

Saturday, June 27, 2015



Pancake Breakfast
7-10 a.m.
Tractor Show
9 a.m.

Em! Sunshine & the Rain 11 a.m.
Square Dance on Main 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 10, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ AUB RIDES THROUGH MONDAY STORMS

Some high winds and lots of lightning blew through the Athens area Monday night, but there were no major power outages. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says there were several situations where only one or only a few customers were affected. He says tree limbs were often involved in the outages.

◆ CHILD KILLED BY TREE IN PHILADELPHIA

In Loudon County Monday night, a 3-year-old girl was killed when a tree crashed onto the family's mobile home in the Philadelphia community. The girl's parents and her brother were inside at the time the tree fell, but they were not hurt. The little girl was also in her bedroom when the tree fell, landing on top of her.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Mrs. Angie Newman has been named the new Food Service Supervisor for the Athens City Schools. She has over 18 years of experience in the Athens City Schools Food Service Department. She is currently serving as the Cafeteria Manager at North City School. She will begin her new duties on July 1.

✓ The second annual Bucking for a Cure rodeo will be held this Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at McMinn Central High School. There will be bull riding, calf roping, barrel racing, and more. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for children. Proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-East Tennessee Chapter and will be used to support finding a cure for cystic fibrosis. Tickets are available at the gate. For more information, call 420-9335.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ Trinity Highway Products, the maker of a controversial guard-rail system used on roads across the U.S. was ordered to pay \$663 million in damages and penalties for committing fraud related to a modification to the guardrail system. Accident victims claim this modification has been responsible for gruesome amputations and deaths in some car crashes. In 2005, Trinity trimmed the width of a metal piece of the end terminal down from five inches to four and failed to tell state or federal safety inspectors about the change until 2012.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The UT Extension Office in Athens is offering free pressure canner gauge testing Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The office is located at 107 W. College Street.

✓ Grace & Mercy Ministries will hold a Summertime Bar-B-Q Benefit on Tuesday, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The cost is \$10 for a plate consisting of a pork sandwich, slaw, baked beans, drink and dessert. Call Tanya Murphy for more information at 920-1367. Tickets are available at Citizens National Bank, Athens Federal, and the Athens Chamber of Commerce.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.

Highs in the mid to upper 80's.

Wednesday night - Partly cloudy.

Lows in the upper 60's.

Thursday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80's.

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Athens, Tennessee

The Sounds of Summer

The Dexter Thomas Band from Cleveland was the featured act at the Sounds of Summer concert series last Saturday evening at Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The music this coming Friday at 7 p.m. will feature the Smoky Mountain Troupadours and September Song. Admission is free. Bring a lawn chair. The Dexter Thomas Band is shown below.



Obituaries

- **Louise Holt Oden**, age 80, of Athens died Monday at SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Effie S. Cardin**, age 87, of Ten Mile died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.
- **Earl Jack White**, age 67, of Niota died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was retired from Waupaca Industries in Etowah. His hobbies included old cars and riding his Harley. He was a veteran of the Army. Funeral services were held Tuesday night at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Fred Hawkins**, age 89, of Athens died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Army. He was a retired pastor who tutored young pastors. A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation one hour before the service.
- **Iva Lee Townsend**, age 86, of Athens died Tuesday at NHC HealthCare of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Charlotte Watkens Whitted** of Athens died Monday at UT Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Dr. Kelly Gene Thomas**, age 40, of Niota died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Dr. Thomas was appointed tuba/euphonium professor at the University of Tennessee in 2014. Prior to his appointment at UT, he was tuba/euphonium professor at the University of Arizona for 13 years. Funeral services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7:30 p.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY-June 10

- 1752** - Inventor and statesman Benjamin Franklin performed his famous kite-flying experiment during a thunderstorm. He proved that lightning is electricity when a lightning bolt hit his kite, traveled down the kite wire, and made a spark when it hit a key on the end of the wire.
- 1922** - Actress and singer Judy Garland was born. Her biggest success was in the movie "The Wizard of Oz."
- 1924** - The first political convention on radio was presented by NBC. Graham McNamee provided coverage of the Republican National Convention from Cleveland, OH. McNamee was one of the great sports broadcasters of radio's Golden Age.
- 1935** - Alcoholics Anonymous was organized in New York. The organization unites men and women to help each other deal with alcoholism problems.
- 1946** - Italy replaced its abolished monarchy with a republic.
- 1854** - The U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD graduated its first class on this day. Midshipmen still attend classes and graduate from the same locale, not far from Chesapeake Bay.
- 1977** - James Earl Ray, the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., escaped from Brushy Mountain Prison near Petros, Tennessee. He was caught three days later.
- 1978** - *Affirmed* won horse racing's Triple Crown by taking the Belmont Stakes.
- 1985** - Herschel Walker of the New Jersey Generals broke the 2,000-yard mark in rushing during the season as the Generals won over Jacksonville, 31-24. The effort set a United States Football League record. This feat had only been reached twice in the National Football League, once by O.J. Simpson in 1973 for 2,003 yards and by Eric Dickerson in 1984 for 2,105 yards.
- 1991** - Jaycee Dugard, 11, of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., was abducted by Phillip and Nancy Garrido; Jaycee was held by the couple for 18 years before she was found by authorities.