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Friday-June 8, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ 3RD DISTRICT CANDIDATES TO VISIT ATHENS

Three of the Republican candidates for the 3rd District Congressional seat will be in Athens Saturday to attend the grand opening of the McMinn County Republican Headquarters. Incumbent Chuck Fleischmann along with challengers Scottie Mayfield and Weston Wamp plan to be there. The Republican Headquarters are located at Java On the Square, at the corner of Madison and South White Street. The hours of the grand opening are 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A retirement reception to honor David Pierce for his service to the McMinn County Board of Education will be held this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Calhoun Elementary School. The public is invited. Pierce is the outgoing Director of Schools.

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will offer classes on both Microsoft Word and Excel this summer. The *Word* class will cover how to use Word 2010 to create fliers, design brochures, and create resumés. The *Excel* class will cover the basics on using Excel 2010 spreadsheets to track activities such as household spending, stock market reports, and investment earnings. The *Word* class will be June 23 and 30. The *Excel* class will be July 7 and 14. The hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an hour break for lunch. To register, call 745-7782.

✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Woods Memorial Hospital this coming Monday, June 11th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Mitt Romney outraised President Obama by nearly \$17 million in May, the first time the Republican nominee has beat his Democratic opponent in fundraising this year. Romney brought in \$76.8 million last month. By comparison, Obama raised roughly \$60 million.

◆ Secretary of State Hillary Clinton says Syrian President Bashar Assad must go. Clinton says the U.S. is disgusted by what is happening in Syria, where at least 78 people--including women and children--were killed by pro-government forces this week. She says Assad has "doubled down" on his brutality and duplicity and the nation will not be peaceful, stable, or democratic until Assad goes.

◆ More than 2,000 former NFL players have filed a lawsuit accusing the league of concealing information linking football-related injuries to long-term brain damage.

◆ The same Russian hackers responsible for stealing 6.4 million passwords from LinkedIn have also stolen passwords from the popular dating website eHarmony.

◆ When people think of hurricane damage, they usually think of Miami or New Orleans. A new report suggests the greatest financial risk of all may be much farther north. The report says the New York metropolitan area is at greatest risk from a hurricane, both in the number of properties affected and the cost of damage.

◆ Stocks were mixed Thursday after interest rates were cut by China's central bank in an effort to bolster growth. Early gains were erased after Ben Bernanke said the Fed is ready to act if the economy needs it. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 46.17 at 12,460.96.



**Monday,
June 11**

**McMinn Co. T.E.A. Party
6PM Athens Diner**

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**Grand Opening
McMinn County
Republican HQ**
Saturday, June 9th, 9am - 11am
at **JAVA ON THE SQUARE**
(Corner of Madison & S. White)
Meet: **John Forgety**-State Rep.
Jerry Anderson-Cand. for Property Assessor, Rep. **Chuck Fleischmann**,
Scottie Mayfield & Weston Wamp.
Paid by McMinn County Republican Party

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Church News & Events

- Deborah's of Destiny International Ministries will have their Monthly Fellowship this Saturday, June 9th, at 9 a.m. at Restoration Church located at 3115 Highway 39 West, Athens. The theme will be "Destroying Ungodly Soul Ties" and "Restoring Soul Ties." The speakers will be Elder Andrea Arnwine and Minister Kelly Arnwine. For more information, call 244-3209 or 333-4784.

- Double Springs Church on County Road 750 will have a volleyball and horseshoe tournament Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. The registration fee is \$10 per team. Volleyball teams consist of 3 to 5 people and horseshoe teams have two people. Sandwiches will be available to purchase for lunch. At 6 p.m., there will be a spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Proceeds from both events go to their Montana mission trip.

- Conasauga Baptist Church will have its homecoming service this Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. Homer Belcher will preach, and Twice Born will sing after lunch. The church is located at 649 County Road 475, Etowah. Vacation Bible School will be held June 11th through the 15th with supper at 6 p.m. and VBS at 7 p.m.

- Rev. William H. Ryan, III, pastor of Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, will speak Sunday afternoon at 4 at the Cooke Ministry Center's Sunday worship service at 714 Walter Street in Athens.

Obituaries

Vicki Jo Kennedy McCamish Wright, age 65, of Athens died Wednesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a former truck driver. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

George Oliver Bryant, age 92, of Athens died Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He had worked at Athens Stove Works and retired from Thomas and Betts. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at East Niota Baptist Church with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Richard McDonald Smith, age 47, of Etowah died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Today In History - June 8

1861 - Tennessee seceded from the Union to join the Confederacy.

1968 - James Earl Ray was arrested in London, England, and charged with the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior.

1982 - In the first speech given by an American president to a joint session of the British Parliament, President Ronald Reagan predicted that Marxism-Leninism would wind up "on the ash heap of history."

ANNOUNCING

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