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Friday, July 13, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ HIGHWAY 68 TO BE CLOSED TWO DAYS

If you've been looking forward to the complete re-opening of State Highway 68 between Spring City and Grandview, you won't have to wait much longer. But, it will get worse before it gets better. The Tennessee Department of Transportation says workers will be closing the highway completely this coming Monday and Tuesday, July 16th and 17th, starting at 5 a.m. Monday. The road was closed by a rock slide on April 24th. In May, one lane was opened, but trucks were not allowed. TDOT says they need to close the road completely to allow crews full access to the work site to complete rebuilding the outside lane, pave, mark the pavement, and install guardrails. TDOT says by doing this, it will speed up completion of the project and allow the road to be reopened with both lanes nearly a week sooner than if the road is kept open with one lane during the remainder of the work. Meantime, in McMinn County, County Road 2 (the Lower Spring Creek Road) is closed for bridge replacement. Detour signs have been posted. No word from the McMinn County Highway Department on how long the bridge replacement will take.

Donate Some *Love* with our Back to School Bash **Dominion Senior Living**

is collecting backpacks to be given to children in need in our community. Please drop them by at our location, 2090 W. Madison Ave., Athens Info., call Jessica at 423-405-3075

National & World News

◆ Democrats introduced a bill in the House Thursday that would shut down U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) within one year of enactment. ICE was founded in 2003 as a branch of the Department of Homeland Security following the September 11 terrorist attacks.

◆ Blake Spataro, a 19-year-old Louisiana teen, spent 10 hours in the open sea after a rip current dragged him out into the ocean off the Georgia coast of St. Simon's Island on Tuesday. He spent the night resting for 20 minutes or so and floating on his back. He rode the currents until he saw the shore, and ended up on a golf course on Wednesday morning.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The headliner at Sounds of Summer tomorrow at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens is September Song. September Song features music by Athens' own celebrities, Andrew and Lindsey Kimball and their band. The concert is free.

✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library will present "Drive-In" movie: *Paddington 2* this afternoon. Car decorating begins at 2 p.m. with the movie beginning on the library's big screen at 2:30. Popcorn will be provided by Michael's Casual Dining. The movie is rated PG.



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Obituaries

♦ **Peter Reeves Van Ness**, age 79, of Athens, died Monday. He graduated from the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, in 1960 and served in the Navy until 1965. In retirement, he enjoyed spending time at the McMinn Senior Center helping people prepare their federal tax returns. Serenity Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JULY 13th

1863 - More than 1,000 people were killed in New York City when riots broke out in opposition to the military draft.

1865 - Horace Greeley wrote an editorial in the New York Tribune newspaper in which he said, "Go west, young man, go west." His comment was directed toward the unemployed.

1923 - A sign consisting of 50-foot-tall letters spelling out "HOLLYWOODLAND" was dedicated in the Hollywood Hills to promote a subdivision (the last four letters were removed in 1949)

1939 - Frank Sinatra made his first commercial recording, "From the Bottom of My Heart" and "Melancholy Mood," with Harry James and his Orchestra for the Brunswick record label.

1960 - John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in Los Angeles.

1962 - Bluegrass singer Rhonda Vincent was born.

Church News & Events

- Star Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will have its 2nd annual Family, Friends, and Fun Day Picnic at the park in Parkstown in Etowah tomorrow starting at 12 noon. The entire community is invited to come together to enjoy food, music, games, fellowship, and more.

- Glorybound Church at 446 Isbill Road, Madisonville, will have The Russell Family singing in the evening service at 6 p.m. this Sunday.

- Harvest Time Church will have Campmeeting 2018 Monday-Friday, July 16th-20th at 111 County Road 570, Englewood. Morning services will be at 10:30 and evening services at 7. Meals will be served after each service.

- Cane Creek Baptist Church on County Road 498, Etowah, will present VBS (Sowing the Seed) July 16-20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

- Marshall Hill Baptist Church at 621 County Road 255, Niota, will have VBS (Game On) July 18-21 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There will be classes for all ages.

- Union-McMinn Baptist Church at 314 County Road 316 will have a Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 28th, at 4 p.m. There will be music, a meal, and a backpack and school supply giveaway.

- Allen Memorial United Methodist Church will be hosting an Alzheimer's Workshop on August 2nd. The workshop is for caregivers, family, and anyone who has a loved one in their life who suffers from Alzheimer's or other related dementias. For information, call the church at 745-1650.

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State Representative



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