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Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ POLICE OFFER CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

The Athens Police Department has issued a list of tips to help keep your property safe and help law enforcement in the event of a crime.

1. Keep an inventory of your valuable property including make, model, and serial number.
2. Keep the inventory list in a secure place, such as a safety deposit box.
3. Engrave items with your driver's license number.
4. Take photographs of items of value in your house.
5. Have good lighting around your house, dead bolt locks on doors, and locks on windows.
6. Lock your vehicles day and night. Keep valuables in the trunk or out of sight.
7. Do not tell strangers when you will be away. Criminals use Facebook to find out when you are out of town.
8. Never open your door to strangers. Always demand proper identification from service people.
9. Use your cell phone or digital camera to take pictures of strangers through the door viewer. Also take pictures of suspicious vehicles.

◆ STATE OFFICIALS URGE EARLY FLU SHOTS

Governor Haslam and TN Health Commissioner John Dreyzehner have gotten their flu shots and they encourage fellow Tennesseans to do the same. They say receiving an annual flu shot can make a big difference by helping you and others avoid the serious disease. They emphasize that the flu shot will not give you the flu.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Attorney General Eric Holder has revealed that President Obama has ordered American airstrikes against the Khorasan Group in Syria because they were close to launching attacks on the United States or its allies. The group's plotting led to a tightening of air travel restrictions this past summer.

◆ Somali pirates have freed a German-American journalist and writer, Michael Scott Moore. Moore was kidnapped two and a half years ago in the war-torn Horn of Africa nation.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum presents "Antithesis: Pieced Painting and Painted Quilts" at 11 a.m. this Saturday. The program features textile artist Mary Keasler and fiber artist Spaeder Haas. Admission is free to Museum members and \$5.00 for non-members.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that Elizabeth Street will be closed to all traffic from S. White Street to Charlotte Street from 8 a.m. today through 3 p.m. on October 24 for the application of a liquid road product. The street will be opened to traffic from 3 p.m. to 8 a.m. each day.



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Don Armando Mexican Restaurant,
 211 E. Madison Ave., Athens 745-6005. Open 'til 9p.
 Wed. 11a-3p: Chimichanga (beef or ckn) \$6.25; (2) Tamales w/ rice & beans, \$5.99; Arroz con Pollo w/ veggies & queso, \$7.15.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Sunny. Highs around 80.

Wed. night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower to mid 50's.

Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the lower 80's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Wednesday, September 24, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local Health Care News

• This is Gynecologic Cancer Awareness Month. Dr. Eric DeFreitas will present a program on Ovarian and other forms of Gynecologic Cancer at the monthly Community Wellness Meeting at Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens Thursday at 9 a.m. A light breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to Blake McCaslin at 744-3269.



• Athens Family Practice announces that Ramona Goble, FNP, has joined the practice. She brings 26 years of healthcare experience as a nurse and family nurse practitioner in family medicine as well as labor and delivery, pediatric home health, and senior health. She and her husband, David, have three grown children and nine grandchildren.



• Dr. William Bowers has announced his retirement. He is closing his practice and will no longer see patients in his office after September 30.

Obituaries

• **James "Jimmy" Truman Rose**, age 74, of Etowah died recently at his home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. No formal service or visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Florene Katherine Moore**, age 88, of Athens (and a former resident of Cleveland) died last Friday. She was retired from the State of Tennessee health care system and also worked at Bradley Memorial Hospital. Services will be at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Overcoming Faith Christian Center in Athens, with visitation from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Winona K. Hikalea**, age 79, of Etowah died last Thursday at her home. She was a native of Hawaii and had spent the last 18 years in McMinn County. A celebration of her life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home.

Tuesday's Market Report: U.S. stocks closed down with the S&P 500 posting losses for the third straight day among increasing geopolitical concerns and new government regulations on tax-saving mergers. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 718.29 million shares traded. Decliners outnumbered advancers by roughly a 4-to-1 margin.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 116.81 at 17,055.87. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 11.52 at 1,982.77, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 19.00 at 4,508.69.

TODAY IN HISTORY - September 24th

1896 - American novelist F. Scott Fitzgerald was born. His novels include "The Great Gatsby" and "Tender Is the Night."

1929 - Pioneer aviator James Doolittle demonstrated the first "blind" take-off and landing, using only instruments to guide his plane.

1934 - Babe Ruth bid farewell to the New York Yankees. It was the Babe's last game in Yankee Stadium and for the team. The Yankees lost to the Boston Red Sox, 5-0.

1936 - Jim Henson was born. He was the creator of such creatures as "Big Bird," "Kermit the Frog," and "Miss Piggy" from the TV show "Sesame Street."

1940 - Barbara Allbut, a member of The Angels singing group was born. Her sister, Phyllis Allbut, was born on this day in 1942. She was also a member of The Angels. Their biggest hit records were "My Boyfriend's Back" and "Till."

1961 - Bullwinkle J. Moose and his friend, Rocket J. (Rocky) Squirrel, were seen in prime time for the first time on NBC-TV. The Sunday night cartoon (7-7:30 p.m.) was called *The Bullwinkle Show*. Originally Bullwinkle and Rocky appeared on ABC in a weekday afternoon series, *Rocky and His Friends*.

1985 - President Ronald Reagan paid a visit to Athens, Tennessee speaking to a large crowd from the steps of the McMinn County Courthouse.

1988 - In the Seoul Summer Olympics, Carl Lewis ran the fastest 100 meters of his life, 9.92 seconds, but was beaten by Canadian Ben Johnson's 9.79. (Lewis did become the recipient of the gold medal when Johnson tested positive for steroids, a banned substance for Olympic athletes.) Jackie Joyner-Kersey amassed a world-record score (7,291) in the heptathlon (seven different track-and-field events for women).