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Friday, August 7, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ BIG NARCOTICS BUST IN ATHENS

McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy announces the seizure of a "significant" amount of narcotics, money and guns. Officers stopped Jason Williams, 27, and discovered marijuana, illegal mushrooms, and drug paraphernalia. The investigation led them to a residence on Watts Road in Athens where they found jars full of marijuana

and over \$5,000 in cash. They also found packages of processed marijuana, Zanax pills, cocaine and two firearms. Sheriff Guy says officers found what appears to be a drug known as Flakka, which is a very expensive and very dangerous synthetic narcotic. He says the street value of the narcotics is estimated at \$80,000. Jason Williams and LaMarcus Bishop face a variety of charges.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Tesla Motors showed a video on their Twitter account of what could be the charger of the future; a solid metal snake-like contraption that can automatically plug itself into an electric vehicle. The video shows a prototype charger carefully slithering its way to the vehicle and then plugging itself in to begin the charging process.

◆ Thursday was a day of losses on Wall Street as the Labor Department reported uninspiring unemployment numbers. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 120.72 to close at 17419.75. The Nasdaq was down 83.51 to close at 5056.44, and the S&P 500 dropped 16.28 to close at 2083.56.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Sounds of Summer Concert at Market Pavilion in Downtown Athens Saturday night will feature *Saints and Sounds* and *Calling Glory*. The concert starts at 7 and is sponsored by Eastanallee Baptist Church.
- ✓ Downtown Summer Nights continues Saturday night on the stage across from the Meigs County Courthouse. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and features *On Mission* and Ken Hicks with *Testimony*.

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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain in a.m.. Highs - lower 80's.

Friday night - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60's

Saturday - Mostly sunny. Highs - upper 80's to lower 90's

Sunday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90's.

Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

Friday, August 7, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church in Etowah is having a Back-to-School Block Party tomorrow from 6 to 8 p.m. There will be live entertainment by the bluegrass band SonRize, face painting, free hotdogs and hamburgers, and games. There will be free backpacks filled with school supplies for children going back to school.
- Carlock United Methodist Church of Etowah will have their homecoming this Sunday at 9:45 a.m. You're invited to bring a dish and celebrate.
- Pastor Ted Clower (right) will be the guest speaker at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday. He has been the pastor of Salem Baptist Church in Ten Mile for 35 years. Worship service begins at 11 a.m.
- Karen Peck and New River will be singing August 23 at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.
- Servant Heart Fellowship at 404 Lynman Street in Athens will have a Back to School Party tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. There will be free school supplies for the children.
- Registration is now under way for fall Preschool and Parent's Day Out at the Keith Children's Academy at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. Space is limited. Call 745-2612 for information.



Obituaries

• **Rendell Corey Jones**, age 40, of Athens died last Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Freedman Chapel Church in Athens, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Fredrick Allen Thompson**, age 38, of Decatur, passed away on Thursday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**
- ✓ Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum tomorrow is titled "Big Boy Toys." Members of the McMinn County Radio Control Association will display, demonstrate, and discuss a variety of remote controlled aircraft. The time is 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.
 - ✓ Registration for AYSO Spring Soccer ends August 13. For the under 6 program, children must be at least 4½ by July 31. For the under 5 Jamboree program, children must be at least 4 by September 1. The registration fee is \$35. For information, call 745-7493.
 - ✓ The McMinn Regional Humane Society's first Spay-ghetti Dinner at the Senior Center will be today from 3 to 6 p.m. Carry-out or dine-in for \$10.

TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 7

- 1782** - The Order of the Purple Heart was established by George Washington to honor Americans wounded in the Revolutionary War.
- 1925** - Songwriter Felice Bryant was born. She and her husband, Boudleaux, wrote dozens of hit songs, including most of the Everly Brothers' hits and the song, "Rocky Top."
- 1928** - Singer Herb Reed was born. He was a member of the Platters, who had such hits as "My Prayer" and "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."
- 1942** - U.S. Marines launched America's first offensive in the Pacific in World War II, as they landed on the island of Guadalcanal.
- 1942** - Singer B.J. Thomas was born. His hit records include "Raindrops Keep Falling," "Hooked On A Feeling," and "(Hey Won't You Play) Another Somebody Done Somebody Wrong Song."
- 1944** - IBM dedicated the first program-controlled calculator, the Automatic Sequence Controlled Calculator which was known best as the Harvard Mark I. It was an early precursor to the modern computer age.
- 1955** - Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering, the precursor to Sony, began selling its first transistor radios in Japan.
- 1973** - Park ranger Roy Sullins was struck by lightning for the 5th time. As usual, he was not hurt.
- 1998** - Islamic terrorist group al Qaida set off bombs at the U.S. embassies in Nairobi, Kenya, and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, killing 224 people - including 12 Americans - and injuring more than 5,500.
- 2010** - Elena Kagan was sworn in as the 112th justice and fourth woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.