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State & Local News

◆ TODAY IS LAST DAY TO FILE FOR COUNCIL SEAT

Today at 4 p.m. is the deadline for filing letters of interest and resumés to fill the vacancy on the Athens City Council created by the resignation of Shane Jackson. So far, three people have submitted applications: Charles Senn, Connie Woodcock, and Jamison Slinger. Resumés must be received in the City Manager's Office at the Municipal Building no later than 4 p.m. today. The person appointed to fill the vacancy will serve until November 20, 2012.

◆ AUB MAKES PROGRESS ON STREET LIGHTS

Here's an update on the story we ran Thursday about Athens Utilities Board blitz to repair the backlog of broken or burned out street lights. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says crews were able to repair 78 street lights on Wednesday and were hoping to fix about 20 more on Thursday.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The McMinn Regional Humane Society will be holding a pancake breakfast Saturday 7a-10a at Applebee's. Proceeds from the event will help pay the expenses of the Humane Society's programs of spay-neuter, adoption, food, medicine, etc. Tickets are \$5 each at the door and delivery will be made to businesses. Info: 649-0370.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The White House won't comment about an Israeli media report that the President received an intelligence assessment that Iran has made surprising strides towards building a nuclear weapon.

◆ Attorneys for George Zimmerman, the man accused in the shooting death of Florida teen Trayvon Martin, say there will be a "Stand Your Ground" hearing based on their client's claim that he shot in self-defense. A finding in Zimmerman's favor would end the criminal case against him, as well as immunizing him from civil action.

◆ The nearly bankrupt U.S. Postal Service reports a quarterly loss of \$5.2 billion and warns it will miss another payment due the Treasury. The post office says the bulk of its losses are because of mounting costs for future retiree health benefits.

◆ Tropical Storm Ernesto moved into the southern Bay of Campeche in the Gulf of Mexico on Wednesday, where Mexico's main oil operations are located. The storm spared major tourist areas on the Yucatan coast from a direct hit and landed in sparsely populated low-lying jungle areas.

◆ Neil Armstrong, the first man ever to walk on the moon, is recovering from heart surgery. Armstrong celebrated his 82nd birthday on Sunday and underwent cardiac bypass surgery on Tuesday.

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Church News & Events

- The guest speaker for Fairview Baptist Church's Heritage Month this Sunday is Dr. Roy Ackerle, Director of Spanish ministries with Baptist International Missions, Inc.

- Deborah's of Destiny International Ministries will have their Monthly Fellowship on Saturday, August 11th, at 9 a.m. at Greater Deliverance Ministries, 2329 Clearwater Road, Athens. The speaker will be Minister Mary Scudder.

- The Homecoming Singing featuring The LeFevre Quartet will take place this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at Clear Springs Baptist Church, 653 County Road 100, Athens.

- Athens First Baptist Church will have two morning worship services beginning this Sunday. The first service is at 8:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., and the second service will be at 10:45 a.m. The choir and orchestra will perform at both services and the sermon will be the same.

- Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville will have its Homecoming Service and a special Note Burning Service this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The Parable Singers will sing. Lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

- Women at the Well will conduct the service at New Hopewell Baptist Church, 300 County Road 121, at 11 a.m. this Sunday.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

Athens police are asking for your help in locating this man who has passed at least six counterfeit \$100 bills in Athens in recent days. He used the phony bills at the CVS Drug Store on Decatur Pike, Ingles Supermarket, United Grocery Outlet, Dollar General, Radio Shack, and Advance Auto Parts.



Legacy Performing Arts Council and Salt & Light Studios will present "Hairspray" this Saturday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Sweetwater. Featured actors include Doug Richesin, Jessica Morgan, Julia Floravanti, and Houston Crabtree. Advance tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for students. At the door, tickets are \$12 and \$10.

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