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Thursday, July 10, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ BIG DECLINE IN JULY 4th FATALITIES

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says preliminary figures indicate a decline in traffic fatalities during this year's Fourth of July holiday weekend. Initial reports say seven people were killed in traffic crashes across the state, down from 19 last year. Troopers issued over 1,400 seat belt citations and arrested 119 people for DUI.

◆ LOADED WEAPONS NOW OK IN VEHICLES

A new law took effect in Tennessee on July 1st that will allow Tennessee gun owners to keep loaded firearms in their vehicles, even if they do not have a state-issued handgun carry permit.

◆ CHATTANOOGA'S MAYOR TO SPEAK HERE

Chattanooga Mayor Andy Berke will be the keynote speaker at this year's Jackson Day Dinner on Saturday, July 26th, at Tennessee Wesleyan College.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

Registration for all new students who will be attending the Athens City Schools this coming school year will be Tuesday, July 22nd, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. in the Athens City Middle School Cafeteria.

National & International News

◆ Police say a juvenile intentionally started a fire that destroyed 36 homes in the northern San Diego suburb of San Marcos.

◆ According to Utah's State Attorney General's office, Utah is going straight to the U.S. Supreme Court to challenge a federal appeals court's ruling that gay couples have a constitutional right to marry. The Supreme Court is under no obligation to hear the appeal. The attorney general's office said they want clarity and resolution from the highest court and that Utah's AG Reyes has a sworn duty to defend the laws of the state.

◆ An upscale prostitute has been arrested in Santa Cruz, California for allegedly leaving a Google executive dying on his yacht after shooting him up with a deadly hit of heroin. Last November, Forrest Hayes, 51, was found dead by the captain of his 50-foot yacht Escape. Alix Tichelman, 26, of Folsom, faces manslaughter charges for her role in Hayes' death, as well as drug and prostitution charges. Tichelman is being held on a \$1.5 million bond.

FACTOID: According to the Federal Communications Commission, there were 15,425 radio stations in the U.S. as of June 30th. There were 4,721 AM stations; 6,622 commercial FM stations; and 4,082 educational FM stations.



United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties is connecting willing community volunteers to community needs. Individuals & groups, click on LINK on the left for info

volunteermcminn-meigs.org



McMinn County GOP
Kickoff to Victory Cookout Thursday, July 17 @ 6 pm Etowah Depot Courtyard
 Pd by McMinn County Republican Party



VALLEY FARMERS CO-OP
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WEATHER

Thursday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's.

Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60's.

Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80's.

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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected on June 24th. A score of 70 or higher is passing.

Shoney's of Athens - 94

BJ's Snack Bar - 88

TWC GETS "BOD POD"

Tennessee Wesleyan College's Exercise and Sports Sciences Department has received a grant to purchase a Bod Pod. A Bod Pod is a state-of-the-art piece of equipment that assesses body composition with respect to both lean and fat mass. Associate Professor Diane Klein says until now the closet Bod Pod available to the public has been in Knoxville. She says TWC students will be trained in how to use the Bod Pod. She says having one at TWC will allow students to do assessments via referral from healthcare providers, personal trainers, and therapists. She says that will provide income to help maintain the Bod Pod.

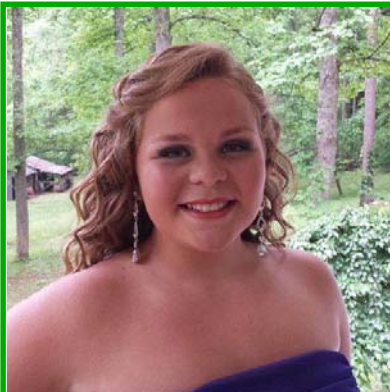



Obituaries

- **Charles Leonard "C.L." Billingsley**, age 86, of Sweetwater, died this past Sunday at his home. He was retired from the U.S. Army as a Sergeant, serving in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Dan Lunceford**, age 79, of Athens, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Stevan Cody Newman**, age 27, of Decatur, died Monday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Christopher Dale Raper**, age 33, of Athens, died Sunday evening. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 26th, at Ascension Life Fellowship. Smith Funeral & Cremations Services is in charge of arrangements.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Sounds of Summer concert this Saturday night at the Market Park Pavilion will feature Skytown Riot. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free.
 - ✓ The McMinn High School Class of 1984 is planning its 30-year reunion on October 11th. For information, call 423-371-0126.
- CORRECTION:** In some editions of Wednesday's Morning Fax, we reported that Starr Regional Medical Center would be offering physicals to area athletes today. That was incorrect. The physicals will be given next Thursday, July 17th.



Happy 
13th
BIRTHDAY
LYNDEE
MADDRON

 **July 13th** 
Love,
Papaw & Grannie 

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 10

- 1890** - Wyoming was admitted into the Union as the 44th state.
- 1907** - The famous Grandview Hotel in Athens was struck by lightning and burned. The hotel was nicknamed the "Red Elephant." It was located near North Jackson Street and Woodward Avenue.
- 1925** - The John T. Scopes "Monkey Trial" opened in Dayton, TN. Scopes was a teacher who was charged with teaching evolution. He was defended by lawyer Clarence Darrow. Williams Jennings Bryan was a witness for the prosecution. Scopes was found guilty and fined \$100.
- 1930** - France beat Mexico 4-1 in the first match of soccer's inaugural World Cup tournament in Montevideo, Uruguay.
- 1960** - John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Los Angeles.
- 1991** - After 1,000 years, the Russian people were finally permitted to elect a president. Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office this day, after he had resoundingly defeated the Communist Party candidate.