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Monday, March 23, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The 4th Annual Vietnam Veteran's Day will be held this Friday, March 27, at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway in Athens. The event is sponsored by the McMinn County Veterans Affairs Office. You are invited to come honor our Vietnam veterans.
- ✓ Today is the deadline to apply for a free oil change and seminar on managing your money. The event will be held this Saturday, March 28, and is sponsored by McMinn Car Care Ministry. It is for single mothers, widows, the elderly, and others on a fixed income. To apply, call 263-0160 TODAY.
- ✓ The Y-Me Breast Cancer Support Group will meet this Friday at 1 p.m. at Michael's Restaurant in Athens. The guest speaker will be Stephanie Guy, Crisis Specialist Counselor at Hiwassee Mental Health Center.
- ✓ The Youth Theatre Workshop in coordination with the Athens Community Theatre will present *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, April 9-19 in the Sue E. Trotter Black Box Theater at The Arts Center in Athens. The production stars student performers. It is directed by Kendra Johnson, with musical direction by Mike Dannel. Tickets are \$15 and \$8.
- ✓ VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System will host a Veteran Town Hall Meeting Tuesday, March 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. Leadership will discuss initiatives to improve quality and access to health care for veterans in Athens and surrounding areas.

NATIONAL & STATE NEWS

- ◆ Texas Senator Ted Cruz will announce his presidential campaign today, becoming the first major presidential candidate to officially enter the 2016 race. Senator Cruz will make the announcement during convocation at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia.
- ◆ A group of roughly 20 men and women entered a London synagogue early Sunday, shouting "Kill the Jews," attacking the young worshippers inside and smashing windows.
- ◆ Authorities continue to search for a motive in the bizarre attack on TSA agents by a man with a machete and a can of wasp spray at the New Orleans international airport. An armed deputy shot the man three times. He later died at a hospital. He was carrying a bag that held Molotov cocktails and numerous smoke bombs.
- ◆ **FATAL CRASH CLOSES I-75 SATURDAY**
For some unknown reason, a motorist driving southbound in the northbound lanes of I-75 shortly after 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning, caused a head-on crash at mile marker 51 on the northbound side, which claimed her life. Trooper Travis Ryans report stated that 30-year-old Stacey N. Jones of Whitley City, Kentucky, died after her 1996 Chevy Cavalier struck a 2014 Kia head-on, which caused her car to catch fire. The report stated that drugs and alcohol were not factors in the wreck. The Kia was being driven by Kayla Nicole Couwenberg, 27, of Norwich, Ontario, who was injured. Also injured was Gerard Couwenber, 25, also of Norwich. A four month old child in the Kia was uninjured. The interstate was re-opened about two hours after the wreck.

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WEATHER

Monday - Partly cloudy. 30% rain early. High- 64 to 68.

Monday night - Mostly cloudy. Low-mid 40's.

Tuesday - Mostly sunny. High in the upper 60's.

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

Monday, March 23, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

"Wake Up Call" on Diabetes

Tuesday, March 24th, is the American Diabetes Association "Alert! Day." The day is a "wake-up call" asking the public to take the diabetes Risk Test to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. As part of the day, Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens will provide free screenings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be diabetes risk tests, blood sugar screenings, blood pressure screenings, and checks of your height, weight, and BMI. Milli Tallent, RN, CDE, and Joy Daniels, CDE (shown below, left to right) will be providing the tests.



Obituaries

- **Jesse Wayne Frazier**, age 88, of Etowah, passed away last Wednesday, March 11, at Etowah Health Care. He was retired from Bowater as a chemist after 25 years of service. He had served in the U.S. Navy and Air Force. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, at Green Hill Cemetery. No visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Little Annabelle Sophia Toney**, infant daughter of Kaitlin Saari and Aaron Toney, passed away last Thursday at U.T. Medical Center. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday at Sunrise Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday at Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Robert (Bob) Edward Scott**, age 84, of Athens, passed away last Friday at his home. He served in the Korean War in a M.A.S.H. unit and had been active in community theater, Special Olympics, and the Senior Games. A memorial service will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY - March 23

1775 - American patriot Patrick Henry declared, "Give me liberty, or give me death!" He spoke those words while addressing the Virginia Provincial Convention.

1925 - A law against evolution was enacted in Tennessee, making it a crime for a teacher in any public school to teach any theory that contradicted the Bible's account of man's creation. Within two months, a teacher in Dayton was indicted and later convicted in the famous "Monkey Trial." John Scopes was fined \$100.

WHEN RADIO WAS

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Tonight:

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Commentary

11:40 a.m. &

5:20 p.m.

Weekdays



Ribbon Cut for New Athens Movie Palace

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a Ribbon Cutting for a new member, the Athens Movie Palace. The theater is located in the Belk Plaza Shopping Center and their website is: www.athensmoviepalace.com In the photo: (Front Row, Left to Right) Chamber Chairman Shane Sewell (holding ribbon), Chamber Diplomat Billie Crabtree, Co-owners Sekhar Reddy and Kavitha Reddy, Chamber Diplomat Joanne Arnett, and a host of supporters and friends.

