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## Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, August 1, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Local and Area News

#### ◆ UNEMPLOYMENT CLIMBS IN AREA

The unemployment rate in all counties in Southeast Tennessee rose significantly in June as a result of the influx of students and graduates into the workforce and the seasonal drop in education employees. In McMinn County, the jobless rate in June was 5.6%, up from 4.3% in May. Meigs County's unemployment rate in June was 7.2%, up from 6.0% in May. Monroe County posted an unemployment rate of 5.5% in June, up from 4.2% in May.

#### ◆ IT'S TIME TO WATCH FOR SCHOOL BUSES

Another school year starts this Wednesday, August 3rd, in the Athens City School System. Buses will be back on the roadways in the early mornings and afternoons. The Athens Police Department urges drivers to be cautious of children standing at bus stops, walking to bus stops, and crossing streets to get on or off their bus. Anytime a school bus is stopped with the stop bar extended on a two lane street or a four lane road with no median, vehicles in both directions and in all lanes must stop as long as the stop bar is extended. On a four lane road that has the lanes divided by a median, only the cars on the same side the bus is on are required to stop. Violators could receive eight points on their traffic record.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Investigators are trying to determine what caused a large hot air balloon to catch fire and crash in a field near Austin, Texas, on Saturday. Authorities say 16 people were killed, making it the worst hot air balloon disaster in U.S. history. Witnesses say the balloon appeared to have hit some power lines, causing it to erupt in a fire ball.

◆ Skydiver Luke Aikens became the first person ever to jump out of a plane at 25,000 feet and land in a large net on the ground without using a parachute. After falling for two minutes, Aikens flipped on his back at the last second and hit the 100-by-100 net perfectly. The jump took place at a ranch in California.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Veterans Service Office announces that two support groups will meet this month to help veterans and their spouses cope with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder). The first is a PTSD Support Group for veterans. That will be held tomorrow, August 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church on Forrest Avenue. The second is a support group for spouses of veterans with PTSD. The group will meet August 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Athens Lutheran Church.



**The Summer SALE begins Tuesday, August 2nd 10am-5:30pm**

*We will be Closed Monday, August 1st to get ready for the BIG...really BIG sale!!*

50% OFF amazing amount of inventory!!! Select pieces & Discontinued patterns from many great companies



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**2 DUDES BBQ**

- TUESDAY: Athens - AgCentral Co-op 10:45-1:30
- WEDNESDAY: Etowah 10:45 - 1:00
- THURSDAY - Loudon 10:45 - 1:00
- FRIDAY: Sweetwater 10:45 - 1:30

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Monday, August 1, 2016

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### Dr. Green Inspires Republicans

The McMinn County Republican party held its annual Lincoln Day Dinner this past Tuesday night. The guest speaker was Dr. Mark Green, a state senator and Iraq War veteran. In his remarks, Dr. Green said, "This nation, if we'll put our eyes back on the Light, we can do the impossible. We can deliver the American Dream for every Tennessean and every American. (Photo by Mark Cochran)



**NOTE:** The guest on this week's "Chamber Chat" radio show from the Athens Chamber of Commerce will be Stacey Melton, Certified Holistic Life Coach. You can hear "Chamber Chat" Tuesday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio (AM-1390).

### Obituaries

- **James C. Tomblin**, age 93, of Athens, died Friday. He retired as chief tool engineer from the Athens Stove Works after 40 years. He served in the Navy in the South Pacific during World War II. Graveside services were held Sunday afternoon. Ziegler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.
- **John Paris McHone, Jr.**, age 42, of Decatur, died Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. Arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur.
- **Janice Hafley Davis**, age 55, of Ringgold, Georgia, died last Wednesday. She was a native of Athens. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Heritage Funeral Home in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in regular session Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. One item on the agenda is the approval of the fiscal year budget.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet this Wednesday, August 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room to lock provisional ballot boxes.
- ✓ Another minor earthquake was recorded near Athens on Sunday. The quake measured 1.7 and was centered three miles southeast of Englewood or eight miles east southeast of Athens. The quake took place at 3:29 a.m.

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### A REAL "HEATWAVE" AT THE PARK

The Heatwave Bluegrass Festival took place at the Athens Regional Park this past weekend, and the weather provided its own heatwave. The crowds dealt with rain Friday night, and hot weather on both Saturday and Sunday as they enjoyed music from some of the best-known bluegrass musicians in the nation. The photo below by Mark Lefler shows the headlining act, Dailey and Vincent.

