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Community Room

(Light lunch will be served)
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Today's News...This Morning

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Monday, June 22, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ ATHENS CHURCHES TO PRAY FOR UNITY

In light of the church tragedy in Charleston, South Carolina, last week, a special joint Prayer Service of churches in the Athens community will be held this Wednesday at 7 p.m. at St. Mark AME Zion Church. The community is invited to join in a time of prayer for racial harmony, church unity, and healing. St. Mark is located at 707 N. Jackson Street.

◆ FIRE DEPARTMENT SELL BARBECUE

The North McMinn Fire Department held a barbecue fund-raiser this past Saturday to raise money for the county's newest fire department. The event was held on the parking lot of U.S. Pawn on Congress Parkway across from McMinn High School.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Police in New York believe the trail is getting hotter in the search for two men who escaped from a prison over two weeks ago. There were sightings of two suspicious men near the New York-Pennsylvania border over the weekend. Roadblocks have been set up in the area.

◆ The search continues on a New Mexico mountain range for a former White House chef. Walter Scheib disappeared a week ago after leaving for a hike in the mountains near the Taos Ski Valley. His vehicle was found parked at a trailhead.

◆ The Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, S.C., held worship services on Sunday, just days after nine of its members were killed during a Wednesday night Bible study. The church was filled for the service. Uniformed police officers were posted on both levels of the sanctuary, but there were no incidents.

GRAVE MARKING CEREMONY

A grave marking ceremony was held at the grave of Joseph McMinn in the Shiloh Presbyterian Cemetery in Calhoun this past Saturday. The photo by Bruce and Chris Hari shows participants in front of the monument.



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2B: 6th-8th Grades (5pm-7pm)
All Participants MUST Pre-Register
More info., contact Y front desk or email lane@athensmcminnymca.org

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Ribbon Cutting at Randstad

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at RANDSTAD, 614 Decatur Pike, Athens, last week. Pictured L-R: Michala Jenkins (Distinguished Young Woman), Chamber Diplomat Anissa Ingram, Assistant McMinn County Mayor Mark Cochran, Diplomat Mandy Thacker Beeler, Denso H.R. Patrick Ingram, Randstad Regional Vice President Julie Hansen, Senior Site Managers Ben Barger and Pam Boyd, Site Managers Brandon Presley, Britten Fandrich and Heather Lange, Senior Site Manager Tracy Wilson, Chamber CEO Rob Preston, Diplomat Brianna Hanson



Obituaries

- **Florence L. Percy**, age 96, of Athens died Saturday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Katherine Armstrong Robinson**, age 92, of Athens died last Friday at North Knoxville Medical Center. She and her husband were owners and operators of Robinson Freight Lines for many years. A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church, with visitation following the service. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Shannon Lee Russell**, age 45, of Athens died last Friday at Sweetwater Hospital. He had worked as a corrections officer for the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, a photographer for Glamor Magic, an orderly at Woods Memorial Hospital, and had installed security systems. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Grace and Mercy Ministries will have a Summertime Bar-B-Q Benefit tomorrow, June 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The cost is \$10.
- ✓ If you receive a call from a representative of Premier Map Company asking you to purchase an ad for a community map being endorsed by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber wants you to be aware that this is a scam. The Chamber has not entered into any such agreement with Premier Map Co.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - June 22

- 1898 - Author Erich Remarque was born. He wrote several war stories, including "All Quiet On The Western Front."
- 1930 - Country singer Roy Druskey was born. His hit records included "Another" and "All My Hard Times."
- 1936 - Singer and song writer Kris Kristofferson was born. He wrote or co-wrote such songs as "Sunday Morning Coming Down," "One Day At A Time," and "Why Me, Lord."
- 1944 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the GI Bill of Rights.
- 1962 - An Air France Boeing 707 crashed near the Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, claiming the lives of 113 people.
- 1970 - President Richard Nixon signed a measure lowering the voting age to 18.