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Athens, Tennessee

Friday-May 16, 2014

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 2014 Meigs County Rabies Clinic will be held Saturday, May 17th. The cost of the rabies vaccine will be \$10. The rabies vaccinations can be obtained at the following places:
Georgetown - Highway 58 Short Stop, 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m.
Decatur - Piggly Wiggly parking lot, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon
Ten Mile - Four Corners Market, 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m.
Lakeside - Riverside Supermarket, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will host an AARP Smart Driver Class for adults over 55 years. The fee for the 8-hour course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. The classes are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 21 and 22nd. To register, call 745-6830.
- ✓ The annual McMinn County Relay For Life will take place Saturday from 2 p.m. to midnight in and around the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Members of various Relay teams will be selling food throughout the evening to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The ceremonies begin at 2 p.m., with entertainment throughout the day. Relay teams will be walking along a track laid out in Downtown Athens. Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Avenue from 10 a.m. Saturday until 1 a.m. Sunday.
- ✓ "The Last Day At W.O.R.K.," a play about a fictional radio station in a small southern town which is signing off the air after 50 years, will be presented at the McMinn Senior Center Saturday at 6 (Dinner Theater), Sunday at 2 p.m. & Monday at 10 a.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, one of President Obama's staunchest allies, announced his opposition to democrat Michael Boggs' nomination, by the president to the federal bench, dealing a strong if not fatal blow to the former Georgia state lawmaker's confirmation hopes. Boggs, as a Georgia state lawmaker, voted to post online the names of doctors who perform abortions and also supported keeping the Confederate battle emblem on the Georgia state flag.
- ◆ Several media organizations have filed a lawsuit challenging the secret way in which the state of Missouri obtains the drugs it uses in lethal injections, arguing the state's actions prohibit public oversight of the death penalty.
- ◆ FCC commissioners have voted 3 to 2 to advance a "net neutrality" proposal that would ban Internet providers from blocking or slowing down access to websites but may let them charge content companies for faster and more reliable delivery of their traffic to users. The vote fell along party lines with the 3 democrat appointees having the majority. The FCC will accept comments for four months before holding a final vote on the proposal.
- ◆ In Southern California, firefighters aided by calmer winds have made progress against a series of wildfires burning across San Diego County, and authorities collected clues and solicited the public's help to determine what caused so many blazes to occur simultaneously. Authorities believe arsonists started the dreaded wildfires.
- ◆ Prosecutors say former New England Patriot Aaron Hernandez, who already faces a murder charge in a man's shooting death last year, has been indicted on new murder charges in an unrelated 2012 double slaying in Boston.



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WEATHER

Friday - Mostly sunny. High-upper 60's.
Friday night - Partly cloudy. 30% rain chance. Low-mid to upper 40's.
Saturday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain chance. High-mid to upper 60's.
See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Friday-May 16, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- Athens First Baptist Church returns to its sanctuary this Sunday, with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and the Worship Service at 10:45 a.m.

- Women at the Well will conduct the service at Walnut Grove Baptist Church on Nopone Valley Road, Decatur, this Sunday. For more information, call 745-0010.

McMINN FIRE WINS STATE TITLE

The McMinn Fire 6th Grade team won the TNAAU 6th Grade DII State Championship in Franklin on May 11th. They played seven games and came home with the gold. Shown below, left to right: Coach Chelsea Simbeck, Bri Bales, Shelby Sliger, Krista Crager, Kaylyn Knox, Cassidy Kenny, Maddie Smith, Janice Dankworth, Haley Cameron, and Mackenzie Crabtree.



Obituaries

♦ **Charles Eugene Caylor**, age 90, of Athens, died Monday at his residence. He had been a hairdresser and was a WWII veteran serving in the U.S. Army. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses of Athens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **James Virgil Yarber**, age 73, of Englewood, died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bordwine.

MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Kanunsita Garden Club Flower Show will be held at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.
- ✓ The McMinn County Democratic Party is sponsoring a rally in favor of extending Medicaid next Monday at 12 noon on the steps and sidewalks in front of the McMinn County Courthouse. Protestors will carry signs reading: "Extend Medicaid."
- ✓ In recognition of National Nursing Home Week and National Hospital Week, Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah and the McMinn Memorial Nursing Home in Etowah will conduct a "Community Appreciation Day" cookout today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cookout will be held near the main entrance to the hospital and the nursing home. Hamburgers and hotdogs and all the fixin's will be served to show Starr Regional's and McMinn Memorial Nursing Home's appreciation for the community.



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Today In History - May 16

- 1770 - Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.
- 1831 - David Hughes, the inventor of the microphone, was born.
- 1868 - The U.S. Senate failed by one vote to convict President Andrew Johnson as it took its first ballot on one of 11 articles of impeachment against him. (He was acquitted of all charges.)
- 1929 - The first Academy Award movie awards were given. They did not become known as "Oscars" until 1931 after a secretary commented that the statuettes given to the performers resembled her Uncle Oscar.
- 2001 - Former FBI agent Robert Hanssen was indicted on charges of spying for Moscow. He later pleaded guilty to 15 counts of espionage and was sentenced to life in prison without parole.
- 2002 - The remains of kidnapped Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl were unearthed in Pakistan.

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