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Wednesday-October 3, 2012

# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ UPDATE ON UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN FOR 2013

The United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties has issued its first statement of the 2013 campaign and reports that over 50% of the goal of \$640,000 has been raised. Brad Harris and Amy Goodin are the co-chairs of the campaign and remind the community that many of the not-for-profit partner agencies would not exist without local funding. Most employers in our area allow for payroll deductions to the agency and donations are accepted directly as well.

#### ◆ ANNUAL BARK IN THE PARK IS SATURDAY

If you love dogs, don't miss the "Bark in the Park". Beginning at 10 a.m. this Saturday, Oct. 6th, at the Athens Regional Park Pavillion, you'll see all kinds of dog activities including a Dog Show, a Doggie Cake Walk, and the biggest event of all...the Wiener Dog race at 12:30 p.m. All Daschunds can participate in the race and prizes will be awarded. The event is sponsored by the McMinn Regional Humane Society. All pets at the event must be vaccinated for rabies and shots will be available at the event. Contact the Athens Parks Department for more information at 744-2704 or Bob Sevigny, one of the event coordinators, at 745-9429. **WYXI RADIO AM-1390** will be broadcasting reports from the event and will cover the Wiener Dog Race Live at 12:30 p.m.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Voter ID laws enacted recently in several states have taken center stage this election cycle, with proponents claiming they protect against voter fraud and opponents calling them a political ploy that unfairly keeps poor and minority voters from the polls.

◆ A U.S. official says there's strong circumstantial evidence that Mexican police who fired on a U.S. Embassy vehicle recently were actually working for a drug cartel on an assassination attempt.

◆ Top Republican lawmakers wrote to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Tuesday saying they had information that U.S. diplomats requested increased security at the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, ahead of the Sept. 11 attack, and that the requests were turned down by officials in Washington.

◆ Police investigating a claim that former Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa is buried in a suburban Detroit backyard say testing on soil samples shows no traces of human decomposition. Hoffa disappeared in 1975 and no trace of him has yet to be recovered.

◆ The U.S. government has begun flying Mexican deportees home in a two-month experiment aimed at relieving Mexican border cities overwhelmed with people ordered to leave the United States.

◆ Several emergency responders have been stung after a flatbed truck carrying thousands of honeybees rolled over in rural Nevada.

#### Miracle Lake Bass Fishing Tournament, Saturday, Oct. 6th

Registration: 7:30 a.m. Fishing: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Weigh-in at Noon with prizes for 1st & 2nd Largest Bass

Tickets: \$50 contribution; Lunch Provided, Bank Fishing Only, No Boats Allowed & No Bait Restrictions. Info: 423-263-2583

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## The Gallery

New Fall Clothing,  
Jewelry &  
Vera Bradley  
**746-0464**

#### OFCC Health Fair

**Oct. 5 8-10a Men & Women**

**Oct. 6 9a-3p Women Only**

**FREE** - Screenings for mammography, blood sugar, blood pressure, vision & hearing - **FREE**

Overcoming Faith Christian Center  
More Info., Ingrid Prather,  
423-745-4131 or Esther  
McCowan, 423-744-7305

#### Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)

**Wednesday** (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side Item, Salad, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Today-Thursday** (All Day) 12 Oz. Angus Large Top Sirloin, Choice of Side, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$9.99. Fresh rolls!

**Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p M-F-Pick up or dine-in only!** Any small Calzone or Stromboli, plus a drink, only \$5.99.

#### BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)

**OCTOBER Specials** »» 2 Sausage & Egg Biscuits for \$3.00. 5 Meals for \$5 each. 12-piece Tailgate with 6 Biscuits, 2 Large Fixins & ½ Gallon of Tea or Lemonade \$21.99. Our 32 oz. tea is still 99¢. LET'S GO TO BO!

#### Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388.

Wed.-Sat. Lunch & Dinner -NY Strip Steak Sandwiches, \$9.99;

Fri.& Sat. Dinner - Sirloin Steak or Grilled Shrimp, Your Choice, \$11.99;

Sun. Lunch-Country Fried Steak, Gravy, 2 sides, \$9.99; Quiche, Muffins, Fruit - \$7.49.

#### BARK IN THE PARK 2012

Sat., October 6, 10 am - 1 pm ATHENS REGIONAL PARK Food, Games, Events, Demonstrations, & more! Sign-up your Daschund for the Wiener Dog Race @ 12:30 pm. A Trophy will be given.

Call the Athens Parks Dept. 744-2704

Sponsored by McMinn Humane Society & Athens Parks & Rec.

#### We at Silver Moments,

would like to take this opportunity to say a big **THANK YOU** to all our wonderful & loyal customers for patronizing our business. You have made the past 8 plus years very **SPECIAL** & we have been extremely blessed! We are so very thankful to have met so many wonderful people over the years & consider you our friends! As we transition to a new & exciting chapter in our lives, we hold fond memories of so many of you! We are proud to have been a part of the downtown community. We will still be able to order any Sterling Silver Jewelry or German Silver & also Engrave it for you as well. Just email me @ [silvermoments04@yahoo.com](mailto:silvermoments04@yahoo.com) or post it on our Silver Moments Facebook page.   
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**VOTE FOR CHUCK BURRIS**  
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**INDOOR YARD & BAKE SALE**  
**SALE**  
**SAT., OCT. 6th**  
**8am-2pm**  
**Christ Community Church**  
**14 S. Congress Pkwy.**  
 Free Coffee & Hot Chocolate  
 Bag-A-Bargain begins @ 1pm

Wednesday, October 3, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Battle of Starr Mountain

The annual Civil War re-enactment of the "Battle of Starr Mountain" was held last weekend near Etowah at the base of the famed peak. An appearance of General Robert E. Lee (aka Jim Young) on his horse Traveler was a highlight of the event. Photos by Jay Thomson.



Rebel Artillery Blast



Union Artillery Returns Fire



Encampment



Gen. Lee & Traveler

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**WEATHER:** Wednesday - Sunny, high 75. Wednesday night - Clear, low 52.  
 Thursday - Sunny, high 79. See our Zoom Radar at: [www.wxyi.com](http://www.wxyi.com)

### Obituaries

**Steven Anthony Ghorley**, age 55, of Athens, died Monday at Turkey Creek Medical Center. He was an employee of Thomas and Betts for 32 years. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ziegler.

**Elsie Lisa Alexander**, age 73, of Athens and formerly of West Springfield, Mass., died Monday at Athens Regional Medical Center. There will be no formal visitation or service locally. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Tuesday's Market Closings

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 32.75 at 13,482.36. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 1.26 at 1,445.75. The NASDAQ Composite Index was up 6.51 at 3,120.04. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 558.28 million shares traded. Advancers outnumbered decliners by a 4-to-3 margin. In commodity markets: The spot price of gold rose \$0.30 to \$1,775.60. The spot price of silver fell \$0.01 to \$34.65. And crude oil prices fell \$0.70 to \$91.78. In the bond market, the 30-year Treasury yield closed at 2.81% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished at 1.62%.

#### BROWDER HOUSE

Venue for parties, weddings, get together, etc.

#### OPEN HOUSE

Sat., Oct. 6th 10a-2p

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#### WHEN RADIO WAS

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