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Athens, Tennessee

Friday, August 28, 2015

State and Local News

◆ CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER DISMISSED

Here's an update on a story we first reported in March. Judge Casey Stokes of Meigs County has dismissed charges of aggravated child abuse filed against Lookout Mountain attorney Morgan Adams. Adams had been accused of giving his 11-year-old son 100 licks with a fly swatter for getting zeroes in school and for lying to his mother. The case was moved to Meigs County after all Hamilton County judges recused themselves. Judge Stokes dismissed the charges and ordered the charges to be expunged from Adams' record.

◆ GENTLEMEN, START YOUR DUCKS!

The 2015 Athens Parks Foundation's "Dueling Duck" Race takes place tomorrow afternoon at Athens Regional Park. One-thousand ducks will be dumped from the Highway 30 bridge into Mouse Creek. Anyone wanting to watch the race may do so on the river bank inside Regional Park. Today is the deadline for adopting a duck for \$5. You can adopt a duck at the Parks Department Office in the Municipal Building. Proceeds from the race are used to help sponsor the Sounds of Summer concert series.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The final "Sounds of Summer" concert will be Saturday night at 7 p.m. in Market Park Pavilion. The headliner is Mending Wall, with Willie Kitchens, former singer with The Impressions, joining in. Brittany McLamb will be the opening act. The winners of the Duck Race will be announced at the concert. The concert is sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama was in New Orleans on Thursday to observe the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. He spoke at a community center where he talked about the rebuilding process and what had been done so far.

◆ According to court records, the cameraman who was killed in the on-air shooting in Virginia on Wednesday, recorded his attacker being fired from their news station two years ago.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ This is week two of the high school football season. The McMinn County Cherokees host Bradley...McMinn Central hosts Rhea County...and Meigs County hosts Oneida.

✓ Grace & Mercy Ministries will host its first-ever Y-Triathlon Saturday. The race starts at the Athens-McMinn Family YMCA at 7 a.m. Triathletes will swim 150 yards, then bike 12 miles, and then run 3.1 miles. Registration begins at 6 a.m. The cost is \$50 per person or \$40 per person for the bike and run only. Motorists are urged to use caution and watch for pedestrians, bikers, and runners on these streets: Knoxville, Woodward, Forrest, Ingleside, East Madison, Railroad, and Tellico Avenues, Guille and Stiles Streets, and Slack Road.

Attention All Parents!!!
Drop your kids off for a night of FUN



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Church News and Events

- Keith Memorial United Methodist Church will host its inaugural "Church in the Park" event at the Athens Regional Park large pavilion this Sunday. A combined worship service will begin at 10:35 a.m. with lunch following at 11:45 a.m. Following lunch, there will be games, sports, and fishing in the pond. There will be no services or Sunday School classes at the church that day.
- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church will have a back to school VBS tomorrow from 1 to 4 p.m. There will be Bible stories, crafts, fire truck rides, and a water slide. Hot dogs will be served at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For information, call Stephanie at 368-5480.
- You are invited to attend Tonya Johnson's graduation from the Women at the Well program. The ceremony will be at 6 p.m. this evening at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 288 County Road 51, Riceville.
- The Awana Clubs Kick-Off at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church will be Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m., with games & blow-up slides.
- Everlasting Life Christian Center Women of Wisdom will have their women's conference on Sept. 5th and 6th. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$12.50 for children. Call 263-2359.
- Voice of Deliverance Ministry C.O.G.I.C. will host a Gospel Explosion tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. with great music from talented artists Admission is free. The location is 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.

Obituaries

- **Margaret Ellen Harris Bohannon**, age 69, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. She retired from the McMinn County Board of Education after 24 years, serving as a custodian at E.K. Baker School. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- **Terry Lee Ware**, age 62, of Riceville, died this past Monday at his home. A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the family residence, 185 County Road 730, Riceville. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Frances Marie Cannon Billings**, age 81, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. She was a native and longtime resident of Covington, TN and had lived the last 17 years in McMinn County. The family will have a private memorial service at a later date. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ If you think "ham radio" is a stereo make of pork products, you should attend the Heritage School tomorrow at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum. Members of the McMinn County Amateur Radio Club will talk about amateur (ham) radio as a hobby and how it can also be helpful in emergency situations. They will also have radio equipment on display. The hours are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic meets next Tuesday, September 1st, on the property of Christ Community Church, 18 S. Congress Parkway in Athens. Sign-up begins at 3:30 p.m. until the clinic is full. The clinic is for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 28

- 1565** - Spanish explorers landed in Florida, at the place where St. Augustine now stands.
- 1609** - English sea explorer Henry Hudson reached present-day Delaware Bay.
- 1828** - Novelist Leo Tolstoy was born near Tula, Russia.
- 1922** - A New York City real estate company paid \$100 for the first radio commercial.
- 1963** - More than 200,000 people staged a "Freedom March" in Washington and heard Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., deliver his "I have a dream" speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.
- 1943** - Actor & singer David Soul was born.
- 1965** - Country singer Shania Twain was born.
- 1968** - Police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic National Convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.
- 1981** - John W. Hinckley Jr. pleaded innocent to charges of attempting to kill President Ronald Reagan.
- 1982** - Country singer Lee Ann Rimes was born. She had her first hit, "Blue," at the age of 13.
- 1996** - Britain's Prince Charles and Princess Diana were divorced after 15 years of marriage.
- 1996** - Democrats nominated President Bill Clinton for a second term at their national convention in Chicago.
- 2005** - New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin ordered everyone in the city to evacuate ahead of Hurricane Katrina.
- 2009** - Pop star Michael Jackson's death was a homicide caused primarily by the powerful anesthetic propofol and another sedative, the Los Angeles County coroner's office announced.