

**AMERICAN LEGION  
POST 68  
FISH FRY**  
TODAY 5 - 7:15 p.m.  
at VFW Dining Room  
Congress Pkwy. North  
**All You Can Eat \$9 ea.**  
**Fish, Slaw, Homefries,  
Hushpuppies, Cobbler  
and Drink!**

# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

*(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)*  
*(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net)*



**BELK**  
Land Surveyors

Belk Land Surveying, LLC  
12 S. White St. Suite 4  
Athens, TN 423-462-2755

[kbelk@kalebelk.com](mailto:kbelk@kalebelk.com)  
[www.kalebelk.com](http://www.kalebelk.com)

Friday, September 26, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS

- ◆ **JOBLESS RATES DROPS IN AREA**  
The unemployment rate dropped in the Athens area in August. In McMinn County, the jobless rate fell from 8.5% in July to 8% in August. Meigs County's unemployment rate went down from 9.1% in July to 8.8% in August. The jobless rate in Monroe County was 9.3% in July. It dropped to 8.6% in August. The unemployment decreased in 83 counties, went up in 6, and remained the same in 6.
- ◆ **ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE SHAKES AREA**  
Another small earthquake was recorded in the Athens area Thursday morning. The quake measured 1.7 and was recorded at 6:31 a.m. It's epicenter was 11 miles East Southeast of Etowah.
- ◆ **RHODES RETIRES AS JUVENILE CHIEF**  
Larry Rhodes has retired as Director of the McMinn County Juvenile services. Rhodes served for 29 years. He established the McMinn County Juvenile Center in 1986.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
✓ 4-H After School Club meetings will begin October 8th at 3:30 p.m. This is open to anyone in the 4th through 12th grades. The meetings will be held at the Regional Park Expo Office. For more information, call the 4-H Office at 745-2852.



**2 1/4 lb. Hamburgers, \$5.00**  
**2 Grilled Chicken Sandwich, \$3.99**  
**8 Hotdogs for \$6.99**  
*No affiliation with previous location*  
**423-745-9726**

605 N. Congress Pkwy., Athens

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ After a stormy 5½-year tenure, Attorney General Eric Holder formally announced that he plans to resign as the nation's top law enforcement officer. Holder will stay on the job until his successor is confirmed by the U.S. Senate.
- ◆ New York City Police Commissioner William Bratton stated that the department boosted police presence on subways and city streets after the Iraqi prime minister's warning of a potential threat to transit systems from Islamist militants. New York Mayor Bill de Blasio said, "We are convinced New Yorkers are safe."

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The American Legion will hold its monthly Fish Fry from 5 to 7:15 this evening at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway in Athens. All you can eat for \$9.00.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a lunch and learn seminar on October 7th at Cleveland State's Athens Campus from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The instructors will review business fundamentals for an existing business and help you develop a new plan of action. The seminar is free to chamber members and \$10 for non-members. Lunch will be provided. Call 745-0334 by October 3rd to reserve a spot.


### WEEKEND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The McMinn Cherokees have the week off. McMinn Central hosts Meigs County. The UT Vols will play at Georgia, kickoff is at 12 noon and TV coverage is on ESPN.


**Tennessee Wesleyan  
Phi Beta Lambda**  
**\$7 CAR WASH**  
Sept. 27 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Tractor Supply  
Congress Parkway, Athens  
\$5 pre-sale at TWC  
[gthivens2011@my.twcnet.edu](mailto:gthivens2011@my.twcnet.edu)

**East Tennessee  
RENTAL & LEASING, LLC**  
Rent or Lease: New Cars, Vans & SUV's, 15-passenger Vans & Mini-Vans for personal use, insurance replacement, or vacation trip.  
Located at East Tennessee Auto Outlet on Highway 30 East. Call Jarin Cass at **423-781-7154**

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT




**The Country Patch, 711 S. White St., Athens 745-6104**  
Turkey & Dressing, C.F. Steak, Meat Loaf, Veggies.  
Homemade Hamburger/Fries/Tea, \$6.99.  
Catfish Dinner, Grilled Chicken Sandwiches.



**Don Armando Mexican Restaurant,**  
211 E. Madison Ave., Athens 745-6005. Open 'til 9 p.  
Fri. 11a-3p: Fish Tacos & rice, \$6.50; Shrimp Fajitas, \$7.25;  
(1) Fried Fish Filet w/ garlic sauce, rice, lettuce, tomato, \$6.75.



**Finz Fish, Chicken & Such:**  
850 Hwy 411 N. Etowah, TN 263-8646  
**12 piece Chicken or 12 piece Fish Family Pack. \$17.99 all day/everyday**



**SEPTEMBER Specials»»»** ◆ Chicken Biscuits 2/\$5  
◆ 5 Meals for just \$5 each ◆ 12 Piece Box Plus 6 Biscuits \$13.99  
◆ 32 oz tea 99¢ ◆ Smoked Sausage Biscuit \$1.19  
**BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292**

**FOR A FREE  
SUBSCRIPTION TO  
The MORNING FAX™**

**CLICK ON THE  
FOLLOWING LINK:**

[wyxi.net/morningfax.htm](http://wyxi.net/morningfax.htm)



**StarrRegional  
MEDICAL CENTER**

**Now Accepting  
AARP/Secure Horizon  
Insurance Plans**

[www.StarrRegional.com](http://www.StarrRegional.com)

## SPECIAL EVENT VENUE

### FOR LEASE

up to 4500 sq. ft.  
Downtown Etowah

Perfect for Parties,  
Festivals, Indoor Market.

Rent by hour, day, etc.

423-263-7668

# PAGE TWO

## Morning Fax™

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)

(Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: [wysi@bellsouth.net](mailto:wysi@bellsouth.net))

## WEATHER

**Friday** - Partly sunny. Then becoming mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.

**Friday night** - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60.

**Saturday** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

Friday, September 26, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

## Church News and Events

- A Camp Meeting will be held this Sunday at the Historic Spring Creek Campground at Spring Creek United Methodist Church. A BBQ Dinner begins at 5 p.m. The service starts at 6 p.m. The speaker will be Rev. Micah Nicolaus, pastor of Central United Methodist Church in Lenoir City. Bring your lawn chair.

- The Watson Chapel MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will have a consignment sale today and tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Sweetwater.

- First United Presbyterian Church will conclude its month-long 125th anniversary celebration with a Prayer Breakfast tomorrow at 8 a.m. with Janice Hardaway as guest speaker. Sunday, Judd Shaw will speak at 11 a.m. and Les Rust will speak at 3 p.m. Tours of the historic church will follow the services and Zelma McClure will tell about the church's history.

- Double Springs Baptist Church at 111 County Road 776 will observe Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Jimmy McCarter will be the special speaker. Caleb and Emerald Leamon will provide the music. There will be a dinner on the grounds after the service.

- Jones Chapel United Methodist Church will have a Community Food Drive on Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. until 12noon. If you could donate canned and boxed foods, paper towels, soap, etc, please call Tammy Barker at 920-1236.

## Obituaries

• **George Belcher**, age 74, of Athens died Wednesday at his home. He was a brick mason, a former employee of Mayfield's, and was retired from the McMinn County School's Maintenance Department. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

• **Charlene Curbow Love**, age 92, of Etowah died Thursday in Cleveland. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Sunday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 2 to 3 at Bordwine.

### MORE TEACHERS OPPOSE COMMON CORE

A survey by Vanderbilt University shows support for Common Core among Tennessee teachers has plummeted to the point where a majority of teachers now oppose the academic standards. The study found that only 39% of the teachers responding believe that Common Core will improve student learning. That's down sharply from 60% last year.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR PUMPKINTOWN!

This year's Pumpkintown Festival in Downtown Athens will be held on Saturday, October 11th. This is the 11th Festival. This year's event is dedicated to the memory of the late Scott Crisp, who organized the festival's Native American events each year. The Pumpkintown Festival includes the "Mutt Strut," "Doggie Costume Contest," and a pumpkin carving contest. There will also be live music throughout the days and vendors selling food and crafts. Pumpkintown Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Furniture Liquidation Sale

### All Furniture Must Be Cleared Out

Will be running a sale until all merchandise is gone.

Owner is cleaning everything out to open up under a different business concept.



## "The Hamptons" Upscale Resale

Thomasville, Drexel-Heritage  
Lots of country and painted furniture,  
antiques and home accessories.  
Lots of Ethan Allen.

Straightway Ministries, 824 Tennessee Ave.,  
Etowah, TN • 423-371-0269

## TODAY IN HISTORY - September 26

**1789** - Thomas Jefferson was appointed Americas first Secretary of State and John Jay the first Chief Justice.

**1829** - Scotland Yard, the official British criminal investigation organization, was formed.

**1941** - The U.S. Army established the Military Police Corps.

**1950** - United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

**1957** - The musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

**1960** - Vice President Richard Nixon and Senator John F. Kennedy participated in the first nationally-televised debate between presidential candidates.

**Born on this date:** Jane Taylor, author of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star", 1783. Composer George Gershwin, 1898. Singer Marty Robbins, 1925. Actress and singer Julie London, 1926. Singer Lynn Anderson, 1947. Singer Olivia Newton-John, 1948. Actress Melissa Sue Anderson, 1962. Tennis player Serena Williams, 1981.