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**Today's News...This Morning**

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Tuesday-September 3, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

## Local and State News

### ◆ BERKE BACKS OUT JACKSON DAY DINNER

There will be a change in plans for the McMinn County Jackson Day Dinner. Bill Freeman, chairman of the McMinn County Democratic Party, says keynote speaker, Chattanooga Mayor Berke, has had to cancel due to a scheduling conflict. Freeman says the event will go on as scheduled this coming Saturday at TWC, and they're looking for another speaker.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will kick off its 2014 Campaign this Thursday at noon at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. RSVP is requested by today. Call 745-9606.
- ✓ McMinn County Elections Administrator Kris Williams reminds citizens that September is National Voter Registration Month. Williams urges you to register, to make sure your registration is up to date, and to update your address if you have moved.
- ✓ The Nocatula Civitan Club is sponsoring the local "Special Olympics" Bowling Tournament on Sept. 25 and 26 at Classic Lanes in Athens. The event will feature more than 100 athletes from McMinn and Meigs counties. The public is invited to come and support these special athletes at 10 a.m. both days.

**3rd Annual FRIED GREEN TOMATO FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, SEPT 7, 9am 'til 4pm**  
 5K run 7 am - Pancake Breakfast 7-9 am  
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## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. endurance swimmer Diana Nyad, age 64, swam to the Key West beach just before 2 p.m. on Monday and walked on to the shore 53 hours after leaving Havana. Nyad is the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without the help of a shark cage. She arrived to a crowd of spectators who waded into waist-high water and surrounded her, cheering her on.

◆ The United States is considering launching a punitive strike against the regime of Syrian President Bashar Assad. The United States and the Syrian opposition blames President Assad for an Aug. 21st alleged chemical weapons attack in a rebel-held suburb of the Syrian capital of Damascus. The attack killed 1,429 people, including at least 426 children.

◆ Israel is signaling, behind an official wall of silence, it wants the U.S. to strike Syria sooner rather than later, fearing that continued inaction could hurt American credibility in the region.

◆ After agreeing to a \$130 billion deal to buy the 45 percent stake owned by British cellphone carrier Vodafone, Verizon will own its wireless business outright.

◆ The USS Nimitz aircraft carrier and four other ships moved into the Red Sea on Monday. U.S. defense officials described the move as "prudent planning" in case the ships are needed for military action against Syria.

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## WEATHER

**Tuesday** - Mostly sunny. High in the mid to upper 80's.  
**Tuesday night** - Mostly Clear. Low in the mid 60's.  
**Wednesday** - Sunny. High in the upper 80's to low 90's.  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Celebrating In Etowah!

The skies lit up over Etowah this past Saturday night with the rain-delayed Fourth of July fireworks show. Many people are calling it Etowah's best fireworks show ever. The fireworks capped a day filled with music, pancakes, and pooches. The photo of the fireworks with the L&N Depot in the foreground was taken by Betsy Allen. (Used by permission)



## Obituaries

**Ralph "R.L." Haney**, age 96, of Etowah died last Thursday at NHC of Athens. He was a retired brakeman with L&N Railroad. Funeral services were held Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**James "Big Jim" Franklin Ratledge, Jr.**, age 89, of the Piney Grove community near Athens died last Thursday night. He served in the Army and was a member of the Tennessee National Guard's 278th Regimental Combat Team activated during the Korean conflict. Services were held Saturday night at Ziegler Funeral Home.

**Charles Richard Land**, age 94, of McMinn County died this past Saturday at Tennova Residential Hospice in Knoxville. He was a 15-year employee of Volunteer Electric. He served in the Army at the Battle of the Bulge during World War II and served with the Army Security Agency during the Korean War. Funeral services were held Monday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

**Donald Eugene Winder**, age 72, of Etowah died last Saturday at his home. He was retired from J.M. Huber. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Elizabeth Addie Garringer**, age 81, of Etowah died last Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. She was a retired Etowah City School Cafeteria worker. Funeral services were held Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

**Pauline Belk Wilson**, age 94, of Athens died Saturday at her home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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