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Friday-March 28, 2014

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Meigs Middle and High Schools' Vocal Music Departments will present their annual "Spring Festival of Choirs and Handbells" at Meigs County High School tonight at 6:30 p.m. The combined choir will have more than 200 members. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ The American Legion's monthly Fish Fry will be tonight from 5:00 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on N. Congress Parkway. All you can eat for \$9.00
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that registration is now open for the 1st Annual Athens Tour de Ridges Golf League. The league will consist of approximately 10 nine-hole select shot matches. Teams will consist of two players which will play opposing teams at least once throughout the summer. Courses for the match will vary from week to week, and will include Ridgewood, White Oaks and Rock Springs. The league will begin the week of April 6th and run through August. The cost to enter is \$75 per player. For more information, call 744-2704.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at the Wal-Mart in Athens on Monday, March 31st, from 1 to 7 p.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The 26-year-old son of Malaysia Airlines flight 370 Capt. Zaharie Ahmad Shah, broke his family's silence about the speculation concerning his father. Ahmad Seth said that his father is not a "political fanatic", and states that he has ignored all the speculation he has read online about his father. He says he knows his father better and understands him.
- ◆ A Montana woman was sentenced Thursday to more than 30 years in prison for killing her husband of eight days by pushing him from a cliff in Glacier National Park after they argued over her regrets about the marriage.
- ◆ **RESOLUTE ANNOUNCES EXPANSION**
A large McMinn County industry will soon be getting larger. Resolute Forest Products has announced that they will be acquiring a modern continuous pulp digester and other equipment to process wood chips. They will also upgrade their paper machine equipment in order to shift from newsprint to white paper grade mix. The company expects to invest \$105 million in capital. Upon completion of the project, the company will create 25 new jobs over the next five years. Resolute employs around 500 people at its paper mill in Calhoun, one of the largest paper mills in North America.

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Church News and Events


- ~ First United Presbyterian Church will host a Prayer Breakfast in the church fellowship hall Saturday morning at 8:30. The pastor's wife, Lita Williams, will be the guest speaker. There is no cost for the breakfast. The church is located at 321 North Jackson Street in Athens.
- ~ There will be a 5th Sunday Singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Brittville Baptist Church, 2650 Brittville Road off Highway 58. The featured singers will be the 2 X 2 Quartet.
- ~ Women at the Well will be conducting the morning service at Union McMinn Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- ~ Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ will have its annual Women's Day program this Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be District Missionary Leslie Jones.
- ~ Dove Award winner Ann Downing will be in concert this Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Athens Nazarene Church on W. Madison Ave. She will be at the Chilcutt United Methodist Church, 689 Chilcutt Road, in Cleveland at 6 p.m. Sunday.
- ~ Howard's Chapel Choir will be singing at New Mt. Tabor Baptist Church Saturday evening at 7 p.m. The church is located at 385 County Road 326, Sweetwater. Info: 435-6304.

Obituaries

Paul Wade, age 83 of Decatur died Wednesday. He was a career employee at TVA. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Thomas Family Cemetery in the Rogers Creek Community. Visitation will be Saturday from 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

MORE CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

- ~ Christ Community Church will present the annual Cabin Fever Motorcycle Ride on April 5th. You are invited to enjoy a great ride with great folks. There will be a bike blessing at 9 a.m., and kickstands go up at 9:15 a.m. For more information, call Kenney Hale at 368-2191.
- ~ Trinity Trio will perform at Little Conasauga Baptist Church in Bradley County this Sunday at 11 a.m.
- ~ All God's Children Consignment sale will be held today and tomorrow at Englewood United Methodist Church located at 14 S. Niota Rd in Englewood. The Sale benefits the youth of the church for various mission projects. Hours are 9am – 6pm on Friday and 9am – 2pm on Saturday.
- ~ The "Brothers in Song" will be in concert at East Athens Baptist Church Sunday night at 7 p.m. The concert is free.

ATHENS FEDERAL CHARITABLE
AUCTION

 All Proceeds Benefit ACS Relay for Life

Saturday, April 5 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.
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