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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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**"Light of Hope"  
Child Abuse  
Awareness  
5K Run & Walk**

Sat., April 28, 9a-12 noon  
**Athens Regional Park**  
To raise awareness for  
abused & neglected children  
**Registration fee, \$15**  
Top Male & Female Runners -  
6 months free membership at YMCA

Friday-April 27, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### STATE & LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ ONE YEAR AGO TODAY...

An outbreak of tornadoes struck the southeastern U.S. one year ago today. Three people died when a tornado with 130-mph winds touched down near Cleveland and passed into Polk County before dissipating in McMinn County. Two hours later, a second tornado touched down in Bradley County, killing five more people, and then tracking into McMinn and Polk counties. And an hour after that, a tornado touched down near Englewood and headed into Monroe County. In McMinn County, the worst damage was in the Piney Grove-Claxton Community area where 20 homes and numerous barns were destroyed. Two people were injured when the tornado destroyed their mobile home on County Road 750. The houses and barns have been rebuilt, but the landscape bears the evidence of all the trees brought down by the storm.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Humane Society will hold an Adopt-a-thon Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tractor Supply on Congress Parkway.
- ✓ You're invited to the first "Wetlands Night Out" with John's Bluegrass Band and dinner by Bare's Family Diner this Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are on sale at E.G. Fisher Library for \$15.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Third District Congressional Candidate Scottie Mayfield's son, Michael, has confessed to cutting the tire on a car belonging to the campaign manager for incumbent Congressman Chuck Fleischmann. The tire stem was cut this past Tuesday in Kingston during a stop by Mayfield's campaign bus.
- ◆ News reports say about a dozen Secret Service agents and a few U.S. military specialists visited a strip club in El Salvador a few days before President Obama and his family arrived in March of 2011. The agents reportedly drank heavily and took strippers back to their hotel rooms, bragging that they "did this all the time."
- ◆ The Health Protection Agency says a comprehensive review of scientific evidence has produced no convincing evidence that the use of mobile phones damages human health. However, the agency recommends against excessive use of cell phones by children.
- ◆ The American Cancer Society is recommending that cancer survivors exercise more and eat a healthy diet to help prevent the disease from coming back.
- ◆ Stock prices climbed for the third day in a row on Thursday following a batch of positive earnings reports and a strong housing report. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 113.90 at 13,204.62.

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### SPRING FLING

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Yard Sale

Fri. & Sat., May 4th & 5th  
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Mon.-Thur. Early Bird: 3-5pm Tues. All U Can Eat Fried Fish, \$9.99. Wed.- Sat. TACO SALAD, \$7.99. Fri.-Sat: Sirloin or Shrimp entree, \$11.99. Shrimp side, \$4.99. Sunday Lunch: Meat Loaf, 2 sides, \$8.99. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

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**2012 Athens Area Prayer Breakfast**  
Thurs., May 3rd at 6:45-8am with David Fowler at Woodward Ave. Church of God. **\$80 per table of 8.**  
Ticket Info: Brad Harris, 718-0797, 744-2712 or email: [acctsingcook@yahoo.com](mailto:acctsingcook@yahoo.com)

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May 5th in Honor of TWC GRADS!

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Friday-April 27, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Church News & Events

- Woodward Church of God will have a large indoor yard sale, rain or shine, today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, with exercise equipment, electronics, and clothing. The church is located at 507 Woodward Ave., Athens.

- Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have a "Spring Fling" on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon, with breakfast, baked goods, canned goods, yard sale items and crafts.

- Wellspring Mennonite Church will have a large mission-benefit yard sale on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot next to the Country Patch Restaurant on South White St.

- Knoxville Avenue Baptist will have a singing featuring Brian Burchfield from Surgoinsville Sunday at 11 a.m.

- The Singing Echoes will be singing at Victory Baptist Church, Highway 11 North, Niota, this Sunday at 6 p.m.

- The Etowah Town Band will present a concert of sacred instrumental music at First Baptist church of Etowah this Sunday at 6 p.m.

### More Community News

✓ Athens Federal Community Bank will host a Charity Auction to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Saturday at 6 p.m. at Bid to Buy Auction House in Etowah.

✓ The March of Dimes Athens' March for Babies will be held this Sunday at Athens Regional Park. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Carla Jo Carr & The Silver Wings Band will perform as walkers gear up for the two-mile walk at 2 p.m.

✓ The annual Westside Ruritan Club 5k Spring Run will take place Saturday starting at 8 a.m. in front of Walker Valley High School. Registration fee is \$12.00.

✓ The 2012 Athens Area Prayer Breakfast will be held next Thursday, May 3rd, at Woodward Avenue Church of God. A buffet breakfast begins at 6:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be David Fowler, President of the Family Action Council of Tennessee. The cost for a ticket is \$10.

✓ A yard sale will be held at Crescent Sock Company in Niota today from 6:30 a.m. to 12 noon and tomorrow, 6:30-12 (if not sold out). All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

**OBITUARIES:** Gene Ruth Campbell Pierce, age 64, of Athens died Wednesday at her home. Services at 7 p.m. Friday at Buelah's Chapel Church of the Nazarene, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

Lovell Ann Sexton, age 67, of Calhoun died Tuesday. Services at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

### ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE

## AUCTION

All Proceeds Benefit ACS Relay for Life

### Saturday, April 28 at 6 p.m. - Bid to Buy Auction House

Eat with us! Food booth opens at 5 p.m. and is open throughout the auction.

Now accepting personal donations for auction (furniture, electronics, housewares, etc.) at AFCB in Athens (106 Washington Ave) or Etowah (523 Tennessee Ave). Call 745-1111 for more info.

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### AMERICAN LEGION POST 68

## FISH FRY

TONIGHT: 5 - 7 p.m.  
at VFW Dining Room  
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All You Can Eat \$9 ea.

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-APRIL 27

**1791** - Samuel F.B. Morse was born in Massachusetts. He developed a code for sending letters by telegraph using a series of dots and dashes to represent the various letters. It came to be known as Morse Code.

**1822** - Ulysses S. Grant, 18th President, was born in Ohio. General Grant headed the Union Army during the Civil War.

**1927** - Mrs. Coretta Scott King, wife of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was born.

**1947** - "Babe Ruth Day" was held at Yankee Stadium to honor the ailing baseball star.

**1959** - Pop singer Sheena Easton was born.

**1965** - Broadcast journalist Edward R. Murrow died at age 57.

**1972** - Apollo 16 returned to Earth after a manned voyage to the moon.

**2006** - Construction began on a 1,776-foot building on the site of the World Trade Center in New York City.

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