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 1A: K-1st Grades (10am-12noon)
 1B: 2nd-3rd Grades (5pm-7pm)
Session 2: July 27-30
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All Participants MUST Pre-Register
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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, June 3, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ McMINN CO. WOMAN DIES IN BOAT CRASH

A McMinn County woman, Evelyn Katrina Spurling, has died from injuries received in a boating accident on Tellico Lake in Monroe County. Officers with the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency were called last Saturday night to investigate an accident in which a personal watercraft collided with a ski boat. Ms. Spurling, who was from Englewood, was a passenger on the personal watercraft. She was rushed to the UT Medical Center, where she later died.

◆ McMINN 911 CENTER TO GET NEW HOME

Construction is expected to start this summer on a new building to house the McMinn 911 dispatch center. The building will be located next to the current center off Congress Parkway. It will be partially underground and will be built to withstand tornadoes. The bunker-style building will contain 5,832 square feet and will contain room for up to 12 dispatcher stations. The new building is expected to cost around \$1 million and will take 10 months to finish once construction gets under way.

◆ TENNESSEE IS AMONG LEAST SAFE STATES

Tennessee is ranked 4th on the list of the least safe states. The list was compiled by WalletHub, which considered crime rates, climate disasters, traffic accidents, etc. Tennessee ranked among the worst states for rates of assault, sex offenses, traffic fatalities, and natural disasters. Mississippi was number one among the least safe states, ranking worst for workplace safety and financial safety risk.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ The massive Takata airbag recall has the automotive world buzzing about the many millions of vehicles affected in the U.S. The recall is due to defective inflator and propellant devices that may deploy improperly in the event of a crash, shooting metal fragments into vehicle occupants. Approximately 34 million vehicles are potentially affected in the United States, and another 7 million have been recalled worldwide. For more information go to consumerreports.gov and search for "Everything You Need to Know about the Takata airbag recall".

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 3

1808 - Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, was born in Kentucky.

1927 - Saxophone player Boots Randolph was born.

1937 - The Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward the 8th of Great Britain, married Wallis Simpson, a divorced American woman. He had given up the throne for the marriage because his government said it would not allow Simpson to become queen.

1946 - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that segregation of blacks and whites on buses was unconstitutional.

1965 - Astronaut Ed White became the first American to make a "walk" in space. He was attached to a "tether."

1989 - Chinese army troops began a sweep of Beijing to crush student-led pro-democracy demonstrations.

2008 - Barack Obama clinched the Democratic presidential nomination.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. High - upper 70's to lower 80's.

Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Low - 60.

Thursday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. High - lower to mid 80's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ DENSO Corporation has named Takeshi Nagasaka as president of its Athens plant effective June 1. Nagasaka succeeds Youichi Yamishita, who returned to Japan to work for DENSO there. Nagasaka has been with DENSO since 1982.
- ✓ SETHRA will be distributing commodities in McMinn County on June 11 at the National Guard Armory from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Commodities to eligible recipients in Meigs County will be distributed today, June 3, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the SETHRA office in Decatur.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is extending registration for the Athens Tour de Ridges Golf League until June 5th. The league will consist of approximately eight nine-hole select shot matches. Teams will consist of two players. The league will begin the week of June 8 and run through September. The fee is \$75 per player. For more information, call 744-2704.
- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad will present the 1st annual Rescue Fest this Saturday at McMinn High School from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be displays of emergency vehicles, face painting, a Jr. Firefighter Obstacle Course, concessions, a silent auction, concert and dinner. Tickets are \$3 per person or \$12 for a family. Proceeds will go to the McMinn County Rescue Squad.
- ✓ The registration deadline for TWC's Summer Volleyball Camps is June 19. The camps are for ages 10 to 13 and ages 14-18, and will be held July 13-15. For information, call Ashley Harris at 746-5228.

Obituaries

- **Tony Lynn Meadows**, age 50, of Decatur died Sunday at Erlanger Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Pisgah Cemetery. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

DRONE'S EYE VIEW OF DOWNTOWN ATHENS

The new way to see things these days is from a drone. Here is a drone's eye view of part of downtown Athens, taken by Joseph Cullen of Dronzview.com.



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