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Tuesday, May 24, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ SMALL QUAKE RECORDED NEAR ETOWAH

A small earthquake measuring 2.1 was recorded early Monday morning near Etowah. The quake occurred just before 2 a.m. and was 2 miles WNW of Etowah or 6 miles south of Athens.

◆ CHAMBER TO BEGIN RADIO PROGRAM

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce announces a new radio show titled "Chamber Chat." The show will be broadcast on WYXI Radio (1390 AM) at 8:15 a.m. each Tuesday morning beginning June 7th. Chamber Chat will feature chamber news and happenings and weekly interviews with current chamber members.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Downtown Business Association is encouraging businesses in downtown Athens to fly the American flag to honor our military between Memorial Day and Labor Day. You can purchase an American-made American Flag for \$30 by calling Skylar Dean or Holly Currier at 745-9100 (Edward Jones office). A sign will be provided with the sponsor's name, designated memorial, or honoree's name. Following Labor Day, each flag will be given to the donor.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department continues to take registrations for the annual Learn To Swim and Swimming Improvement program to be held June 13-24 at the Ingleside Pool. The instructor will be Katie Pedde. Participants must pre-register. All classes are limited to the first 50 registrants. A one-time donation of \$5 per child is requested for the lessons. Register by calling 744-2704.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ President Obama announced Monday that the U.S. is ending the arms embargo on Vietnam which has been in place since 1975. The president said lifting the embargo will further normalize relations between the two countries.

◆ Four people have died within four days on Mount Everest including climbers from Australia, India and the Netherlands. Rescue teams say there have been recurring calls of climbers suffering from altitude sickness, frostbite, falls and injuries.

◆ On Monday, a judge found Baltimore police officer Edward Nero not guilty on all four charges for his role in the events leading up to the death of 25-year-old Freddie Gray one year ago.

◆ Federal authorities are looking into whether donations made to Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe's campaign to become governor may have violated federal law.

◆ India's quest to build a reusable space shuttle just cleared its first major hurdle with the successful launch of a miniature prototype. The shuttle is designed to place satellites into orbit, and took its first test flight Monday when it blasted off from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota, a barrier island located off the Bay of Bengal coast.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The UT Extension Office in McMinn County will offer Freezer Meal Friday's each Friday from June 10th through July 29th. Each class will show you how to create two freezer meals. The cost is \$5 per class. You will need to bring your own meat/protein and freezer bags. Everything else will be provided. To register, call 745-2852.

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Athens, Tennessee

New Business Opens in Etowah

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for DRYERVENT WIZARD. The owners are Chris and Diana Elrod. They provide service throughout East Tennessee. Shown in the photo below are Chamber members Sandy Lambert, Kristi Clenney, Amanda Johnson, Amanda Coleman, Owners Chris and Diana Elrod, Becky Howater, Blake McCaslin, Thom Johnson, Amy Cass, Cat Pate, and McMinn County Mayor John Gentry.
 (Photo by Durant Tullock)



Obituaries

- **Steven Ray Bohannon**, age 49, of Athens, died Saturday at his residence after an 8-year battle with multiple system atrophy. He was formerly employed by Siemens Medical Inc. and was a farmer. He served in the U.S. Navy for 14 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rogers Creek Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Jack Wright**, age 84, of the Cottonport Community in Meigs County, died Sunday at his home. He was retired from TVA and was the Meigs County Court Clerk for 20 years. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bowers Funeral Home. A Masonic Service will be held at 7 with the funeral to follow.
- **Herbert Martin** of Athens died Saturday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Billie L. Thompson Murphy**, age 82, of Niota, died Sunday. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Katherine Marie Coleman Torbett**, age 88, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. She worked for many years as a seamstress for Carver Chair Company and retired from McKeehan Chair Company. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Mt. Verd Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Mary Sue Pickens Liner**, age 71, of Calhoun, died Sunday. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah. A private burial will be held Thursday at the Calhoun Baptist Church cemetery.
- **George Lasher, Sr**, age 70, of Athens, died Monday. Arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.

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 A
 Special
 Event ?**



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TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 24th

- 1607** - English colonists landed near the James River in Virginia and established Jamestown, the first colony in the New World.
- 1775** - John Hancock was elected President of the Continental Congress, succeeding Peyton Randolph.
- 1883** - The Brooklyn Bridge opened, linking the New York boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.
- 1937** - San Francisco's famous Golden Gate Bridge opened.
- 1941** - The British battleship H.M.S. "Hood" was sunk by the German battleship "Bismarck" between Greenland and Iceland, touching off a massive search which ended with the sinking of the Bismarck.
- 1955** - Singer Roseanne Cash, Johnny's daughter, was born.
- 1962** - Astronaut Scott Carpenter became the second American to orbit the Earth as he flew aboard Aurora 7.
- 1994** - Four men convicted of bombing New York's World Trade Center in 1993 were each sentenced to 240 years in prison.