade had climbed onto the roof to change the vent filters. For some reason he fell, landing on the pavement in front of the store. Police say he was conscious when they arrived on the scene. A helicopter landed in the median of Highway 30 and airlifted him to UT Medical Center. He suffered severe head trauma and fractures to his arms and legs. Athens police were notified later that he had died at the hospital as a result of those injuries.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Jeb Bush, the son of former president, George H.W. Bush, and the brother of former president George W. Bush, will probably pursue a White House bid of his own in 2016. Bush says he wants voters to know one thing: "He's his own man and his views are shaped by his own thinking and his own experiences."

◆ It's official. Sandra Bullock has been named by *People* magazine as the World's Most Beautiful Woman in 2015.

◆ The Tennessee General Assembly has passed a bill which requires high school seniors to pass a partial version of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service civics test before getting a diploma. Under the bill, school districts will select 25 to 50 questions from the citizenship test. The students will have to answer at least 70 percent of them correctly. However, they will be allowed to retake the test as often as needed in order to pass.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful invites everyone to come and help clean up Athens. If you would be willing to help, you should come to the Athens Municipal Building at 10 a.m. this Friday. You will be assigned a road to pickup the trash alongside it. You can also pickup trash around your place of business and around dumpsters.

✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College is launching the public phase of a \$16 million capital campaign. The flagship project is the new Colloms Campus Center. The campaign initiatives also include scholarships, the TWC annual fund, and academic support. For more information, call President Harley Knowles at 746-5202.

TWC Theatre Program Presents:

**Urinetown: The Musical**

Thursday, April 23 at 11am  
Fri. & Sat., April 24 & 25  
at 7:30 pm at

TWC's Townsend Auditorium

Adults, \$10;

Seniors & Students, \$5

FREE for TWC students, staff & faculty

Springtime at **SUGAR RIDGE**  
**CABIN**  
**OPENINGS**

April 23, 24, & 25  
April 30, May 1 & 2  
May 7, 8 & 9

11am - 5pm 627 CR 740  
Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Riceville, TN  
Additional Openings (423)  
by Request 744-4477

Garden \* Gifts \* Home

## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

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Biscuits \$3.33 ◆ 20 pc Box with 10 Biscuits  
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**BOJANGLES** South Congress Parkway 744-5292



**Finz** Fish, Chicken & Such  
850 Hwy 411 N. Etowah, TN 263-8646

**Thursday Kids Eat FREE with  
adult purchase**



**Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
**THU** (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin w/choice  
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(M-Th., All Day) 10 oz. Ribeye Steak, \$13.49.



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### Recycling Used Barrels

Several inmates at the McMinn County Jail are taking part in a project to convert used plastic barrels into brightly-decorated rain barrels. A grant from the Southeast Tennessee Resource Conservation and Development Council allows inmates to take the barrels which are donated by Coca Cola in Cleveland and paint decorations on them. SETRCD then makes the barrels available for purchase by the public. The cost ranges from \$50 to \$70, depending on size and the extent of the decoration. Sheriff Joe Guy says the project promotes good use of inmate labor and supports home water conservation. The photo by Jay Thomson shows an inmate with some of the finished barrels. To purchase one, call Pat Armstrong at 423-435-5153.



### Obituaries

- **Columbus Richard Lowe**, age 70, of Cleveland (and formerly of Englewood) died last Sunday at his home. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Harold Glen Rickman**, age 82, of Decatur died last Sunday. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- **Danny Edward O'Daniel**, age 62, of Decatur died Monday. A graveside funeral service will be held at noon Friday at Clear Springs Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Karen Ruiz**, age 50, of Etowah died Tuesday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Anyone interested in coaching football or cheerleading for Riceville Youth Football is invited to attend a kick-off meeting at the Riceville football field at 6 p.m. today.
- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan College volleyball team will have a pancake breakfast fundraiser this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the TWC Dining Hall. The cost is \$5 per person.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department and the McMinn County Senior Center will be hosting the 2015 Southeast District Senior Olympics beginning September 24. An open meeting of the Planning Committee will be held at noon today at the Senior Center. Anyone wishing to volunteer and participate on the committee is welcome to attend. Call Jamison Sliger at 744-2705 for information.

# AUCTION

RELAY FOR LIFE  
American Cancer Society



**Athens Federal**  
COMMUNITY BANK

is hosting a Charity Auction to benefit the  
American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Saturday, April 25

5:30 p.m.

Bid to Buy Auction

730 Tennessee Ave. - Etowah

Food booth opens at 5 p.m.

NOW accepting personal donations (furniture, housewares, etc.) for auction at AFCB in Athens or Etowah. Call 263-1111 for more info.

## ESTATE SALE

### April 24, 25 & 26

Rose Lakefront Estate from Tellico Village will be sold at The Hamptons Home Furnishings Bldg., in downtown Etowah, 824 TN Ave. (which is Hwy. 411). There will also be a business liquidation sale of Straightway Ministries going on at the same time. There will be over 150 pieces of furniture for sale and lots of home decor, along with household items and tools.

Friday & Saturday 9-5 • Sunday 1-5

*The Store With The Eclectic Blend!*

**Straightway Ministries, 824 Tennessee Ave.,  
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