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Friday-June 17, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ FARMERS MARKET TO OPEN JULY 5TH

The new Farmers Market in Market Park in downtown Athens will open for business beginning July 5th and will remain open through the end of the growing season. The market hours will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is no charge to sellers and selling spaces under the pavilion are available on a first-come, first-served basis. All sellers must be registered at the UT Agricultural Extension Service and all produce sold must be locally-grown. A grand opening will be held on July 14th at 5:30 p.m. in conjunction with the Pick Tennessee Products 25th Anniversary Media Tour.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Medic Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Court Room at the Athens Municipal Building. There is an urgent need for all blood types.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission holds its regular monthly meeting next Monday, June 20th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.
- ✓ Lois Preece has been sworn in as the new Mayor of Niota. She is retiring as principal at Niota Elementary School. She replaces Cecil Black who resigned as mayor for health and personal reasons.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ New York Rep. Anthony Weiner resigned Thursday because of an Internet sex scandal. He first denied, then later admitted he sent inappropriate photos of himself to several women.
- ◆ Osama bin Laden's longtime deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, has taken control of al-Qaida. He is an Egyptian-born surgeon who is known for his deep hatred of the West and helped plan the 9/11 attacks.
- ◆ Fewer Americans applied for unemployment benefits last week and builders broke ground on more homes in May. The news helped lift the prices of stocks. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed at 11,961.52; up 64.25 points.
- ◆ The American Cancer Society says states could save as many as 2-million lives and as much as \$2 billion in healthcare costs by adopting strong tobacco control policies, such as comprehensive smoke-free laws and higher tobacco taxes.
- ◆ How many firefighters does it take to change a light bulb? None, in the case of the oldest-known working light bulb in the world. The 60-watt bulb has been burning brightly in a fire station in Livermore, California, for 110 years. It was designed by Adolphe Chaillet, who originally competed with Thomas Edison to make the best light bulb in town.



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New Home Sales Report

There were 28 sales of single family homes in McMinn County between May 1, 2011 and June 1, 2011. The median sales price was \$63,450 and the total sales volume was \$2,432,236. During the same period one year ago there were 32 sales, with a total sales volume of \$3,357,461. Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services: tvasinc.com

139 CR 704, Athens, sold for \$6,000
 Washington Ave, Etowah, sold for \$6,500
 Wabash St, Athens, sold for \$10,000
 147 CR 758, Riceville, sold for \$12,750
 127 CR 507, Englewood, sold for \$14,000
 168 CR 278, Niota, sold for \$17,500
 Highland Ave, Calhoun, sold for \$25,100
 Rail Road Ave, Athens, sold for \$40,000
 5th Street, Etowah, sold for \$42,000
 CR 110, Athens, sold for \$42,000
 Georgia Ave, Etowah, sold for \$48,930.
 CR 655, Athens, sold for \$49,900
 Virginia Ave, Athens, sold for \$54,506
 CR 102, Athens, sold for \$60,000
 CR 609, Etowah, sold for \$66,900
 George St, Athens, sold for \$72,500
 CR 756, Riceville, sold for \$83,500
 CR 723, Athens sold for \$95,000
 CR 793 Etowah sold for \$109,000
 Sterling Rd, Athens, sold for \$117,000
 Jones St, Athens, sold \$129,900
 CR 196, Athens, sold for \$140,250
 Carmen Drive, Athens, sold for \$155,000
 CR 125, Athens, sold for \$155,000
 CR 7, Calhoun, sold for \$200,000
 CR 446, Athens, sold for \$215,000
 CR 545, Englewood, sold for \$215,000
 CR 100, Decatur, sold for \$249,000

Obituaries

Judie Ohman, age 67, of Athens died on June 3rd. She was the first female to be licensed as a barber in McMinn County. A memorial service will be held this Sunday, June 19th, at 3 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church.

George Lee Crisp, age 72, of Decatur, died Thursday. He was retired from Johnson Controls and was a former employee of Hiwassee Builders Supply and the City of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Church News and Events

- Double Springs Baptist Church will host a Tornado Victim/Volunteer Reconnect picnic this Saturday, June 18th, at 6 p.m., rain or shine. Anyone who helped clean up storm damage and anyone who was affected by the storms is invited. The church is located on County Road 750, about 8 miles from Highway 30.

- Union Hill Baptist Church presents "Community Fun Day" Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with hot dogs, ice cream, games, and Jelly Bean the Clown. The church is located at 258 County Road 659. Everyone is invited.

- Freedman Chapel of Athens will have a Father's Day/Men's Day Celebration this Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Sam Fulton, Pastor of Cox Chapel AME Zion Church. Freedman Chapel is located at 415 Cleveland Avenue, Athens.

- The Telestials will sing at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville this Sunday night at 6 p.m.

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