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Friday-November 09, 2012

State & Local News

◆ 3 DAY SALUTE TO VETERANS PLANNED

Tonight from 6 to 9:30 p.m. area Veterans will be treated to live music at the Market Park Pavilion in downtown Athens. The concert is free and is open to everyone. Performers include "Smooth Sailing", "Carla Jo & The Silver Wings Band", and "Tim Hughes & The Scenic City Soul Revue." **On Saturday** the Annual Veterans Day Parade takes place in downtown Athens. The parade will form on West Madison Avenue at the McMinn Courthouse Annex and will begin at 3 p.m. All area Vets are encouraged to come walk or ride in the parade. It will go up White Street over to Jackson and then conclude at the Market Park Pavilion where a patriotic program will be presented around 4 p.m. Veterans and their families will be treated to a BBQ Dinner and musical entertainment. **On Sunday** a formal ceremony will be held at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway at 11 a.m. with a roll call of Veterans that have passed away since last year. Lunch will be served to Veterans after the ceremony at the VFW.

◆ HEALTH FAIR PLANNED FOR VETERANS

Athens Regional Medical Center and Woods Memorial Hospital are providing a free health fair & screening to honor and thank veterans on Monday, Nov. 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the VFW on N. Congress Parkway. For details call Milli Tallent at 744-3249.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Former Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords, came face to face Thursday with the man who tried to kill her last year. Giffords is partially blind, her right arm paralyzed and limp, after being shot in the head by Jared Lee Loughner outside a grocery store in Tucson, Arizona. Loughner avoids a federal death sentence, due to pleading guilty under an agreement that guarantees he will spend the rest of his life in prison without the possibility of parole.

◆ Allies and foes alike agree that President Obama's health care reform law is here to stay. Since it has been ratified by the legislature, the executive, the judiciary and now the electorate, and as more popular provisions of the law take effect in the coming months, it will be an increasingly dicey political proposition to roll them back. The guarantee of free preventive care, a ban on insurers from denying coverage to sick children, a partial closing of the Medicare prescription drug coverage gap and letting people under 26 remain on a parent's policy are the key elements that have already taken effect.

◆ Eleven days after storm Sandy blew through the region causing major flooding and power outages, more than 13,000 people who live in 79 public housing buildings across New York City are still without electricity. The New York Housing Authority hopes to restore heat and power to most of these buildings by the end of the week, by installing generators and new boilers.

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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388.
W.-Sat. ½ Pound Meatball Sandwiches, \$7.99; F./Sat: St. Louis Ribs, ½ Rack, \$12.99; Full Rack, \$15.99; Baked Beans, Slaw, Baked Potato. Sun: Chicken Casserole, \$8.99 w/ 2 sides. Quiche, fruit, muffins, \$7.49.

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
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Salute to Veterans:
Friday, Nov 9th 6:00-9:30pm
Live Music at Market Park with
Burgers & BBQ...open to all.
Sat, Nov 10th Veterans
Parade-3 p.m. at Courthouse
Sun, Nov 11th 11am Veterans
Day Ceremony at VFW
Info: Call Deborah Cox at
Veterans Affairs 744-1605

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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn Car Care Ministry is accepting applications through Monday, November 12th for a free oil change, vehicle inspection, etc. If you are widowed, a single parent, or living on a fixed income, you may qualify. The services will be provided on Saturday, Nov. 17th. To request an application, call the MCCM phone line at 263-0160. The MCCM is provided by the Wellspring Mennonite Church.
- ✓ Grace and Mercy Ministries is having its 2nd Annual "Race for Grace" 5K Road Race and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk tomorrow, Nov. 10th, beginning at 8 a.m. at Applebee's. The course will depart the restaurant and go to the McMahan Calvary Baptist Church and return. An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be held from 7a.m. to 10a.m. for \$5 per person. Proceeds go to Grace and Mercy Ministries food kitchen program for the needy.
- ✓ TWC will host its annual fall open house on Saturday, Nov. 10th. Prospective students can explore the academic, athletic, and social aspects of the college. Registration starts at 9 a.m. An RSVP lunch will be held at 12:30 p.m. Contact: Kara Phillips at 746-5285.
- ✓ The Cleveland Storytelling Guild is presenting Tellabration! tonight at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 433 N. Ocoee Street in Cleveland. The event is free. Regional tellers Rick Love, Deborah Nerren Holland, Judy Baker & others are featured. Call: 479-7887.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will add 19 new bricks to the Veteran's Brick Walk at Veterans Park on Sunday, Nov. 11th at 2p.m. The ceremony lasts about 15 minutes. The park will have 3,558 bricks.

WEATHER: Friday - Sunny. High-68. Friday night - Mostly Clear. Low-38.
Saturday - Sunny. High-72. Zoom Radar at: www.wycli.com

Obituaries

Lois Ann Baxter Hester, age 48, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hampton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Ralph Lafayette Blankenship, age 85, of Englewood, died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. He was retired from Athens Stove Works. Funeral services will be Friday at 8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Marjorie Constance Talamo, age 89, of Etowah, died Thursday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Canada but has lived in the U.S. since she was 3 months old. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULES: The McMinn County Cherokees will host Murfreesboro Riverdale in the 6A Playoffs Round 2. Sweetwater travels to Alcoa in 3A Round 2 Playoffs. Tennessee will host Missouri on Saturday with the kickoff at 12:21 p.m. TV coverage is on the SEC Network.

WHO'S NEW IN PINK & BLUE?

Isaac Blaine Wilcox was born November 5th, 2012 at ARMC. He weighed 7lbs. 13 oz. and was 20½ inches long. His parents are Brandon & Marla Wilcox of Athens.

4th Annual
Christmas Bazaar

You're Invited !!
Sat., Nov. 10th
9am-6pm

Drop-In Event at Timber Tech Log Homes (NEW Location) 330 Co. Rd. 181, Decatur (5 miles from Denso red light toward Decatur on Hwy. 30) Turn right. One mile. Watch for signs.

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