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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ REMEMBERING THE HEROES

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony was held on Monday at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. One of the highlights of the annual event was the reading of the names of nearly 200 McMinn County veterans who had passed away in the last year. Bagpipe music was provided by The Black Jacks pictured below. They are: (L-R) Jack Pierce, John MacIsaac, and Chris McCollister.



2 DUDES BBQ

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- TOMORROW - LOUDON - 10:45-1:00
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National & World News

- ◆ The U.S. has "successfully intercepted" an intercontinental ballistic missile during the first test of its ground-based intercept system. The test occurred a few days after the North Korean regime launched its ninth missile this year.
- ◆ President Trump has meetings with two candidates for FBI director on Tuesday at the White House.
- ◆ Cleveland, Ohio, police officer, Timothy Loehmann, who shot and killed 12-year-old Tamir Rice in 2014, was terminated Tuesday morning after rules violations. Loehmann was terminated for inaccurate details on his job application and other administrative policies violations.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ One of the best places to view the August 21st total eclipse of the sun is the Athens Regional Park. The City of Athens and the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce are working together to plan an eclipse event at the Park. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on August 21st and last until 3 p.m. There will be food, music, and sunshine except during the total eclipse. The Chamber is inviting businesses to set up booths. For information, call 745-0334.
- ✓ The TWU Youth Soccer Camp for boys and girls ages 3 to 7 and 8 to 15 will be held next week, June 5th-8th. For information or to register, call Luke Winter at 706-266-7269.

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Tennessee Wesleyan University recently held spring commencement activities with 199 graduates joining the ranks of Bulldog alumni. The photo below shows graduating senior Emily Green giving the student address.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Raymond Jackson**, age 91, of Etowah, died last Friday. He was retired from B.H. Yerbey Concrete Construction and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church in Etowah, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Patricia A. Bindrim**, age 81, of Riceville, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She had been a school teacher in New York. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 1-2 p.m.
- ♦ **David Clark**, age 77, of Etowah, died Sunday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Geneva Rayburn Farley**, age 90, of the Liberty Hill Community of Englewood, died Tuesday at NHC of Athens. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ In Tuesday's Morning Fax we reported that the grave of Roland Ware would be marked at South Liberty Cemetery, but we omitted the date. That will be this Saturday, June 3rd at 2 p.m. For more information, call Fred Underdown at 368-1745.
- ✓ The Starr Regional Medical Center's Relay for Life Team will host a Sock Hop tomorrow, June 1st, from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Barn at Faith Farms. There will be a silent auction, games, and a hula hoop contest. Tickets are \$10 each, which includes a hamburger. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at the reception desks at Starr Regional Medical Center's Athens or Etowah campuses. The Barn is located at 136 County Road 260.

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