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Today's News...This Morning

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Athens, Tennessee

Thursday-May 2, 2013

State & Local News

◆ DAY OF SERVICE UPDATE

Despite the rain, about 80 volunteers took part in the annual Day of Service this past Saturday. Among other things, volunteers worked on community gardens in Etowah and in North Athens. The photo shows the volunteers at work on the Etowah garden.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Author and historian, Stephen Byrum, will be the featured speaker at the McMinn County Historical Society's monthly meeting this Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. Dr. Byrum's topic will be "The Battle of Athens" and the effects of the 2nd Amendment. He'll also sign copies of his book, *The Battle of Athens*'.

World & National News

◆ Three additional suspects were arrested on Wednesday in connection to the Boston Marathon bombings. Two of the suspects are Azamat Tazhayakov and Dias Kadyrbayev who are both Kazakh nationals and attended school with bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev. The other suspect was identified as Robel Phillipos, a U.S. citizen from Cambridge, Mass. All suspects were held without bail and will appear in court again on Monday.

◆ A 53 year old Pennsylvania woman who mysteriously disappeared 11 years ago after dropping off her children at school has surfaced in Florida. She traveled there on a whim with homeless hitchhikers, slept under bridges and survived by scavenging food and panhandling and claimed she was tired of running. She expressed shame and apologized for what she did to her family. Brenda Heist had been declared legally dead two years ago.

◆ A criminal investigation into young Mexican women being smuggled into the United States and forced into prostitution has led to the arrest of 13 people who are being charged with sex trafficking and interstate transportation for prostitution. The women were driven to rural New Jersey, where their handlers used threats to make them have sex with 25 farm workers a day. Some were confined to dingy brothels in the New York City area that advertised their services with "chica cards," that were passed out on street corners to attract customers.

◆ U.T. has extended the contract of Pat Summit for another year. She will retain the title of "Coach Emeritus" for the Lady Vols.

 Save The Date
NATIONAL MOOFEST
 June 1st
FREE ADMISSION
CARNIVAL May 30-June 1
Details: 423-745-0334
www.athenschamber.org

 TODAY We Will be at
 Valley Farmers CO-OP,
 Congress Parkway, Athens
 from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 "To-Go" Call 829-4126
BUSINESSES - Place 5 Orders
 & everyone gets a FREE
 canned drink!! Pickup Only!
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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT
Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
Thursday (All Day): 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Choice of Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. **Monday-Friday:** (11a-4p) Enjoy the "Whole Thing" for Lunch, \$7.49. Fresh Rolls Everyday!!
Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only ! Any 8" Sub, plus fries & drink, only \$5.99.
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8 PC Box & 4 Biscuits \$9.99 ▪ Heart Shaped Biscuits on Mothers Day ▪ Our 32 oz. tea is still just 99¢. Let's Go to BO !!
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 Chicken Fettuccine w/ alfredo sauce. New sides: Slaw, Baked Beans or Fruit Cup. Free Delivery: 10:30a-2p, \$15 order, Athens; \$30 order, outlying areas.
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Church Wide Yard Sale
Fri.&Sat., May 3rd & 4th
 8am - 6pm (Sat. 4pm)
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Englewood 1st Baptist
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 with 3 tractor trailers
 of donated merchandise !

Athens Lions Club
Moo Run!!
 5K Run or 1 Mile Fun Walk
 June 1, 2013 @ TWC
 6:30am Reg. 7:30 Racetime
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/AthensTN/
 Call (423) 745-8132 for info

Michael's

Attention: Tennessee Wesleyan College Graduates, Family Members, and Friends **Michael's of Athens** will be opening on Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 for TWC Graduation! Athens 649-0000; Etowah 263-2603 www.michaelsgreatfood.com

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WEATHER

Thursday - Partly sunny. 20% rain. Highs - Mid 70's.
Thurs. night - Mostly cloudy. Lows - Mid 50's.
Friday - 30% rain. Highs - Low 70's.
More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wysi.com

Thursday-May 2, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Meet New Democrat Leaders

The McMinn County Democrat Party recently chose its new officers. In the photo below, seated (L-R): Bill Freeman, Chair; Bill Ratledge, Vice Chair; Jo Stansell, Secretary; and Brenda Ratledge, Treasurer.



Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between April 23 and 26th. A score of 70 or higher is passing.

- Burger King - 96**
- Monterrey's #2 (2624 Decatur Pike) - 93**
- Gondolier Pizza & Steak House - 91**

Obituaries

Peggy Jean Shackelford, age 60, of Riceville died Tuesday at her home. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Sullins Cemetery, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed lower and bond prices advanced with the release of several disappointing economic reports. ADP reported less than expected jobs were added in April, while other data showed manufacturing activity slowed in April, and construction spending declined in March. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 138.85 at 14,700.95. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 14.87 at 1,582.70, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 29.66 at 3,299.13. The spot price of gold fell \$20.97 to \$1,455.78, the spot price of silver fell \$0.72 to \$23.61, and crude oil prices fell \$2.51 to \$90.95.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ There will be a mother-daughter Tea Party on Saturday, May 4th from 2:00-4:00 p.m in the Wattenbarger Hall at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. The cost is \$25 per couple, \$10 for each additional guest. Daughters of all ages are welcome along with mothers, aunts, grandmothers, and great grandmothers for an afternoon of food, fun, laughter, and treats. Dress is "afternoon tea" and photographs will be made to commemorate this event.
- ✓ The MS Walk will be held this Saturday at 10 a.m. at Market Park in Downtown Athens. The purpose is to raise money and awareness for multiple sclerosis.

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Saturday, May 4, 2013 - Riceville School

8:00am Sign-In - 9:00am Start

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The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently conducted a Ribbon Cutting for a new member; Heartbeat Christian News. In the photo: (L-R) Neil Mistry, Chamber Board Member; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Kristina Hiefnar, Chamber Diplomat; Becky Wattenbarger, Chamber Board Member; Todd Abraham, Owner/Publisher; Connie Woodcock, Chamber Diplomat; Mark Cochran, Assistant to McMinn County Mayor; & Lacey Starkey, Chamber Diplomat.

