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the Reindeer Romp
Sat., Dec. 13th at
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for our annual 5k and fun run.
Race begins at 9am. Runners receive an event shirt. Top three finishers in each division receive a medal. All Proceeds will be applied to local diabetes prevention initiatives. For more info., come by the YMCA Front Desk.



Monday, December 1, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ JUSTICE CENTER BUILDING TO BE DEDICATED

The new addition to the McMinn County Justice Center will be dedicated at a special ceremony tomorrow starting at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Tennessee Supreme Court Chief Justice Sharon Lee will be a special guest and the public is invited to take tours of the new facility and courtrooms from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. The construction added a two-story high security inmate pod with 102 additional beds. Also, about 30,000 square feet of space was added to house new Circuit Court and General Sessions Courtrooms as well as the Circuit Court Clerk's offices.



◆ LATEST UNEMPLOYMENT RATES RELEASED

Unemployment rates in McMinn, Meigs, and Monroe Counties improved in October. In McMinn County the rate went from 7.2% in September to 7.0% in October. In Meigs County the rate declined from 7.9% in September to 7.7% in October. In Monroe County the rate dropped from 7.6% to 7.4% in October.

WORLD & NATIONAL NEWS

◆ A 13-year-old boy has been reunited with his mother after police say he was found hidden in a secret compartment inside his father's garage. Clayton County, Georgia police arrested the boy's father, his girlfriend and three juveniles after finding the boy on Saturday. The boy was reported missing four years ago by his mother after a visitation with his father.

◆ Ferguson, Mo. police Officer Darren Wilson resigned over the weekend. The St. Louis suburb's mayor said that Wilson won't receive any further pay or benefits and did not receive a severance package. Wilson said that he decided to resign from the force because of threats against fellow officers after a grand jury decided not to indict him in the shooting death of Michael Brown.

◆ Researchers at Washington State University are working on a breath test that would show if drivers are under the influence of marijuana.

◆ Italy has suspended a flu vaccine produced by the Swiss company Novartis after several people died after receiving the vaccine.

◆ A blue backpack filled with about \$100,000 in cash was left behind at a California Burger King and police are trying to find out who left it there.

◆ Leading U.S. CEOs, angered by the Obama administration's challenge to certain "workplace wellness" programs, are threatening to side with anti-Obamacare forces unless the government backs off.

FOOTBALL: The U.T. Vols defeated Vanderbilt Saturday, 24 to 17, and now have a 6-6 season, making them bowl eligible for the first time since 2010.



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WEATHER
Monday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain chance. High-low 60's.
Monday night - Mostly cloudy. 60% rain. Low-upper 40's.
Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. High-upper 50's to lower 60's.
 More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Serving the Community

Tennessee Wesleyan College recently held its annual Day of Service. Some 210 students and 29 faculty and staff members volunteered at 19 project sites. The photo below shows Robert Pearson and Austin Hayes digging holes for a park bench alongside Oostanaula Creek at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.



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Obituaries

- **Mallie "Aunt Mal" Belle Morrow Evans**, age 94, of Riceville, died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was the last surviving spouse of a World War One veteran in McMinn County. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Ziegler Funeral Home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday in McMinn Memory Gardens.
- **Ralph Lee Duncan**, age 66, of Decatur died Wednesday at Erlanger. He was retired from Mayfield Dairy Farms after 42 years of service and served in the Army during the Vietnam Conflict. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday in Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Decatur. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **William Franklin Carter**, age 85, of Ten Mile died last Wednesday at his home. He was a self-employed truck driver and equipment operator. Funeral services were held last Friday night. Bowers Funeral Home of Decatur was in charge.
- **John Fletcher Johnson**, age 71, of Athens, died last Wednesday at his home. He had worked at Athens Woodcrafters, Hardees, and did construction work. He was an M.P. in the U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.
- **Averal Ovilee Dodd**, age 92, of Etowah, died last Tuesday at NHC of Athens. She was a retired school teacher. Funeral services will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at Bordwine Funeral Home at 12 noon.
- **Lee Roy Williams**, age 71, of Englewood, died last Tuesday at Tennova Health Care at Turkey Creek. A graveside service will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at Mars Hill Cemetery with Bordwine Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - December 1

- 1913** - The world's first drive-in gasoline station opened for business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 1917** - Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town near Omaha, Nebraska. Boys Town is a private institution for homeless and underprivileged boys of every race and religion. Father Flanagan believed that if boys were given the best possible home, education, and training, they would grow up to be useful, productive adults.
- 1943** - The so-called "Big Three" meeting ended in Tehran, Iran, with U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Russian Premier Josef Stalin pledging a concerted effort to defeat Nazi Germany.
- 1945** - Singer and actress Bette Midler was born.
- 1955** - Rosa Parks defied a segregation ordinance in Montgomery, Alabama, and became a symbol for the Civil Rights movement when she was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man.