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Athens, Tennessee

Friday, June 5, 2015

### State and Local News

#### ◆ GO "TAKE A HIKE!"

Tomorrow is National Trails Day. In conjunction with the American Hiking Society, Tennessee State Parks will host free guided hikes tomorrow. There will be a variety of ranger-led day hikes, night hikes, history hikes, nature hikes, and trail clean-up hikes. Several state parks are located within an easy drive from the Athens area.

- Fall Creek Falls State Park will have a "rock hop" through Cane Creek Gorge at 9 a.m.
- You're invited to join Ranger Angelo for a hike at the Hiwassee/Ocoee Scenic River State Park at 10 a.m.
- Ranger Akin will lead a tour of the Fort Loudoun State Historic Park at 1 p.m.
- At Harrison Bay State Park, rangers will lead a hike through hardwood forests along the banks of Lake Chickamauga at 3 p.m.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Lions Club's 6th Annual Moo Run will take place tomorrow. There will be a 5K run and a 1 mile fun walk. Registration is at 6:30 a.m. on the TWC campus near the volleyball court on College Street. The run starts at 7:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 7:35 a.m. College Street will be closed from Green Street to Jackson Street from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (See ad on page 2 for links)
- ✓ The Chilhowee Shrine Club Rodeo will be held tonight and tomorrow at 8 p.m. under the covered arena at the Athens Regional Park. The rodeo features bull-riding, mutton bustin', and more.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The FBI, Department of Homeland Security and other U.S. authorities are investigating a massive hack into federal systems that may have compromised the personal information of up to 4 million current and former government employees.

◆ Italian police arrested 44 local politicians, business people and organized crime gang members for skimming off tax-payers funds for everything from garbage pick-up to the running of refugee centers. A new city administration is using the anti-mafia sweep as part of their efforts to clear Rome of massive corruption.

◆ At least 51 laboratories in 17 states, the District of Columbia, and three countries may have mistakenly received live anthrax spores from U.S. military stocks.

◆ Last week, jobless claims dropped lower decreasing by 8,000, according to the latest figures released by the Labor Department.

#### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ The Array of Hope will have its grand opening today at 1:30 p.m. The store was established to support Women of Hope Ministries, which is a 15-month faith-based substance abuse regeneration program for women. Array of Hope sells women's clothing and accessories, antiques, and uniques, and is located in the old Badcock Furniture building in the Madison Park Shopping Center.
- ✓ The 10U Thunder Baseball team will have a pancake fund-raiser at Applebee's from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs around the low to mid 80s.**  
**Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's.**  
**Saturday - Partly sunny. 30% rain. Highs in the mid 80's.**  
**Sunday - Sunny. High - mid 80s. Zoom Radar at: [www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)**

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## Church News and Events

- Rogers Creek Baptist Church will have Family Vacation Bible School June 8-12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The church will also celebrate homecoming this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Call 404-4655 for questions or transportation.
- There will be a yard sale at Wesleyanna United Methodist Church, 649 County Road 609, tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Wesleyanna/Jones Chapel Alaska Mission Trip in July.
- Wellspring Mennonite Church will have Vacation Bible School at Cook Park in Athens June 15-20 at 6 p.m. each evening. Children ages 6 through 14 are invited to come and enjoy a time of learning more about Jesus, Bible stories, songs, and more. For information, call 333-5234.
- Oak Grove MB Church will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser tomorrow from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The church is located at 711 County Road 275. Donations are \$5.
- Starr Bethel Baptist Church will celebrate Men's Day on June 14 at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. William H. Ryan, III. The public is invited to attend.
- A benefit singing will be held tomorrow from 12 noon to 4 p.m. at the Apostolic Lighthouse of Jesus Christ at 2545 Highway 68, Niota. The singers will include the Good News Singers. Proceeds will benefit the Justin and Stephanie Nelson family. Justin will be out of work for 8 weeks due to back surgery. There will also be food and an auction.

## Thursday's Market Report

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 170.69 at 17,905.58. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 18.23 at 2,095.84, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 40.11 at 5,059.13.

**OBITUARY:** Donna Pearl Clark Carter, age 73, of Etowah, died, May 25th. A celebration of her life will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### ◆ VOLUNTEERS SHOWING THEY CARE

The United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties held its 21st annual Day of Caring on Thursday. Some 225 volunteers painted, washed cars, did carpentry work, etc, at member agencies. Some of the volunteers are shown in the photos.

(Photos by Stephanie Linkous)



### TODAY IN HISTORY - June 5

**1783** - The first ascent of an unmanned hot-air balloon took place in France. The balloon was made of pieces of cloth and paper buttoned together. It stayed in the air for 10 minutes until the hot air leaked through the button holes.

**1925** - Singer Bill Hayes ("Ballad of Davy Crockett") was born.

**1933** - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill abolishing the gold standard.

**1945** - Don Reid, one of the Statler Brothers, was born.

## Athens Lions - 6th Annual Mooooo Run!!!



**Saturday, June 6, 2015 - TWC Campus**

**6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start**

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