

Politics On the Square
McMinn County
Republican HQ

Saturday, July 14th, 4:30-6pm
 (Corner of Madison & S. White)
All 3rd District Congressional
Candidates will be in attendance,
as well as State Rep. John Forgety
and Property Assessor candidate
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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-July 11, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Police Department's next Summer Hot Dog Cook-out will take place Thursday, July 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Westside Elementary School. There will be free hot dogs and cold drinks and gun locks (while they last).
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Public Library's summer reading program continues Thursday with Ranger Bekah and **Caution! Live Snakes!** at 1:30 p.m. It's an opportunity for youngsters to learn more about our native snakes and possibly interact with one of them.
- ✓ The Gem Players will hold auditions for their first production of the 2012-2013 season this Sunday at 3 p.m. and next Monday at 7 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. The season opens with the comedy, *Those Crazy Ladies in the House on the Corner* on September 7-23. The cast includes five women ages 40-60, one female age 20-30, two males age 20-30, and one male age 40-60. For more information, call 263-3270.
- ✓ You are invited to participate in the re-dedication of The General James T. Lane Cemetery with the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #2089 and Unaka District Boy Scout Troop 624 this Saturday, July 14th, at 10 a.m. The cemetery is located on Decatur Pike across from Shoney's. General Lane was born in Warren County in 1811 and was raised primarily in McMinn County. The renovation of the cemetery was completed by Boy Scout Troop 624 as an Eagle Scout project.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A Massachusetts man charged with plotting to attack the Pentagon and the U.S. Capitol with remote-controlled model airplanes packed with explosives has agreed to plead guilty. Attorneys for both sides agreed to a 17-year sentence for Rezwan Ferdaus on charges that he attempted to damage and destroy a federal building.
- ◆ A 10-foot alligator lunged at a teenager who was swimming in a river near Lake Okeechobee in Florida. The gator bit-off the boy's right arm below the elbow. Wildlife officers caught and killed the alligator and retrieved the arm, but doctors were not able to reattach it.
- ◆ Scorching temperatures in the second half of June helped the continental U.S. break the record for the hottest first six months in a calendar year. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says the last 12 months also have been the warmest since modern record-keeping began in 1895.
- ◆ The U.S. Episcopal Church is expected to approve a liturgy for blessing gay marriages later this week. The decision would become effective in December and make the Episcopal Church the biggest U.S. church to allow a blessing for same-sex marriages.
- ◆ Less than two weeks after the Supreme Court upheld President Obama's health care reform law, the House of Representatives is set to vote today to repeal the legislation again. It will be the 33rd time this year that the House has voted to repeal all or parts of the law. Democrats are expected to block the repeal in the Senate.

The Gallery
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Drawing for Vera Bradley reversible comforter. No purchase necessary. Come in & register to win. New Vera Bradley has arrived!

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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
 W-Sun Lunch -Hoagie Sandwiches, \$7.29;. Fri.-Sat. Dinner - Grilled Shrimp or Sirloin Dinner, \$11.99; Combo, \$15.99. Sun -- Pulled Pork BBQ, beans, slaw, tater salad, \$9.99. Quiche & Fruit, \$7.49.

Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
 Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. Seniors: Enjoy the "Whole Thing" Senior Buffet from 2-4 p.m. (Monday-Friday) for just \$4.99. Fresh Rolls Everyday!

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McMinn County
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2012 JOB FAIR
Tuesday, July 17th, 9am-3pm at
Tennessee Technology Center
1635 Vo-Tech Drive, Athens
Info: 866-960-7985 ext. 1023
Sponsored by: McMinn County
Economic Development Authority,
Tennessee Technology Center of
Athens & S.E. Tn. Development District

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

Swimming In Dixie

The Athens Community Theater's 2011 production of "The Dixie Swim Team" will be presented in Maryville on July 27 and 28 as part of the Clayton Center for the Arts 2nd Annual Community Theater Festival. Pictured below are the cast members, left to right standing-Kay Simmons, Pam Thigpen, and Karen Siklosi. Left to right seated-Sarah Maynard and Melonie Carideo. Tickets are available at The Arts Center.



Obituaries

James Franklin Hill, age 75, of Athens died Sunday at his home. He was an electrician. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mary Etta Wright, age 31, of Calhoun died Sunday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harrison Gilbert Bright, age 76, of Riceville died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a carpenter and served in the Air Force. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Clear Springs Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ 2-VEHICLE WRECK IN ETOWAH

One person received minor injuries in a two-car crash at 3rd and Tennessee Avenue in Etowah Monday afternoon. The wreck apparently happened when a pickup truck turned in front of a car.



The driver of the truck was cited for failure to yield.

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