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Wednesday, June 24, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR 4TH OF JULY

The July 4th Fireworks show will be held at 9:30 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park. The show is free to the public. Athens Parks Director Austin Fesmire says this year's show will "light up the sky as never before seen in McMinn County." The sponsors this year are DENSO, Kidzcare Pediatrics, McMinn County Tourism, and the Daily Post-Athenian. The Sounds of Summer concert featuring Sweet Georgia Sound will be moved to the park for July 4th, and will take place at 7 p.m. Also, during the day, the McMinn County Radio Control Association will have its Model Aviation Expo at the park. Club members will be flying their planes from noon until the park closes. A flight simulator will be set up for folks to enjoy, and free gliders will be handed out.

◆ ATHENS CITY COUNCIL TO LISTEN

The Athens City Council wants to hear from the public. The Council invites all residents of Athens to come and meet with them and the city staff next Monday at 5:30 p.m. at Westside School. The council members and city officials will answer your questions and update you on projects and upcoming events related to the city of Athens and Athens city government.

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NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ In a chilling 911 call, a distraught father and an angry son can be heard arguing about whether the young man is an ISIS sympathizer, and why he was burning religious icons in the family home. Justin Sullivan, the son, asked an FBI agent to kill his parents. Sullivan allegedly had plans for a mass attack as well, one that would kill as many as 1,000 people.

◆ The markets made modest gains on Tuesday due to prospects of a deal to avoid a Greek debt default and potential exit from the eurozone.

◆ Judge Monte Watkins has declared a mistrial in the Vanderbilt University rape case, tossing out the verdict for football players Brandon Vandenburg and Corey Batey. They were previously convicted on multiple counts of aggravated rape. This mistrial ruling can be appealed by the prosecution.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ *Englewood Celebrates* will be held this Saturday in downtown Englewood. There will be a pancake breakfast from 7 to 10 a.m., a tractor show at 9 a.m., Emi Sunshine and the Rain will perform at 11 a.m., and there will be a square dance at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a "motorcycle run" from Englewood to the Hiwassee River, then to Tellico Plains and Madisonville, and back to Englewood. Sign-in begins at 8 a.m. Bikes depart at 10 a.m. The cost is \$20 per bike.

✓ The monthly American Legion Fish Fry will be this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway in Athens. All you can eat fish, homemade french fries, cole slaw, hushpuppies, dessert and a drink for \$9.00. The event is open to the public.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain & t'storms in P.M. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.
Wednesday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70's.
Thursday - Mostly sunny. A slight chance of rain. Highs in the lower to mid 90's.
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Athens, Tennessee

Home Sales Report for May

There were 38 sales of single family residences in McMinn County in May. The prices ranged from \$13,000 to \$568,500. (Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services) Some of the sales are listed below:

County Road 117, Riceville -	\$568,500
County Road 660, Athens -	\$334,500
County Road 263, Niota -	\$325,000
County Road 863, Etowah -	\$280,000
Kenwood Drive, Athens -	\$265,000
County Road 444, Athens -	\$226,500
Hillandale Dr., Athens -	\$225,000
Linden Circle, Athens -	\$220,000
County Road 60, Athens -	\$205,000
Crestway Drive, Athens -	\$203,000
Hunters Branch Rd., Athens -	\$198,500
Highway 305, Athens -	\$198,000
Greenway Lane, Etowah -	\$168,000
Athenian St., Athens -	\$165,000
Lynnwood Drive, Athens -	\$161,900
County Road 550, Athens -	\$154,500
Charlotte St., Athens -	\$146,000
Fairway Drive, Athens -	\$141,500
County Road 44, Athens -	\$134,000
Farrell Street, Niota -	\$132,900
County Road 456, Athens -	\$132,000
Lynnwood Ave., Athens -	\$123,500

Obituaries

- **Freddy Stephens**, age 67, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He retired from Mayfield Dairy after 30 years of service. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Barry G. Kyle**, age 65, of Ooltewah, (and formerly of Athens) died last Saturday at his home. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany during the Vietnam War and was retired from TVA as a security guard. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.
- **Geraldine Krauss**, age 76, of Athens, died last Saturday. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

More Home Sales:

County Road 609, Etowah -	\$120,000
County Road 475, Etowah -	\$118,500
Ohio Ave., Etowah -	\$115,000
Highway 39 W, Athens -	\$115,000
Hillandale Dr., Athens -	\$112,500
Cedar Springs Rd., Athens -	\$106,000
Cedar Springs Rd., Athens -	\$ 98,000
County Road 179, Decatur -	\$ 92,900
Richardson St., Athens -	\$ 89,000
County Road 611 -	\$ 80,000
County Road 680 -	\$ 69,900



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