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Thursday-May 30, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ NO CARNIVAL AT MOOFEST THIS YEAR

The 6th Annual National MooFest takes place this Saturday in downtown Athens. There will not be a carnival this year. The carnival owner refused to sign a long-standing city-issued contract that requires the carnival to clean-up any graywater or oil spills. The MooFest hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. with entertainment, storytelling, food, arts, crafts, and contests such as mooing, chug-a-lug, and ice cream eating. MooFest admission is free.

The day's activities begin at 6 a.m. with the Athens Kiwanis Club's annual pancake breakfast and tag sale at the Madison Park Shopping Center. Tickets for everyone 7 and older are \$5.00.

◆ SOAP BOX CARS TO ROLL SATURDAY

The 18th annual Athens Soap Box Derby will be held this Saturday on Keith Lane. Activities begin at 8 a.m. There will be three divisions: the Mayfield Dairy Stock Car Division, the Athens Federal Community Bank Super Stock Division, and the Super Kids Division. The winners of the three divisions will go to Akron, Ohio, for the All-American Soap Box Derby on July 27th. Both the Athens and the Akron races will be broadcast live on WYXI Radio, AM-1390.

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World & National News

◆ According to Pakistani and U.S. officials, The Pakistani Taliban's deputy commander was believed killed in a U.S. drone strike along Pakistan's border with Afghanistan. The strike comes just days after President Obama announced restrictions on how and where they would be used, including in Pakistan.

◆ In the face of a backlash from women's groups, Facebook has admitted its ability to remove hate speech hasn't worked as well as the company had hoped. Several sources are reporting that advertisers are pulling their brands from the social network. Facebook admitted there had been problems with removing content that would be considered examples of gender-based hate.

◆ Minnesota Rep. Michele Bachmann, has announced that she will not seek re-election to the House. Bachmann is a Tea Party favorite popular with many conservative GOP base voters. Bachman promises to continue to fight to protect innocent human life, traditional marriage, and family values.

◆ Pearl Gosnell, wife of a Philadelphia abortionist, Kermit Gosnell, said she was sorry for trusting her husband and was sentenced seven to 23 months in prison. She pleaded guilty to racketeering and performing an illegal abortion past Pennsylvania's 24-week limit, and claims that her husband told her the abortions were all performed within the legal limit and she believed him.

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Community Artist League
 Reception and Awards
 Presentation

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 2 at
 E.G. Fisher Library

Contact Lisa Bell: 423-435-4431

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Cong. Parkway (744-5292)
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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-Thursday** (All Day) 10 oz. Ribeye, Choice of Side, Bakery & Dessert Bars, just \$12.49. Fresh Rolls!

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only ! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99.

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 June 11-July 22
 Tue/Thurs 5:30-6:15pm
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 June 6th 5:30-6:30pm
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Thursday-May 30, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Fleischmann Fixes A Car

Congressman Chuck Fleischmann spent Tuesday morning at the Tennessee Technology Center, where he "taught" a course on auto mechanics. Actually, the Congressman learned what is involved in becoming an automotive technician. The photo shows the Congressman "under the hood." To his left is Danice Edwards Turpin.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful advises that Clear Stream aluminum and plastic bottle collection receptacles will be placed in several areas in downtown Athens during MooFest this Saturday. Festival attendees are encouraged to recycle their aluminum drink cans and plastic drink bottles by placing those items in the blue containers located near trash receptacles.

Obituaries

Presley Rollins, infant son of Ricky and Jennifer Rollins of Decatur, died Monday at SkyRidge Medical Center. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lorene E. Russell, age 96, of Athens died Tuesday at Wellington Place of Cleveland. She had been a dairy farmer. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The students at City Park and Ingleside Schools have submitted names for the newest addition to the McMinn Living Heritage Museum--a cow! The winning name and the winning classroom will be announced at the Museum this Saturday at 12 noon. Ice cream will be served. Later, *Harmony and G.R.I.T.S.*, will provide dulcimer music in the Museum Guild Room from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

✓ Commodities will be distributed in Meigs County next Monday, June 3rd, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the SETHRA office in Decatur. You must have a sheet in order to receive commodities.

✓ Have you seen the banners which are hanging on the square in downtown Athens? They were provided by the Community Artist League.



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Athens Regional Medical Center

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Athens Lions - 4th Annual Moooooo Run!!!



Saturday, June 1, 2013 - TWC Campus
 6:30am Sign-In - 7:30am Start
 For more information call 423 745 8132 or ...
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WEATHER

Thursday - Sunny. High in upper 80's.
 Thurs. night - Mostly clear. High mid 60's.
 Friday - Mostly sunny. 20% rain. High mid to upper 80's.
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