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Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ BEAR STRUCK AND KILLED ON I-75

Earlier this week, we reported there had been several sightings of bears in the Athens area. In the latest development, a bear was struck by several vehicles, including two 18-wheelers, on I-75 northbound at mile marker 52 at 10:45 p.m. Monday. None of the drivers were hurt. However, the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency says the bear was dead at the scene. It was a 150-pound male and TWRA's Mike Buckner says it almost certainly was the bear spotted in the Highway 305 area over the weekend. Buckner says another bear has been seen in the Good Springs area.

◆ ATHENS: A GOOD PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY

A new website has ranked towns across Tennessee as the best towns to raise a family. Athens ranked number ten in the state, and number one in Southeast Tennessee. Dayton was number 11. Cleveland ranked 34 and Sweetwater is number 43. The website is geared toward helping people to know what areas are attracting young families and offer good schools and safe communities. It ranked towns of less than 100,000 residents based on age demographics, school ratings, crime rates, and access to affordable housing, child care, libraries, and grocery stores.

◆ ABORTION WAITING PERIOD BECOMES LAW

Governor Bill Haslam has signed a bill into law that creates a mandatory waiting period before getting an abortion in Tennessee. Under the new law, women will need to wait at least 48 hours before undergoing an abortion.

NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

◆ The Federal Communications Commission has fined iHeart Communications \$1 million for airing phony EAS alert tones during the nationally-syndicated "Bobby Bones" radio show.

◆ Tennessee's Attorney General has joined several other states in filing a federal lawsuit against four phony cancer charities: The Cancer Fund of America, the Children's Cancer Fund of America, Cancer Support Services, and The Breast Cancer Society. The complaint says donations were wasted and misused and cancer victims were not helped.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The "Business Before Hours" sponsored by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will be Thursday from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The event will be hosted by Holly Hill Events and Michael's Catering. Holly Hill, the original Bowater estate mansion, is located at 320 County Road 730 in Riceville.

✓ The 21st Annual United Way Day of Caring will be on Thursday, June 4th. If you want to send a team from your business or if you would like to volunteer, you can sign up by calling 745-9606. Volunteers will do such things as painting, building, lawn care, reading to children, and computer work.

Christ Community Church Annual Cabin Fever Motorcycle Ride May 23rd
 • 200 mile ride from Christ Community Church to Fall Creek Falls State Park • 9am Bike Blessing • Kickstands up @ 9:30am
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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny.
Highs in the lower 80's.
Wed. night - Mostly Cloudy.
30% rain. Lows in the upper
50's to low 60's.
Thursday - Mostly sunny. 20%
a.m. rain. Highs-upper 70's.
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Athens, Tennessee

APRIL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

There were a total of 40 verifiable home sales in McMinn County between April 1st and May 1st. In Monday's Morning Fax we published a partial listing. Below are the rest of the verifiable sales from April 1st to May 1st of 2015:

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| 393 County Road 213 | Athens | \$122,500 |
| 130 County Road 41 SE | Calhoun | \$123,000 |
| 1411 Ohio Ave | Etowah | \$125,000 |
| 153 County Road 575 | Englewood | \$126,000 |
| 1723 County Road 609 | Etowah | \$147,000 |
| 130 County Road 550 | Athens | \$154,500 |
| 1005 Greenway Lane | Etowah | \$168,000 |
| 329 County Road 527 | Etowah | \$174,599 |
| 102 Cunningham Drive | Athens | \$175,000 |
| 728 County Road 475 | Etowah | \$190,000 |
| 431 S Matlock Avenue | Athens | \$204,900 |
| 302 Shadows Lawn | Athens | \$205,000 |
| 408 Linden Circle | Athens | \$220,000 |
| 597 County Rd 475 | Etowah | \$230,000 |
| 160 County Road 653 | Athens | \$234,000 |
| 1829 Crestwood Road | Athens | \$239,000 |
| 340 County Road 460 | Englewood | \$289,900 |
| 674 Hwy 310 | Englewood | \$298,500 |
| 3057 Hawthorne | Athens | \$307,500 |

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
www.tvasinc.com

Obituaries

• **William D. Lee**, age 81, of Englewood, died Monday at his residence. He was a native of Mt. Vernon, Ky. and was an engineer for CSX railroad for 33 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 12-2 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Overhill Shutterbugs will hold a Basic Photography Class on June 2 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the Etowah Arts Center office. The cost of the class is \$20 and includes free pizza. To attend, call Durant Tullock at 263-2228.

✓ The Athens City Council has presented its monthly VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) Award to Sandy Starr and Megan Golden of Athens City Middle School for their hard work and dedication in sponsoring Feed My Starving Children. They led the effort to provide life-saving meals to hungry people in many countries. A total of 124,416 meals were packed, providing enough food to feed 341 children each day for one year.

✓ SETHRA will distribute USDA commodities to eligible Meigs County residents on June 3 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the SETHRA office in Decatur. You must have a sheet in order to receive commodities.



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