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Today's News...This Morning

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Niota Volunteer Fire Department Fund-Raiser
Sat., Aug. 20th 10am-6pm
Niota Town Square
Fun for the whole family!
Everyone invited!
 Entertainment by Tyson Leamon,
 New Gap String Band,
 Jodi Hosterman and the Crew
Proceeds benefit underprivileged kids Christmas fund

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ WATTS BAR UNITS 1 & 2 PRODUCING POWER

If you've driven along Highway 68 near the Watts Bar Dam, you've probably seen steam coming from both of the nuclear reactor cooling towers. Final testing on the Unit 2 reactor involves taking the unit to 100% power and conducting multiple tests at full power.

(John Proffitt sent us this photo showing steam coming from both towers)



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Members of Congress are trying to block the Obama Administration from selling \$1.15 billion worth of military equipment to Saudi Arabia. Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky, stated that "Saudi Arabia is an unreliable ally with a poor human rights record, and we should not rush to sell them advanced arms and promote an arms race in the Middle East." Paul said that he would work with a bipartisan coalition to explore forcing a vote on blocking the arms sale.

◆ WOMAN KILLED IN VEHICLE WRECK

The Tennessee Highway Patrol says one person died in a one-vehicle crash on County Road 725 at County Road 700 near Eastanalee Baptist Church Monday afternoon. The vehicle burst into flames, and the victim's body was found inside. The victim was identified as 25 year old Brooke Matthews of Riceville.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ A community meeting on the subject of suicide prevention will be held this evening, August 16th, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Athens Church of the Nazarene, 1908 W. Madison Ave. Guest speakers will be from the Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network and Cherokee Health Systems.

✓ The Athens Parks Department and the McMinn Senior Center will host the 2016 Southeast District TN Senior Olympics beginning Sept. 22nd and ending October 1st. The Senior Olympics is for seniors 50 and older. Registration is \$25. Call 744-2704 for information. Registration deadline is August 26th.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. High - lower 90's.

Tuesday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Low around 70.

Wednesday - Partly cloudy. 90% rain & t'storms. High around 90F.

More weather at: wysi.com



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Athens, Tennessee

New Restaurant Opens in Etowah

The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce recently hosted a ribbon-cutting for Mammie's Diner at 730 Tennessee Avenue, across from the L&N Depot in Etowah. Etowah's newest restaurant carries a wide variety of signature hamburgers. The photo below shows a host of Chamber members, family, and friends of owners Jim and Rebecca Shaw.

(Photo by Durant Tullock)



Obituaries

• **George Emmett Thomas**, age 87, of the Cumberland Hills community near Englewood, died Saturday at Parkwest Medical Center. He retired as a milk hauler for Dairyman, Inc. He served in the Medical Corps of the 25th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1958. He was wounded in battle in Korea, and received two Purple Hearts. After two-and-a-half months of recovery in a hospital in Japan, he returned to the battlefield in Korea. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Murray's Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery in Sweetwater. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Paul Douglas Watkins**, age 51, of Niota, died Sunday at UT Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

• **Paul Robert Santoni**, age 51, of Calhoun, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a native of Connecticut, and was a factory worker there for 25 years. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held in Meriden, Connecticut.

• **Philomena McLoughin** of Athens, died Monday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

• **Sheila Williams Duncan**, age 57, of Etowah, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

• **Brooke Matthews**, age 25, of Riceville, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home of Athens.

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AUCTION



Athens Federal

COMMUNITY BANK, N.A.
is hosting a Charity Auction to benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life

Saturday, August 27
5:30 p.m.

Bid to Buy Auction

1405 S. Tennessee Ave. - Etowah
Food booth opens at 5 p.m.

FIRM #5877 Auctioneer #6591

NOW accepting personal donations (furniture, housewares, etc.) for auction at AFCB in Athens or Etowah. Call 263-1111 for more info.



Saturday, August 20th Flying High 11am-2pm The McMinn County Radio Control Association will display a variety of model aircraft. This will include a flight simulator and flying small planes outside (weather permitting). Fun for ALL ages! Cost \$5 pp. Museum Members: Free



Saturday, Sept. 10th
"Raggedy" Saturday
11am

Celebrate the history of Raggedy Ann! Short movie, treats, visit by the Doll Doctor Sarah Boyd. Cost \$5 pp. Museum Members: Free



"Fall" in Love with the Museum!
A season of exciting events!



Saturday, Sept. 17th
American Girl Doll Movie
12 noon

Movie, popcorn, cupcake decorating! \$5pp. Drawing for an American Girl Doll Gift Pack (Isabelle and a book) Drawing will be held on Sept. 24th



Saturday, Sept. 24th American Girl Doll Tea Party 12 noon

American Girl Doll with a tea party! Includes lunch, presentation about the American Girl Doll and a visit from the Doll Doctor, Sarah Boyd. Cost \$5 per child; Adult, \$10. Drawing will be held for American Girl Doll Gift Pack (Isabelle and a book) after tea party!

Museum Hours: Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm; Sat. 10am-4pm; Closed Sun.-Mon.



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