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Thursday, May 7, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TBI NOW INVESTIGATING SCHOOL PRANK

In the latest development following the senior prank that went very wrong at Sequoyah High School in Monroe County last week, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has been called in. District Attorney Steve Crump requested that the TBI investigate what happened and who was involved, and then turn the results over to him for review. The vandalism occurred on the evening of April 29th and the early morning hours of April 30th. The school's principal, Gary Cole, has been suspended without pay and a school resource officer was fired.



MORE STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ A 14-year-old girl is recovering from a snake bite she received while taking part in a hike at the Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont. She was bitten on the finger, apparently by a copperhead. Park rangers say her hand was swollen, but she remained alert and was able to walk unassisted. She was taken to East Tennessee Children's Hospital in Knoxville and kept overnight.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life will be this Friday evening at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The McMinn County Sheriff's Department will have a booth where you can experience what it would be like to be arrested. For \$2, you can have your mugshot taken, be fingerprinted, and thrown into their mobile jail. You will have to pay another dollar to bond out. Proceeds go to help fight cancer.
- ✓ The 20th annual Kids Arts Camp sponsored by the Athens Area Council for the Arts will be in June at Westside Elementary School. There will be two week-long camps for students grades K-6. The theme of the camps is "Jungle Jazz." To register or get more information, call 745-8781. The registration deadline is May 29.

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Springtime at **SUGAR RIDGE CABIN OPENINGS**

May 7th, 8th & 9th

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Athens Chamber presents
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October 23.
Tickets: \$10

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Sat. May 9 - Shawn Lindsey Presenting Shinrin-Yoku Lessons, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Get the most out of your nature walks. How about Shinrin-Yoku lessons from a Sumo Wrestler! Explore elements of Shinrin-Yoku (Forest Bathing) with Sumo Shawnoson (aka Shawn Lindsey). Shinrin-Yoku is the art of experiencing nature with all of your senses and the use of this technique helps to reduce stress and improve health! Participants will also join the Leadership McMinn Class on a tour of the Rails to Trails Project! Don't miss this Heritage School adventure!
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Athens, Tennessee

Mayfield Milk Gets A New Name

Dean Foods, the parent company of Mayfield Dairy, has decided to consolidate all 31 of its regional milk brands under the new name, DairyPure. However, the change doesn't mean the Mayfield name is going away anytime soon. The Mayfield name will remain on the milk containers, along with the new DairyPure name. Of course, the milk jugs will continue to be Mayfield yellow. Dean Foods says the move to the DairyPure brand is part of a plan to boost its business and tout the quality of its products. Dean Foods bought Mayfield Dairy in 1990.



Obituaries

• **Brenda Francis Burger King**, age 70, of Riceville died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. She retired as Vice-President of Operations at Volunteer Federal Savings and Loan in Madisonville after 18 years of service. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Johnny Coleman**, age 75, of Athens died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services will held at 12 noon Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler.

• **Wanda Lee Martin**, age 56, of Madisonville died Monday at Ft. Sanders Regional Medical Center. She was a native of McMinn County. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at The Church of God of Prophecy Cemetery in Madisonville. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Frelon Charles "F.C." Williams, Jr.**, age 86, of Athens died Wednesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. He served as a minister for several area Churches of Christ in the 1950's through the early 1970's. He retired from Thomas and Betts in 1998. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Athens Church of Christ with visitation from 5-8 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home and from 10 a.m. until time of the service on Saturday at the church.

**THE McMINN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER PRESENTS:
Shenanigans At The Blue Pelican Inn
May 16th**

Performed By The New Beginnings
Theater Players

Dinner Theater: 6PM \$10 Members
\$15 Non-Members &
\$7.50 Children 10 & under

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