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LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ ATHENS FARMERS MARKET TO OPEN

The Farmers Market at Market Park in downtown Athens will have its 2014 grand opening next Tuesday, June 17, from 4 to 6 p.m. Free hotdogs, drinks, and prizes will be given away. Customers will have a chance to spin a wheel of fortune for the opportunity to win cash vouchers that may be spent at the market during opening day. All produce sold at the market must be grown by the seller. All vendors must register at the Athens Municipal Building or through the market manager on site. The Farmers Market will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 5 p.m. until the end of the Sounds of Summer concerts.

◆ BUILDING A ROBOT OUT OF LEGOS

Children who attended the Etowah Carnegie Library's Summer Reading Program on Wednesday had a chance to build a Lego robot. The photo shows Jack Cooler with his robot. (Photo by Lorie Waters)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Hundreds of Iraqi men, women and children crammed into vehicles fled their homes Thursday, fearing clashes, kidnapping and rape after Islamic militants seized large swathes of northern Iraq. About a half-million people have fled their homes since Monday.

◆ Electric car maker Tesla Motors is handing over the keys to its technology in an unusual effort to encourage other automakers to expand beyond gasoline-burning vehicles.

◆ Bowe Bergdahl, writing from a Taliban prison, urged his family and his government to wait until they had all the facts before judging him for leaving his base. Bergdahl explained, in part, why he left his fellow troops in 2009 claiming leadership was lacking, if not non-existent, and conditions were bad and looked to be getting worse. Bergdahl was held by the Taliban-allied Haqqani Network in the tribal region of Pakistan.

◆ Pro Tech, an Oklahoma company that sells blankets to protect children from gunfire has seen its business grow after a spate of U.S. school shootings has left parents and educators on edge. The blanket was originally developed to be used as a "Body Guard" blanket to keep children safe from high-speed debris flying through the air from tornadoes, but many parents see it now as a good item that can be used as armor against bullets being fired during school shootings.

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Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- Genesis Baptist Church will hold their first worship service at their new location, the former movie theater in the Eastside Shopping Center on Elizabeth Street, this Sunday morning.
- First Baptist Church of Athens will hold a one-day Vacation Bible School called "Scavenger Hunt!" tomorrow at the Athens Regional Park. VBS is for kids from Kindergarten through 6th grade. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. There will be Bible study, crafts, music, recreation, lunch and snacks. The whole family is invited to a family scavenger hunt at 4 p.m. followed by a cook-out supper.
- Lakeview Baptist Church on County Road 126 will have Vacation Bible School tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be lessons, crafts, music, recreation, lunch and a snack.
- Galactic Quest VBS sponsored by the Athens Adventist Church will be held from June 16-20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at 235 Delay Street.
- The film "Hell and Mr. Fudge" will be shown tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Athens Adventist Church, 230 New Englewood Road. Admission is free.
- Cambria Baptist Church will have homecoming on June 22nd, with an 11 a.m. service and dinner afterwards. VBS will be held June 16-20 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for all ages.
- The Chuck Wagon Gang will sing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m.

Obituaries

• **Gregory Clay Hale**, age 55, of Athens died Wednesday at his residence. He had served in the Air Force. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

✓ Athens police report that they have identified two suspects they believe were responsible for the theft of about 40 window screens from the Homestead Inn Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. The screens were recovered at a Decatur scrap yard. Theft warrants have been issued for Cory Marshall, 26, of Decatur & Kayce Bright, 20, address unknown. If you know their whereabouts, you're asked to call Athens Police at 423-744-2730.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Heritage School at the Living Heritage Museum tomorrow will feature a documentary titled "History of Caney Creek Village." That's the Polk County community where the men who constructed dams along the Ocoee River lived. The film will be shown at 1 p.m.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will hold its monthly meeting next Monday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Room of the Courthouse.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet next Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. to appoint election officials and lock absentee ballot boxes.



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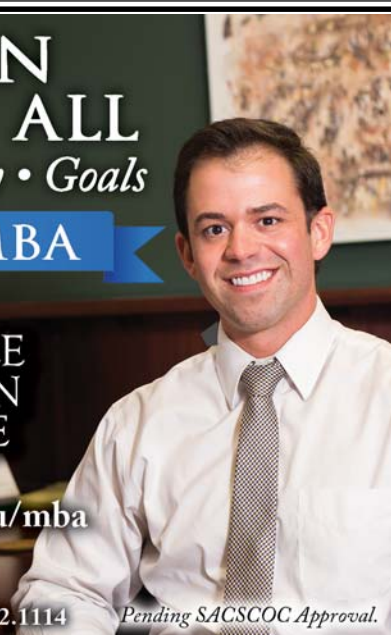
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