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Tuesday, August 25, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ THE HIGH COST OF BREAKING THE LAW

The Athens Police Department issues on average about 350 citations for moving violations each month. If you've gotten one, you know how expensive they are. In case you are one of those who have never gotten a ticket for a moving violation, you may be surprised at the cost. These are the fines (which include court costs) for some of the common violations if you pay your ticket at the Municipal Building without going to court. If you wish, you may appear in Municipal Court to contest your citation or to ask for additional time to pay the fine. The judge has the authority to adjust the fine or to dismiss or reduce charges. If you fail to pay your fine or appear in court, your driver's license may be suspended. That means an additional \$20 will be added to your fine. You may attend a driving school to keep points off your driving record

- Improper Passing or Turn - \$153.75**
- Improper Lane Change - \$153.75**
- Running a Stop Sign or Traffic Light - \$153.75**
- Following Too Closely - \$128.75**
- Transporting a Child in a Truck Bed - \$128.75**
- One Way Street - \$128.75**
- Illegal U-Turn - \$153.75**
- Speeding (9 over) - \$118.75**
- Speeding (10-19 over) - \$123.75**
- Speeding (20-29 over) - \$133.75**
- Speeding (30-over) - \$153.75**

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A wild day for Wall Street and a fifth day of losses as the Dow fell about 1,000 points at the opening bell Monday. The Dow Jones was down 588.47 points at 15,871.28. The Nasdaq ended at 4526.25 dropping 179.79, while the S&P 500 dropped 77.68 at 1893.21.
- ◆ Air Force Secretary Deborah James announced Monday the Air Force will nominate Airman First Class Spencer Stone for the Airman's Medal, the services' highest award for non-combat bravery. Stone and Oregon National Guard Specialist Alek Skarlatos along with two civilians subdued a gunman on a high-speed train from Amsterdam to Paris. The gunman had a pistol and an AK-47 rifle with several magazines of ammunition. Stone is recovering at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center near Ramstein Air Base in Germany after his thumb was nearly severed by the attacker, who stabbed him with a box cutter.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Commission will meet in SPECIAL CALLED SESSION this Thursday at 12 noon in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The top item on the agenda is adoption of the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 budget.
- ✓ Veterans of all wars and conflicts are invited to participate in a series of discussions based on the book "Standing Down: From Warrior to Civilian" every other Tuesday through September 29th at the E. G. Fisher Public Library. To reserve your space, call Deborah Cox at 744-1605 or the Library at 745-7782.
- ✓ The girls 6th/7th grade basketball team "Fast Break" is looking for players. If you have a daughter who would like to play, contact Caitlyn Casteel at 368-7246.



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Athens, Tennessee

Sounds of Summer-Celtic Style

Concert-goers to Sounds of Summer last Saturday night got a taste of two music worlds--blues and Celtic. The headliner, Pack of Wolves, provided the blues. The opening act was Celtic Plain from Chattanooga. The group consists of (shown left to right) Mark Merriman, Lamar Wooten, and Julie Adams. Julie is the librarian at Tennessee Wesleyan College. (Photo by Cheri Harrison)



Obituaries

• **Charles "Chaz" J. Miller**, age 36, of Athens died Sunday in a motorcycle crash. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

TWC GOES NATIONAL WITH ONLINE COURSES

Tennessee Wesleyan College is going national with online education. The Southern Regional Education Board has approved the college's request to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement, a national initiative designed to enhance the accessibility, affordability, and quality of online education programs. TWC was already authorized to offer online education in Georgia, Kentucky, and Mississippi. Now, it can offer the courses in an additional 26 states including Alaska. (The photo shows Shane Sewell, who is taking courses in TWC's online MBA program)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 25

- 1718** - The City of New Orleans was founded when hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana.
- 1819** - One of the founders of private detective agencies, Allan Pinkerton, was born.
- 1913** - Walt Kelly, creator of the "Pogo" comic strip, was born in Philadelphia.
- 1930** - Sir Sean Connery was born. He is best known as the actor that portrayed James Bond on the silver screen.
- 1944** - Allied troops liberated Paris from the Nazi's in World War II.
- 1950** - President Harry S. Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.
- 1961** - Singer Billy Ray Cyrus was born. His biggest hit was "Achy, Breaky Heart." He is the father of Miley Cyrus.
- 1978** - The first man to ever walk across the English Channel did so on this date. Walter Robinson used shoes shaped like surfboards in his 11½ hour walk.