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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-August 30, 2013

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

#### ◆ AUB TO EXTEND SEWER TO E.K. BAKER

Athens Utilities Board will extend wastewater lines to E.K. Baker Elementary School. For years, the school has operated its own wastewater treatment facility. It is now aging and requires constant maintenance. McMinn County Director of Schools, Mickey Blevins, says being on AUB's wastewater system will be a great benefit. The work will be funded primarily by a \$500,000 Community Development Block Grant. Work will start in mid-October and is expected to take about 6 months to complete.

#### ◆ TOMORROW IS JULY 4TH IN ETOWAH!

The Old Fashioned Fourth of July in Etowah will take place Saturday. The celebration was moved from July 4th because of rain. Events kick off tomorrow morning at 7 a.m. with a Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast at the L&N Depot. There will be a patriotic program featuring the Gem Players at 9 a.m. Music will be presented throughout the day. The Pooch Pageant takes place at 7 p.m. The Southern Drawl Band will perform at 8 p.m. and again at 10 p.m. The fireworks show will take place from 9:45 to 10 p.m.

**NOTE: The Morning Fax will not be published on Monday because of Labor Day. We'll see you on Tuesday.**

### NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL NEWS

◆ President Obama called Speaker of the House John Boehner to discuss his deliberations on Syria. A spokesman for Speaker Boehner said that adding more consultation with Congress and the U.S. public was needed. The two discussed issues that Boehner raised in a letter to Obama including the legal justification for any military strike, precedents a strike might set and the objectives and strategy for any action.

◆ Robel Phillipos, 19, a third college friend of accused Boston Marathon bomber Dzhokhar Tsarnaev was indicted on charges he lied to federal investigators. Phillipos was one of the three people who removed a backpack full of fireworks and a laptop from Tsarnaev's dormitory room at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth days after the April 15 attack, and later lied about it.

◆ In dozens of U.S. cities, fast-food workers walked off the job Thursday in their largest round of protests yet. They say they cannot get by on what they earn and must have higher wages.

◆ A small earthquake occurred early Thursday morning about 7 miles southwest of Athens. The quake measured 1.7, which is barely strong enough for anyone to feel. It happened at 2:34 a.m. Thursday and was about 5 miles underground.

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### Church News & Events

- The Rev. William Ryan and Greater Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church will lead the worship at Cooke Ministry Center this Sunday at 4 p.m. Light refreshments will follow. The center is located at 714 Walter Street in Athens.
  - Eastanallee Baptist Church Women's Ministry will host a live one-day simulcast featuring Beth Moore on Saturday, September 14th. Tickets are \$25 and includes catered breakfast and lunch. Call the church office at 462-2620 for more information.
  - Women at the Well Ministries will present a free seminar titled Committed to Freedom on September 21 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in Athens. Lunch is included. The seminar is for survivors of sexual, physical, and mental abuse and for family and friends who assist abuse survivors. To RSVP or for info, call 745-0010.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The Gem Players will hold auditions for their annual Youth and Adult Talent Showcases at the Gem Theater on September 8th at 3 p.m. and September 9th at 7 p.m. Anyone between the ages of 7 and 21 is invited to participate. For information, call 263-3270.
  - ✓ The THP will conduct "No Refusal" sobriety checkpoints in McMinn County late Saturday night at Save-A-Lot on Hwy 30 and late Sunday night on Hwy 411 at Ace Hardware. DL checkpoints will be held in Meigs County; Friday evening on Hwy 30 at TN River, Saturday evening on Hwy 58 @ Hwy 68, and Sunday evening on SR 304 at Mr. Twister.

### Obituaries

**James Franklin Ratledge, Jr.**, age 89, of the Piney Grove Community, died Thursday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

#### THAT'S A MIGHTY FINE BICYCLE RACK !!

The E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens is home to a new bike rack. Sweetwater artist, Paul Forkner, designed the rack specifically for the library by bending 1/4 inch steel tubing to spell out the word READ in cursive. Library Director Julie Forkner says she is thrilled to have such a unique work of art and hopes everyone will pedal down to the library and give it a try.



**WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE:** In High School action, the McMinn County Cherokees play at McCallie. McMinn Central hosts Boyd Buchanan. Meigs County travels to Sweetwater, and Walker Valley will host Sequoyah. All games start at 7:30. The University of Tennessee opens its season on Saturday hosting Austin Peay University at 6 p.m. on PPV.

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