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Friday, May 27, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TENNESSEE IS NOW TRIPLE-TRIPLE-A

The State of Tennessee now holds the highest bond ratings issued by all three major credit rating agencies. The ratings will translate into the lowest interest rates when the state borrows money. Only 11 states in the U.S. have this designation. Tennessee has one of the lowest debt burdens in the country, saving millions in interest.

◆ STEPS TO CONTROL MOSQUITOES

The Athens Public Works Department offers the following tips for controlling mosquitoes: **1.** Homeowners should look for buckets, tin cans, old tires, unused swimming pools, or other containers that collect and hold water. **2.** Clean debris from rain gutters and check around outdoor faucets for leaks. **3.** Check window and door screens to make sure they fit properly and are not torn. **4.** Change water in birdbaths and wading pools at least once a week. If you have an ornamental pond, either stock the pond with minnows which feed on mosquito larvae or purchase mosquito control products that can be placed in the water. **5.** Stay inside during the early morning hours and early evening hours when mosquitoes are most active, and apply repellents that contain DEET.

◆ INGLESIDE POOL IS NOW OPEN!

In case you haven't noticed, the Ingleside Pool is open. The pool opened yesterday. Hours of operation will be Monday through Saturday from 12:15 p.m. until 6:45 p.m., with the pool closing at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays. Sunday hours will be 1 to 6 p.m. The pool will be open through Sunday, July 31st. Season passes are available at \$50 for youth and \$80 for adults. Family passes (for 3 immediate family members) are \$180 plus \$25 for each additional immediate family. Swimmers 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

MORE NEWS

◆ Donald Trump has reached the number of delegates needed to secure the Republican Party's presidential nomination. He now has 1,239 total delegates, two more than is necessary to win.

◆ More than a week after 11-year-old Josue Flores was stabbed to death in Houston, police say they have obtained a knife found a few blocks away from where his body was discovered.

◆ The Coast Guard is searching for two downed aircraft off the coast of North Carolina. The incident involved two F-18 Super Hornets. All four aviators ejected safely, and have been pulled from the water.

◆ A man who allegedly shot at passing cars while driving the wrong way on a highway was arrested and charged with aggravated assault, attempted homicide, armed robbery, theft of means of transportation and possession of dangerous drugs. The suspect was identified as 36-year-old James David Walker of San Tan Valley in Phoenix.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The City of Etowah Public Works and Sanitation Department and the Convenience Center will be closed Monday for Memorial Day. All residential sanitation routes for next week will be collected one day later than normal.

✓ The 2017 McMinn County Distinguished Young Women Program will be held Saturday evening at 7 at the Athens City Middle School. Admission is \$10. Fifteen young ladies will be competing. The annual program is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Athens.

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Church News & Events

~ Christ Community Church on Congress Parkway in Athens presents a Free Movie Night with the film, "Courageous." this evening at 6:30. Refreshments will be provided and everyone is welcome.

~ Fairview Baptist Church welcomes Matthew Herrell to the church staff as an assistant to Pastor Jack Scallions. Matt and his wife, Crystal, have four children. They have been in full-time ministry for 20 years, including seven years as missionaries to Peru, and 13 years as a youth/assistant pastor. You are invited to meet the Herrell family on Sunday, June 5th, during the morning worship service.



~ A summer kids' event called Cave Quest VBS will be held at Athens Church of Christ from June 5th to June 9th. Cave Quest is for kids from nursery to 5th grade, and runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each day. For information, call 745-0554.

Obituaries

• **Cody Sheldon**, age 31, of Athens, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Carolyn Sue Ratledge**, age 66, of Decatur, died Thursday at Willow Acres in Riceville. She was a registered nurse. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed narrowly mixed as investors look ahead to U.S. GDP data and comments from Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 23.22 at 17,828.29. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 0.44 at 2,090.10, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 6.88 at 4,901.77.

◆ MORE CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

~ Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church in Decatur from Sunday, June 5th, through Thursday, June 9th, from 6 to 8:30 each evening. Classes are available for nursery through high school. For information, call 334-5763.

~ North Etowah Baptist Church will host Submerged Vacation Bible School June 5-10 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Classes are for ages 3 through adults. Registration will be June 1st from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Call 263-5531 for more information.

Athens Lions - 7th Annual Mooooo Run!!!



Saturday, June 4, 2016 - TWC Campus

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