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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ GOODSPRINGS WOMAN DIES IN HOUSE FIRE

A fire around 8:30 a.m. Thursday at 211 County Road 796, in the Goodsprings Community, claimed the life of 38-year-old Monica Jackson. Her younger sister escaped by jumping through a window. The house was fully involved in flames. Two Englewood firefighters were knocked out the front door when an oxygen bottle inside the house exploded. They were uninjured. Firefighters from Etowah City; Etowah, Englewood, & Claxton Rural Fire Departments responded. The Tennessee Bomb & Arson Squad was called in to investigate the incident. (Photo sent by Jay Thomson)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 353.87 points on Thursday as there was no let-up in the flight from stocks and bonds. Financial markets continued to slide a day after the Federal Reserve said it could step back from its aggressive economic stimulus program later this year.

◆ A jury of six women was picked Thursday to decide the second-degree murder trial of George Zimmerman. Zimmerman was a neighborhood watch volunteer who says he fatally shot Trayvon Martin in self-defense. Martin was unarmed.

◆ Unless the Senate immigration bill grants Congress more border security oversight, Senator Rand Paul from Kentucky plans to support a filibuster of the bill. Senator Paul plans to withhold support for a motion to end debate on the bill which could block the bill from seeing a final vote.

◆ According to the first major review of violence against women, approximately a third of women worldwide have been physically or sexually assaulted by a former or current partner. The World Health Organization and other experts estimate that nearly 40 percent of women killed worldwide were slain by an intimate partner and that being assaulted by a partner was the most common kind of violence experienced by women.



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WEATHER

Friday - Partly cloudy. 20% isolated showers and t'storms in PM. High upper 80s.
Friday night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms in PM. Low mid 60's.
Saturday - Sunny. 20% rain & t'storms. High upper 80's.
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Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad will hold a silent auction and a cookout to raise money to buy a new rescue truck Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Expo Center at Athens Regional Park.
- ✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful invites the public to attend the annual Garden Tour this Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The featured gardens are at the homes of Anne Wright, Richard and Marsha Flanigan, Mickey and Bunnye Watters, and Larry and Cathy Rhodes. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the KMB Office in the Athens Chamber of Commerce office in downtown Athens.
- ✓ It will be Big Band Night this Saturday night at the *Sounds of Summer* series in Market Park in downtown Athens. The music will feature Sweet Georgia Sound. The concert is free and begins at 7 p.m. Bring your blankets or lawn chairs.
- ✓ The next Joint Approach session for those considering knee joint replacement will be held this Monday, June 24th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Physicians Dining Room at Athens Regional Medical Center. Call 744-3363 to register.
- ✓ Riceville Youth Football will hold signups Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in front of the Riceville School gym.

REMINDER: Summer officially begins at 1:04 a.m. today. Get ready to turn on the air conditioners!

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Church News & Events

- Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville will hold Vacation Bible School ("Go Tell It On The Mountain") June 23-28. The time is 6 to 8 p.m., with a meal provided at 5:30. For transportation, call 423-715-1643.
- Chestuee Baptist Church presents a free dinner and a movie on July 6th. The movie is "Ring The Bell," and starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner with Lasagna, Spagetti, and Hot Dogs at 4:30 p.m. Chestuee Church is located on County Road 750. For more information, call 506-3810.

ATHENS FARMERS MARKET OPENS

The Farmers Market in downtown Athens had its official opening this past Wednesday afternoon. The market will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon, and will feature locally-grown crops and locally made crafts. The photo above shows some of the produce on sale this past Wednesday.



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