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Today's News...This Morning

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

5K Run or 1 Mile Fun Walk June 4, 2016 @ TWC 6:30am Reg. 7:30 Racetime

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/AthensTN/ Call or text 423-506-1404 for info

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ ROBBER HITS TWO AZTEC STORES

A robber hit two Aztec convenience stores in Athens over the weekend. Athens Police Detective Fred Schultz says the same man robbed the Aztec on South White Street and Eastanallee Avenue. His photo is shown below. Anyone with any information about the suspect is asked to call the Police Department at 744-2737 or 744-2738.





NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ United States Navy Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lin, a Taiwanese-born flight officer, is accused of spying for China and Taiwan. Lin who was assigned to a Naval reconnaissance unit, was arrested eight months ago and has been charged with espionage. His case became public during his pre-trial hearing this past Friday.
- ◆ Beaumont Independent School District in Texas placed 63 year old Mary A. Hastings, a geometry teacher, on administrative leave after a video surfaced that appeared to show her hitting a student in class, resulting in her arrest.
- ◆ The U.S. Coast Guard rescued a 17-year-old girl on Sunday night drifting in a kayak off the coast of Florida. Halfway through a 2-mile day trip with her parents and brother, she decided to turn around because her arms were tired. She was caught in the wake of a boat, lost her paddle and started to drift. A rescue crew recovered her and her kayak, and she was reunited with her family and taken to a local hospital as a precaution.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will offer a class in Basic Computer Skills this Thursday, April 14th, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This class will help you gain skills and confidence in our digital world. The class is free, but you are asked to call 745-7782 to reserve your spot.
- The Athens Parks Department announces the Opening Ceremonies of the 2016 McMinn County Little League Baseball season will be this Saturday, April 16th, at 9 a.m. at Athens Regional Park on Field #1 of the softball complex. Coaches and teams for this year will be recognized on the field. Little League teams will play one game beginning at 10 a.m. Admission is free.



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1st Annual Women's Meeting Sat., April 16th 10am-1pm Heather Eaves, Guest Speaker Singing by Barry Rowland & Deliverance Lunch to follow service

For lunch reservations/questions call Lindsey Snyder (423) 506-7259 Come join us in worship & fellowship! **Parkway Baptist Church** 1701 Velma Rd., Athens

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike TUESDAY: (11a-4p) 6 oz. Grilled Chicken, \$6.69. **SENIORS** (55+) Enjoy the Senior Buffet from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday for \$5.99.



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317 Maple St., Athens 745-7442 • Fax 745-5520 Oth Annual Chamber Benefit Dinner



Saturday, June 25, 2016 - 6:00PM McMinn County High School Gymnasium

Guest Speaker Tim Tebow

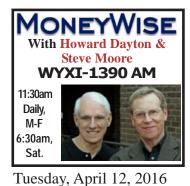
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(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone:746-1390 Fax:744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 70% rain. Highs in the lower 60's. Tuesday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40's.

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60's.

Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Athens, Tennessee

A Salute To the Firefighters

The Englewood United Methodist Church honored the Englewood Fire Department this past Sunday for its dedication and service to the community. The members are shown below. (Photo by Lynn Ingram of the Englewood Fire Dept.)



WHY IS APRIL 18th TAX DAY THIS YEAR?

In case you haven't heard, the tax filing deadline this year is April 18th. The reason is April 16th is Emancipation Day, a holiday in Washington, D.C. Since the 16th falls on Saturday this year, the holiday will be observed on Friday, April 15th. As a result, the deadline for filing income taxes will be Monday, April 18th.

Obituaries

- Joe David McKee, age 50, of Athens, died last Friday at Memorial Hospital in Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from noon until 2 p.m.
- Patrick George MaHood, age 85, of Niota, died Saturday at UT Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- Hobart L. Teague, age 83, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. He was a veteran of the Navy and retired from the City of Athens after 28 years, where he was an electrical and plumbing inspector. Graveside services with military honors will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- Laura Rhea Combs, age 28, of Decatur, died at her home on March 31st. A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation 5 to 7 p.m.
- Johnny Williams Watkins, age 84, of Athens, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

RUSH FANS RAISE \$3.3 MILLION FOR CURE

Rush Limbaugh's loyal and dedicated "dittoheads" donated a record \$3.3 million to help find a cure for leukemia and lymphoma during the host's 2016 Cure-A-Thon, last Friday. That's 15% more than the annual radiothon raised last year. Limbaugh dedicated portions of his nationally syndicated radio show to encourage listeners to join the effort to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families. Over the past 26 years, Limbaugh and his audience have collectively raised more than \$47 million for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.





Christ Legacy Academy

5K & Block Party May 7, 2016 🚮

Market Park Downtown Athens



Carnival games, food, crafts, petting zoo, bounce house, stage performances and more!

We invite anyone interested in participating in the 5K Run/Walk or joining our event as a vendor please register at:

christslegacyacademy.org and click on links.

Please come enjoy a day of fun for the whole family!