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# Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, July 24, 2015

## **2015 SUMMER JOB FAIR**

Thursday, July 30th 9am-3pm

at the Southeast Tennessee **Trade & Convention Center** 

2405 Decatur Pike -122 Regional Park Dr., Athens

Athens, Tennessee

# **State and Local News**

#### **♦ HASLAM MOVES TO PROTECT MILITARY**

Governor Bill Haslam has announced new safety measures and a faster handgun permit process for members of the military. The governor has already ordered soldiers in storefront recruiting locations to move to local National Guard armories. The governor is also streamlining the process for getting handgun permits. Active members of the military, including National Guard and Reserve members, may forgo taking a state handgun training course when applying for a handgun carry permit if they have completed at least four hours of handgun training in the military. Gov. Haslam says the state's mobile driver testing units will be used in the coming weeks to make applying for handgun carry permits even simpler. He says the mobile units will travel to areas of the state where members of the military work or serve so they can apply for permits and be fingerprinted for background checks on site.

#### **♦** COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The annual Friends of the Library Used Book Sale continues through July 26 at the E.G. Fisher Library on Ingleside Avenue in Athens. The sale will feature books and magazines as well as CD's, DVD's, and video and audio tapes. Hardback books will be sold for \$3 each and paperbacks for \$1. Children's hardback books will be priced at \$1 each and paperbacks will be 50¢. The hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. today and tomorrow. Sunday will be Bag Day from 1 to 4 p.m. On Bag Day, all the books you can stuff into a bag will cost only \$3.00.

## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Details from an autopsy released Thursday indicated that Sandra Bland died as a result of suicide. According to the toxicology and autopsy reports that were conducted by the Harris County, Texas medical examiner, there were no injuries noted on Bland's face or hands that someone would typically sustain during a violent struggle.
- ◆ FBI Director James Comey said ISIS stands to be a bigger threat to America than Al-Qaeda. Comey said that ISIS-inspired incidents have the potential to increase as the terrorist group spreads their "message of poison" on social media.
- ◆ Stocks fell on Thursday due to a weaker than expected earnings reported by a handful of major companies. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed down 118.76 at 17,732.28. The Nasdaq dropped 25.36 to 5,146.41, and the S&P 500 fell 11.99 to close at 2,102.16.

#### TIM TEBOW IS COMING TO ATHENS

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that Tim Tebow will be the speaker for next year's Annual Benefit Dinner. Tickets will go on sale September 2. Tebow helped the Florida Gators win two championships and won the Heisman Trophy in 2007. He led the Denver Broncos to the playoffs in 2011. He is a committed Christian and often dropped to his knees to pray during games.



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY

**TODAY** 5 - 7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room Congress Pkwy. North

All You Can Eat \$9 ea. Fish, Slaw, Homefries, Hushpuppies, Cobbler and Drink!

#### Vaccination Clinic July 25th 10am-2pm

**CSX pavilion** across from Johnson's Dept. Store, Etowah Rabies Shots \$10; Canine Distemper/Parvo Shots, \$15; Feline Distemper shots, \$15 Proceeds benefit The Rabies Eradication Project. Vaccinations provided by Rusty Barnett, DVM

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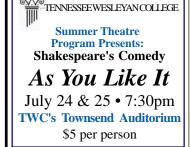


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(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

**Friday -** Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 80's.

**Friday night -** Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60's.

Saturday - Mostly sunny. Highs - upper 80's to lower 90's. Sunday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's. Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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## **Church News and Events**

- Marshall Hill Baptist Church in Niota will be having their VBS, "This is My Story," tomorrow from 5 to 8:30 p.m.
- Wilburn and Wilburn will be singing on August 2 at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens. Karen Peck and New River will sing on August 23 at 6 p.m.
- Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ will have a yard sale on Saturday, August 1, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.
- The Fairview Baptist Church Youth Group traveled to Pensacola Christian College in Florida for Teen Extreme Camp earlier this month. The group is shown below.



## **Obituaries**

- Robert Allen Wilson, age 56, of Athens, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. He was a carpenter, cabinet maker, dairy farmer, and missionary. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Woodward Ave. Church of God, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- John E. "Buddy" Cox, age 81, of Englewood, died Wednesday at his home. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and retired honorably after 26 years of service. After retirement, he worked 13 years for the Etowah Post Office before retiring again. There will be no formal visitation. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at McMinn Memory Gardens with Serenity Funeral is in charge.

#### **♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**

- ✓ The Sounds of Summer concert Saturday night at the Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens will feature Dreams of Kings and the Ascension Band. The concert is free. It starts at 7 p.m. and is sponsored by the Ascension Life Fellowship Church.
- ✓ Downtown Summer Nights continues tomorrow night on the stage across from the Meigs County Courthouse. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and features Emmy McKenzie and Grand Ole Opry member Mike Snider.
- ✓ The Central Knights Youth Football and Cheer will have sign ups tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the 8th Street football field, next to Etowah City School. Sign ups will continue every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. through August. For more information, call Chris Sharp at 920-2598.
- ✓ Englewood Youth Football will have final sign-ups tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. at the field. First practice is Monday, July 27th. They will have flag football, hotdogs, drinks, and games for the kids.

