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Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ HELPING THE HOMELESS IN OUR AREA

CRAM will have a Resource Coordinating Meeting this Thursday at 3:30 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 1908 W. Madison Avenue, Athens. The purpose of the meeting is to assist individuals and families who are homeless or "at risk" of experiencing homelessness. Director Priscilla Rutherford is asking agencies that can provide housing, health services, or other assistance to the homeless, to please have a representative at the meeting.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 5th Annual Niota Fried Green Tomato Festival will be held in downtown Niota on September 10th. Vendor applications are now being accepted. Organizers are also looking for special attractions and rides for children or adults. For more information, call Tammy Barker at 462-5195.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will be showing a family-friendly movie and serving popcorn tomorrow, June 22nd, at 1 p.m. Call the library at 263-9475 for movie information.
- ✓ The Greater Deliverance Ministries Youth Conference 2016 begins tomorrow and continues through Sunday. The speaker for the Wednesday and Thursday 7 p.m. services will be Pastor Corey Prather from New Anointing Pure Holiness Church in Chattanooga. Greater Deliverance Ministries is located at 2329 Clearwater Road.
- ✓ SETHRA will distribute commodities in McMinn County on Thursday, June 30th, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon at the National Guard Armory on Highway 30, between Athens and Etowah.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Four people were killed Sunday in Arizona and millions more remain under a heat warning advisory following an intense heatwave that impacted several states in the southwest.
- ◆ Two and a half years after Fallujah fell to ISIS, Iraqi forces are pushing deeper into the city to reclaim it from militants. Iraqi forces recently captured the city's main hospital that had been used as a command center by ISIS.
- ◆ Only three days left until British voters decide whether the United Kingdom will stay or leave the European Union. Polls show that the campaigns on the two sides of the issue are neck-and-neck.
- ◆ The trial of Officer Caesar Goodson, the van driver charged with second-degree murder in the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray, came to a close on Monday, and Judge Barry Williams will render his verdict Thursday morning. Gray was arrested in April, 2015, by the Baltimore Police Department for possessing what the police alleged was an illegal switchblade. He died from a spinal injury while being transported in a police van.
- ◆ The FBI has released portions of conversations between the Orlando mass shooter and the Orlando police during the deadly assault at the Pulse gay nightclub last week, highlighting the threats that he made before police decided to break through a wall at the nightclub.
- ◆ LeBron James was able to help bring an NBA championship to Cleveland Sunday night, ending the city's 52-year drought without a major sports title.



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WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain & t'storms. Lows in the upper 60's.
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower 90's. More weather at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Making Music Together

Folks who attended the Sounds of Summer Concert this past Saturday evening in Downtown Athens were treated to music by Drakeford, a husband and wife duo from Chattanooga. Drakeford met his wife, Lucy Jayne, in Turkey while both were doing mission work. She is British. They are songwriters and singers.



(Photo by Cheri Harrison)

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Meigs County Health Department and the Tennessee Cancer Coalition will hold a Pap-A-Thon on Saturday, July 30th, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the health department. Free Pap screenings will be given to women ages 21 and older, and HPV vaccines will be available for women aged 11-26. To make an appointment, call 334-5185. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Obituaries

- **Roger Dale Steward**, age 55, of Delano, died Sunday at his residence. He was a 1978 graduate of McMinn Central High School and retired from TDOT after 30 years of service. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Nadine Goodin**, age 89, of Englewood, died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. Stocks closed higher Monday as recent polls indicated more support for the U.K. staying in the European Union. The Dow was up 129.78 at 17,804.94. The Nasdaq was up 36.88 at 4,837.21, and the S&P was up 12.03 at 2,083.25.

MANNING WINS SPORTS HALL OF FAME AWARD



Former Denver Broncos and UT quarterback Peyton Manning has received the 2016 Tennessee of the Year Award from the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. The award was presented by the organization's executive director, Bill Emendorfer of Athens. The award is presented to an individual or organization that has made significant contributions to the state of Tennessee through sports while demonstrating outstanding character and leadership.

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