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Friday, June 26, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ COMMUNITY PRAYS FOR HEALING

A special community prayer service was held Wednesday night at St. Mark AME Zion Church in Athens. Pastors from several churches in the Athens area led in praying for unity, love, restoration and healing in the aftermath of the tragic shooting at the Emmanuel African Methodist Episcopal church in Charleston, South Carolina, last week. At the prayer service, a \$500 offering was received which will be sent to that church in Charleston.

◆ PEYTON MANNING SPEAKS TOMORROW

Former UT star quarterback Peyton Manning will be in Athens tomorrow to speak at the Annual Benefit Dinner for the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. The dinner tickets are sold out, but there are a few program-only tickets still available for \$50 each. Call 745-0334. Leave a message if no one answers. The Banquet will be held at the McMinn County High School gymnasium starting at 6 p.m. Manning now plays pro football with the Denver Broncos. He is the NFL's only five-time MVP winner.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ In a 6-3 ruling, the U.S. Supreme Court sided on Thursday with the Obama administration over its major healthcare overhaul, upholding federal subsidies across the country for ObamaCare.

◆ Blackberry CEO John Chen revealed that the company is considering developing a bacteria-free smartphone geared toward doctors and nurses as it continues to try and win over more health care enterprise customers.

◆ Authorities are looking into the source of a large ball of ice that fell from the sky leaving a gaping hole in the roof of a Moxee, Washington home as members of the family were eating dinner. They heard a loud bang and walked upstairs to find the ice which measured 1 foot by 1 foot.

◆ An 18-year-old woman and her baby miraculously survived a small plane crash in the Colombian jungle. They survived five days on coconut water before being rescued.

MAY JOBLESS RATES GO UP IN AREA

The unemployment in May increased in 92 of Tennessee's counties. In McMinn County, the jobless rate in May was 6.4%, up from 6% in April. Meigs County's unemployment rate in May was 7.5%, up from 6.9% in April. Monroe County reported a jobless rate of 6.2% in May, up from 5.7% in April. Bradley County had an unemployment rate of 5.5%, up from 4.9% in April.

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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST
Friday - Partly sunny. 60% rain & t'storms in A.M. Highs in the upper 80's to lower 90's.
Friday night - 80% rain & t'storms. Lows around 70.
Saturday - 80% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower 80's.
Sunday - Sunny. High - lower 80's.
 Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Friday, June 26, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- The Senior Choir from Athens First Baptist Church will be presenting a patriotic musical titled "America! America!" this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church on Highway 305 in the Ten Mile area of Meigs County.
- Pastor Larry W. Saunders and the members of Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ invite the public to their pre-pastoral anniversary service to be held at 7:30 p.m. today. The guest speaker will be Superintendent Roy Primus, pastor of Yorkville Church of God in Christ in Yorkville, Georgia. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road, Athens.
- Women at the Well will have a yard sale today and tomorrow at Piney Grove Church, 767 County Road 750, Athens. There will be lots of clothes of various sizes and household items. The sale starts at 8 a.m.

"DUELING DUCK" RACE COMING UP

The Athens Parks Foundation's "Dueling Duck" Race will be held on August 29 at 1 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park. One-thousand ducks will be available for adoption at \$5 each. The ducks will be dumped simultaneously into Mouse Creek at the Highway 30 bridge. The first place winner will receive \$500 cash and the second place prize is \$100. Ducks may be adopted at the Athens Parks Department office or at the Sounds of Summer concert until August 22nd. Proceeds benefit the Sounds of Summer concerts.

Obituaries

- **William Norrito**, age 86, of Sevierville, died Wednesday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Donald G. Knox**, age 77, of Etowah, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He served in the Air Force and was a former employee of Mayfield's. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Melda Z. Morrow Frye**, age 93, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation on Friday from 6-8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.
- **Timothy Paul Carter**, age 64, of Etowah, died on Wednesday. He and his late wife Donna (who died on May 25) owned Carter Construction Company and Carter Cleaning Company. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah, with visitation from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at Serenity.
- **Camille Rose Caracciolo**, age 50, of Englewood, died Thursday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ There will be no Sounds of Summer concert at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens this Saturday due to Peyton Manning's appearance at McMinn High School.
- ✓ Downtown Summer Nights in Decatur this Saturday night will feature Kinslee Greene, Danny Pilkey, and Renewed Trio. The concert is free and starts at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs.



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