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Today's News...This Morning

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McMinn Regional Humane Society Derby Party
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 \$40 per person

 Athens Arts Council
 For Tickets Call: 423.649.0370

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ IS THERE A "BIG ONE" COMING?

Small earthquakes continue to rattle East Tennessee. In fact, there have been 15 earthquakes with a magnitude of at least one-point-five in East Tennessee in the past month. The most recent quake occurred early Sunday morning, 8 miles east of Benton, and measured 2.0 on the Richter Scale. Other recent earthquakes have occurred near Sweetwater, south of Vonore, between Athens and Decatur, south of Spring City, near Farragut, and there have been 8 quakes in the Great Smoky Mountains. The strongest quake in East Tennessee in the past month measured 2-point-8. There have been 53 earthquakes in East Tennessee in the past year. These quakes mostly occur along a fault line that runs through the eastern part of the state. UT Geology Professor, Dr. Bob Hatcher, says the East Tennessee Seismic Zone extends from north of Knoxville through the Tennessee Valley and into north Georgia. He says it is an active area for earthquakes, but no large quake of a magnitude 5 or more has been recorded here. Dr. Hatcher says 5.0 is the threshold for earthquake damage, and a magnitude 5 quake would be strong enough to cause some walls to crack, foundations to fail, and some buildings to collapse.

◆ WEATHER HAMPERS GLIDERS

The first couple of days of the Pan American Gliding Championships at the McMinn County Airport have been a washout due to the rain. However, the competition continues through April 17. Twenty-eight pilots from four nations are in Athens to compete.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ In 2014, passengers at airport security checkpoints left behind loose change totaling \$674,841.06 according to a report released Monday by the Transportation Security Administration. The TSA will keep the change.

◆ After a video of a road rage incident involving a chainsaw was posted online, a Canadian man has been arrested.

◆ Sen. Rand Paul formally announced his 2016 White House bid on Tuesday. He told an audience of supporters in his adopted home state of Kentucky that he will be a different kind of Republican, one who will "clutch the Constitution in one hand and the Bill of Rights in the other."

◆ Actor James Best has died at age 88 from complications of pneumonia. He was best known for his starring role as the bumbling Sheriff Roscoe P. Coltrane in *The Dukes of Hazzard* TV show.



OOPS! DIDN'T MEAN TO DO THAT!

The driver of this truck apparently mis-judged while turning off Decatur Pike into the campground on Tuesday. The wheels of the trailer wound up in the ditch.

(Photo by Mike Henderson)




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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'rstorms. Highs in the lower 80's.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60's.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the lower 80's.

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WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows
 6:05-7 pm Nightly
WYXI AM-1390

Tonight:
The Hermit's Cave & Adventures of Superman

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Upcoming Fund Raisers

- A Zumba Party to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation will take place this Sunday, April 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Athens-McMinn YMCA. There will be 8 local instructors and a silent auction. Tickets are \$15 at the door.
- The Outdoor Store, the American Cancer Society, and the McMinn County Sheriff's Office are teaming up to host the Ride for Life bicycle tour throughout the rolling hills of McMinn County on Saturday, April 25. The ride begins and ends at the Athens City Schools Central Office on Crestway Drive. The cost is \$25 per rider if you sign up by April 13, or \$30 after that. For information, call 507-9006.
- A walk to raise money to help find a cure for PKD (Polycystic Kidney Disease) will be held at Market Park in Downtown Athens on Saturday, May 9, from Noon to 2 p.m. Seven-year-old Keira Wilson is suffering from PKD. Her mom, Kristi, is organizing the walk. PKD is a progressing disease. Kristi says her daughter does not need a kidney yet, but it is very likely she will need one at some point. If you would like to participate in the walk, call Kristi Wilson at 506-4473.
- Women at the Well will have its New Attitude First Annual Fashion Show on April 18 at 2 p.m. at Grace Community Church in Cleveland. Tickets are \$10 each. Women at the Well students will be modeling the clothing that will be for sale. There will also be a silent auction. To buy tickets or get more information, call (423) 790-0966.

Obituaries

- **Robert L. "Smokey" Davis**, age 77, of Decatur died Monday at an assisted living facility in Dayton. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Concord United Methodist Church, with visitation from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Adam McFall**, age 51, of Athens died Monday. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Serenity.



TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed slightly lower as investors eyed continued gains in oil and the dollar ahead of the unofficial start of earnings season on Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 5.43 at 17,875.42. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 4.29 at 2,076.33, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 7.08 at 4,910.23.

Commodity markets: The spot price of gold fell \$5.26 to \$1,209.60. The spot price of silver fell \$0.12 to \$16.87, and crude oil prices rose \$1.71 to \$53.85.

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TODAY IN HISTORY – APRIL 8

- 1513** - Explorer Ponce de Leon landed at what is now St. Augustine, Florida, to search for the "Fountain of Youth."
- 1909** - The city of Etowah was chartered. The city was built as a railroad town. The word "Etowah" means "muddy water."
- 1913** - The 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the popular election of U.S. senators, was ratified.
- 1941** - Singer Peggy Lennon (of the Lennon Sisters) was born.
- 1952** - President Harry Truman ordered government seizure of the steel industry to avoid a general strike.
- 1973** - Artist Pablo Picasso died at age 91.
- 1974** - Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hit his 715th career home run to break Babe Ruth's record.
- 1994** - Rock singer-musician Kurt Cobain of Nirvana was found dead in Seattle at age 27 of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.
- 2009** - Somali pirates hijacked the U.S.-flagged Maersk Alabama. (The crew retook the cargo ship, and Navy sharpshooters killed two pirates holding the ship's American captain.)