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Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ THESE LITTLE GIRLS KNOW HOW TO FISH!

More than 250 kids came on Sunday afternoon to participate in the 17th annual Kids Free Fishing Derby at the Athens Regional Park. Two young ladies caught the two big prize fish. Crimsyn Price caught the trout with the \$500 tag and Anna Taylor hooked the \$250 fish. The cash prizes were provided by Happy and Laurie Powell. The photo shows Anna Taylor on the left and Crimsyn Price in the center holding their prize fish, along with Happy Powell and his grandson James Sokolowski.



(Photo by Athens Parks Department)

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A microneedle patch, currently being developed by the CDC and the Georgia Institute of Technology, could be a major advancement in the effort to vaccinate people against measles and other diseases according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

◆ The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is lowering the recommendation for optimal levels of fluoride in drinking water to 0.7 milligrams per liter, the low end of the previous recommendation issued in 1962.

◆ Jayne Meadows has died at the age of 95. Meadows was married to TV legend Steve Allen from 1954 until his death in 2000.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Animal Shelter announces a return to the regular Animal Shelter operating hours. Effective today, the Shelter will be open from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12 noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

✓ A plant sale to benefit the McMinn Community Gardens will take place this coming Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The plants will include heirloom tomatoes, peppers, squash, zucchini, herbs, watermelons, and pumpkins.

✓ The Living Heritage Museum Guild's Trash and Treasure Sale opens this evening with the Premiere Party for early buying from 6 to 8 p.m. at the former Wiggins and Son Hardware building on Congress Parkway. Admission is \$10 and includes light refreshments.

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

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TUESDAY: (11a-4p) 6 oz. Grilled Chicken, \$5.49. **Steak of the Week:** (M-Th., All Day) 10 oz. NEW YORK STRIP STEAK, \$12.49

Bojangles! **APRIL Specials** »»» 2 Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuits \$3.33 ◆ 20 pc Box with 10 Biscuits \$22.99 ◆ 32 oz tea 99¢
BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292

Athens Chamber presents
 Laura Story
 in Concert
 October 23.
 Tickets: \$10
 On sale May 1st. She is best known for her Grammy Award winning song, "Blessings."
 Call: 423-745-0334 for tickets or visit athenschamber.org

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 11:35a & 5:15p
 Saturday: 8:30a
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WEATHER
Tuesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain in P.M. Highs in the upper 60's.
Tuesday night - 80% rain in the evening. Lows around 50.
Wednesday - 80% rain. Highs in the lower 60's.
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A Drones-Eye View of the Fishing Derby

The lake at Athens Regional Park was lined by participants in Sunday's Kids Fishing Derby, as you can see from this photo taken from a drone.

(Photo by Joseph Cullen with Dronzview)



BLOOD ASSURANCE OBSERVES "HERO WEEK"

Blood Assurance is observing "Hero Week" by encouraging residents of the Athens area to become a hero by making a blood donation this week. Everyone who donates will receive a free movie ticket to the movie of their choice in celebration of the Marvel movie premiere of "The Avengers: Age of Ultron." For information about donating, you can call the Athens office at 252-0661.

Obituaries

- **Curtis Clyde "Babe" Buckner**, age 86, of Etowah died Saturday at his grandson's home in Sweetwater. He worked at Blocksom in Etowah, Magic Chef in Cleveland, and for the Forestry Service. Funeral services were held Monday night at Bordwine Funeral Home. The committal service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Conasauga Cemetery.
- **Timothy Phillips**, age 47, of Athens died last Thursday at a Chattanooga hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home.
- **Tobe Collins**, age 76, of Niota died Sunday at Parkwest Hospital in Knoxville. He was retired from the McMinn County Highway Department. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Union McMinn Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Ruth Anna Dwyer Brisco**, age 84, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was a former employee of Daytronics. A memorial service will be held by the family at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Harold Decker**, age 79, of Riceville died Sunday at his home. He served in the Tennessee National Guard and was retired from Athens Furniture Company after 37 years of service. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler.

TODAY IN HISTORY – APRIL 28

1758 - James Monroe, the 5th President of the United States, was born. He produced the Monroe Doctrine, which warned European countries not to interfere in the activities of the Americas.

1788 - Maryland ratified the U.S. Constitution and became the 7th state to do so.

1941 - Actress and singer Ann-Margaret was born. She starred in the movie version of "Bye Bye Birdie." She also co-starred in movies with Elvis Presley.

1945 - Italian ruler Benito Mussolini was executed by the Italian underground. Mussolini started the Fascist political group and tried, unsuccessfully, to make Italy a superpower.

1975 - The last American civilians were evacuated from South Vietnam as North Vietnamese forces tightened their noose around Saigon.

The Leadership McMinn Class of 2015 recently visited the studios and offices of The MORNING FAX and WYXI RADIO, during "Media Day". Class members were able to see how the MORNING FAX is produced and how WYXI RADIO is broadcast over the air and on the Internet. Leadership McMinn is sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.

