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Thursday, September 11, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ WESTERN SIZZLIN' TO REOPEN SOON

It won't be long before you can enjoy a meal again at the popular Western Sizzlin' Steak House in Athens. The restaurant was heavily damaged by fire on March 21st. Owner Bob Rice says the interior of the building was stripped to the block walls. None of the original plans were available, so an architect had to be hired to redraw the entire building. All of the plumbing and the electrical system had to be replaced, along with the air conditioning system. Rice says he is hopeful that the Western Sizzlin' will reopen by the end of October.



National & International News

- ◆ At least 30 people were killed Wednesday in Iraq's capital after a series of attacks, mainly car bombings targeting security forces and markets. Nineteen people were killed in the deadliest attack when twin car bombs hit a police checkpoint near a pet market.
- ◆ On Wednesday, Malaysia's defense minister called for experts to carry out a final search at the crash site of downed flight MH17 in east Ukraine to recover any remains left behind before winter hits. They want to make one final sweep to comb the areas for any remaining passengers who have not been found.
- ◆ In Mozambique wildlife campaigners have cracked an ivory poaching ring believed to be responsible for the deaths of at least 39 elephants. The Wildlife Conservation Society said six suspects were arrested in Niassa National Reserve over the weekend. This is a major breakthrough in the anti-poaching fight.
- ◆ After a devastating blast that killed nearly 50 members of its leadership in a northwestern province, Syria's Islamist Ahrar al-Sham rebel brigade named new chiefs. The blast in Idlib province on Tuesday evening killed the key rebel group's leader Hassan Abboud. Ahrar al-Sham is a key component in the Islamic Front rebel coalition, which has been battling both President Bashar al-Assad's regime and jihadists of the Islamic State group.
- ◆ Shannon Conley, a 19-year-old Colorado woman became the latest American to admit to attempting to join a Middle East terrorist group. Conley pleaded guilty on Wednesday to conspiring to provide support to the Islamic State militants in Syria.

It Takes Two

Singer Songwriters in Concert
Sept 12 at 7:30pm
The Arts Center
 Tickets: \$12/adult
 \$8/student
 See local favorites
Lindsey & Andrew Kimball and
Tim Marema & Liz McGeachy

Sept 16 at 7:30pm
Athens City
Middle School
 Tickets: \$18/adult
 (\$20 at the door)
 \$10/student

For tickets to any
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423-745-8781

Or visit our website

www.athensartscouncil.org



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 Sun., Sept. 14th 6pm Todd Loveday,
 Preaching; Music by Young Praise



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Thurs., Sept. 11th 10am-6pm



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TWC To Host Suicide Walk

The Tennessee Wesleyan College chapter of the Psi Chi National Society will hold a Suicide Awareness Walk this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The walk will be in honor of September being National Suicide Awareness Month. Organizers say in light of the recent death of comedian Robin Williams, they wanted to share the message that suicide is the third leading cause of death for young people between 15 and 24. Participants will meet at TWC's Wesley Commons Lawn at 10 a.m. to listen to speakers discuss awareness issues. After that, the group will take a leisurely walk around the campus to conclude the event. The photo below shows last year's Suicide Awareness Walk participants.



Obituaries

• **Robert Cox, Jr.**, age 77, of Athens died last Saturday. He served in the Army for 23 years and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a well-known carpenter in the McMinn County area. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 1 to 2.

• **Virginia A. Wells**, age 79, of Athens died Tuesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The McMinn County School Board holds its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. today at the Center for Educational Excellence, #3 South Hill Street.
- ✓ Classes to help you obtain your Amateur Radio General Class license begin tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the McMinn County 911 Center on Congress Parkway next door to Ritchie Tractor. There is no fee for the class and no pre-registration is required. For information, call Mike Farmer at 506-2235.
- ✓ A Boot Camp for New Dads will be held this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. The 2-hour workshop covers baby care and fatherhood and also the needs of new mothers. Call 745-2852 to register.

Pumpkintown ... celebrating history, harvest, heritage, and the Cherokee people. This year's festival is

dedicated to the late Scott Crisp.

- Storytelling by Robert Redhawk
- Aztec Dancers Javier Alfaro and family
- Blow Gun Demonstrations by Bear & Sharlene
- Traditional and social dances, including Broom Dance, Potato Dance, Round Dance, and Candy Dance
- Hand Drum Demonstrations by Ryan Ward ...
- Native Flute Player Ryan Little Eagle



October 11th from 10 am til 5:00 pm in historic downtown Athens

www.pumpkintownfestival.com or visit us on facebook

TODAY IN HISTORY - SEPTEMBER 11

2001 - Terrorists hijacked passenger jetliners and slammed them into New York City's World Trade Center Twin Towers and the Pentagon in Washington. A fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania after passengers stormed the cockpit in an attempt to overpower the hijackers.

