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Local & Area News

◆ THE HULK WOWS THE AUDIENCE!

Lou Ferrigno wowed the audience at McMinn County High School Saturday night when he spoke about overcoming some of the challenges in his life. Ferrigno, who portrayed The Incredible Hulk on TV, was the guest of honor at the annual Athens Chamber of Commerce fundraising dinner. He told of contracting a serious ear infection shortly after birth and losing a portion of his hearing. Ferrigno said there were no antibiotics to deal with his particular type of infection in 1951. Ferrigno credits his hearing loss with forcing him to work harder than the average person in order to succeed. He began his bodybuilding career at the age of 13. He was named Mr. Universe at age 21. (The photo shows him posing with the Chamber staff-Rob Preston, Kay Simmons, and Karen Kelley.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Casey Anthony walked out of jail in Orlando, Florida, early Sunday morning under heavy guard and facing shouts of "baby killer" from a crowd of hecklers. She is a free woman just days after she was acquitted of murder in the death of her 2-year-old daughter, Caylee. Accompanied by her defense attorney, Anthony climbed into an SUV and left for an unknown destination.

◆ The Senate is working on a bipartisan fallback plan to avert an unprecedented U.S. default of its debt. The measure was initially proposed by Republican leader Mitch McConnell and would authorize President Obama to raise the debt limit by \$2.5 trillion without any mandatory spending cuts. Meantime, House Republicans are preparing to vote this week on allowing an increase in the government's borrowing limit through 2012 as long as Congress approves a balanced-budget constitutional amendment.

◆ In Jackson, TN, Holly Bobo's family and friends have launched the "Holly Bobo Across America Campaign" in hopes of finding the 20-year-old nursing student who disappeared from her home on April 13th. Decals are being sold to trucking companies across the nation to display on their trucks.




Annual Democratic Jackson Day Dinner Sat., July 23rd - 6:30pm

Sherman Fine Arts Cafeteria at TWC Guest Speaker: JoAnne Favors, Representative of 29th District, Chattanooga
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Monday, July 18, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Revitalizing Downtown Athens

Tennessee Main Street Program Director Kimberly Nyberg and other officials recently conducted an initial assessment visit to Athens to launch the Tennessee Downtowns Program. Athens is one of 12 communities selected to participate in the program, which seeks to revitalize downtown commercial districts. In the photo below, l-r: Kimberly Nyberg; Athens City Council member Ann Davis; Meredith Willson, Downtown Business Association Vice President; Susan Laugherty, DBA member; James (Jim Bob) Cucciarre, DBA President; Robin Cucciarre, DBA member; Kathy LaPlante, National Trust Main Street Center; and Bridgett Massengill, TN Downtowns Consultant.



Obituaries

Virginia Helen Fore, age 86, of Niota died last Thursday at NHC Health Care of Athens. She was a former resident of Akron, Ohio. Burial will be in Akron. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Martha Jewell Ellison, age 99, of Athens died Sunday at NHC of Athens. She was retired from Ridge Textile. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ CASA Corridor of East Tennessee will have a spaghetti dinner at the McMinn Senior Center at 6 p.m. tomorrow, July 19th. All proceeds go to help abused and neglected children.
- ✓ Would you like to learn how to pick a partner? A 5-session class on "How to Avoid Falling in Love with a Jerk(ette)" will be taught at the Tennessee Technology Center in Athens beginning August 16th from 6 to 8 p.m. The class will be taught by certified instructor Sarah Kite. The class limit is 30 and the cost is \$30 per person. Call the UT Extension Office at 745-2852 to register.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission holds its monthly meeting at 7:30 tonight in the Blue Room at the Courthouse.
- ✓ The 74th All-American Soap Box Derby activities get underway today in Akron, Ohio. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire will do several reports daily on WYXI Radio, AM-1390.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-JULY 18

1910 - Piano player Lou Busch was born. He sometimes went by the name Joe "Fingers" Carr. Among his hit records was "Portuguese Washerwomen."

1921 - Astronaut John Glenn was born. He became the first American to orbit the earth in 1962. Ten years after retiring from the astronaut program, he became a U.S. Senator from Ohio.

1938 - Douglas Corrigan earned the nickname "Wrong Way Corrigan" when he landed his plane in Ireland instead of California. He made a wrong turn after taking off from New York.

1939 - Singer Dion (Real name Dion Di Mucci) was born in the Bronx, New York. He formed the group Dion and the Belmonts. Their hit records included "A Teenager In Love" and "Where Or When." Later, he went solo with such hits as "Runaround Sue," "The Wanderer," and "Abraham, Martin, and John."

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