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Fri., Nov. 22 ~ 5-8pm

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Athens, Tennessee

Local and State News

◆ CHILI COOK-OFF NETS CASH & AED's

A packed house enjoyed chili from 10 competing law enforcement and fire departments on Friday night at the E.K. Baker PTO Chili Cookoff challenge held at the East Athens Baptist Church. Hillsvie F.D. won the trophy for best chili. Englewood fireman Josh Roach won the "turn-out" challenge (for getting suited the fastest) in just 59 seconds. Over \$2000 was raised, enough to provide the school with Automated External Defibrillators. Judges were: John Gentry, Jon Hathcock, Joe Guy, Norma Barham & Judd Daughtery. Info provided by Morning Fax reader RWS.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad is accepting applications for the Needy Children's Christmas. Applicants must provide proof of government assistance, birth certificate or social security card for each child, and must be a custodial parent or legal guardian, providing court papers. The child must reside in McMinn County. Applications will be accepted at the Squad Building at 808 S. Congress Parkway on Friday, November 22nd from 9a-5p and on Saturday, November 23rd from 9a-1p.
- ✓ The 2013 Mother-Son Dance photos have arrived and may be picked-up at the Athens Municipal Building from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Mount Etna, Europe's most active volcano, has erupted again, lighting up the sky over much of eastern Sicily and shooting up a towering column of ash.
- ◆ A Russian passenger airliner crashed Sunday night while trying to land at the airport in the city of Kazan, killing all 50 people on board. The Boeing 737 belonged to Tatarstan Airlines and crashed about 7:20 p.m. local time. There were no immediate indications of the cause of the crash.
- ◆ A federal law that banned undetectable plastic guns is about to expire on December 9th. 3-D printing has advanced to the point where anyone with \$1,000 and an Internet connection can access the plastic parts that can be fitted into a gun. Those firearms can't be detected by metal detectors or X-ray machines.
- ◆ The release of the new Playstation 4 on Friday has produced some unforeseen consequences. Several customers have reported being robbed of their new machine. A 22-year-old man in Kansas says a group of unknown men conducted a home invasion around 1:30 a.m. Saturday at his residence and stole his new P/S 4.
- ◆ Police have charged a 20-year-old man with reckless endangerment for allegedly driving his car down the Philadelphia Museum of Art steps made famous by the movie "Rocky."

TWILIGHT SHOPPING, FRI., Nov. 22nd

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**McMINN SENIOR
ACTIVITY CENTER**
**16th Annual Christmas
Bazaar & Craft Show**
Fri., Nov. 22nd and
Sat., Nov. 23rd from 9a-5p
We have Christmas Décor
Baked Goods, Cookbooks,
Ornaments, & Fresh Pecans
205 McMinn Avenue - Athens
423-745-6830



Athens, Tennessee

Ribbon Cutting at Studio 6

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting last week for a new member; Studio 6. The business is an apparel store for young to mature women and is located at 2 East Washington Avenue, on the courthouse square in Athens. Their phone number is 252-0149. Studio 6 was founded in 2008 in Bristol, Virginia and the Athens store is their second location. A third store will be opened in Chattanooga in February, 2014. In the photo: (Left to Right) Kim King-Chamber Board Member; Nicole Gibbs-Chamber Diplomat; Rob Preston-Chamber President/CEO; Dana Ferguson-Diplomat; Danny Griffin-Co-owner; Suzy Griffin-Co-owner; Ashley Ingram-Assistant Manager; Cindy Bivens-Manager; Murray Willis-Chamber Chairman; Dick Pelley-Athens City Council; Joanne Arnett-Diplomat; John Gentry-McMinn County Mayor; & Neil Mistry-Chamber Board Member



Obituaries

James C. Burris, age 89, of Athens, died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service and had worked at the Athens Post Office. He formerly worked at the old Hatcher Pontiac-Cadillac dealership of Athens. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Smith Funeral Home.

Ernest "Gene" Farris, age 83, of Athens, died Thursday at his home. He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Army. He worked at Bowater for 31 years, retiring as Superintendent in the Paper Mill Department, and then was associated with Geschemay Felts of South Carolina for 12 years. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Smith Funeral Home.

Tonia "Ricki" Wolters, age 85, of Englewood and formerly of Winterswijk, Netherlands, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday night at Bordwine Funeral Home.

Alfred Shadden, age 80, of Englewood, died Friday at Woods Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral & Cremation Center of Etowah.

Andrea Danielle Marcus, age 27, of Athens, died Friday at her home. There will be a celebration of life service for her family at a later date. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge.

THE Arts CENTER
Athens Area Council of the Arts

Start Your
Holiday Shopping
at the
HOLIDAY TRUNK SHOW
"Fine Art and Crafts by
Regional Artisans"

Thu. Nov., 21st Preview Party
6-8pm. Admission \$5

Fri. Nov 22nd 10-8pm.
Admission Free

Photos with Santa - \$10.00
5:30-7:30
During DBA
Twilight Shopping

Sat. Nov., 23rd 10-6pm.
Admission Free

The Arts Center,
320 North White St.
745-8781

athensartscouncil.org



TODAY IN HISTORY- November 18

1787 - Luis Daguerre was born. The French inventor developed the daguerrotype, which was the first practical process of photography.

1862 - Evangelist Billy Sunday was born. He played pro baseball for 8 years. He then began traveling and preaching and he played a major role in the movement that led to prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

1883 - The U.S. adopted Standard Time and set up four time zones—Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific.

1923 - Astronaut Alan Shepard was born. In 1961, he became the first American in space. He rode for 15 minutes in a capsule named "Freedom 7."

1928 - The cartoon character Mickey Mouse made his debut in a movie titled "Steamboat Willie." By the way, his creator-Walt Disney-originally wanted to call him Mortimer until his wife suggested Mickey.

1970 - The Roman Catholic Church abolished the mandatory rule against eating meat on Fridays.

WEATHER

Monday - Decreasing clouds & sunny. High-in the low 60's.

Monday night - Mostly clear & colder. Low-in the lower 30's.

Tuesday - Sunny. High-in the mid 50's.

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