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Thursday, August 27, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **BELK DEPARTMENT STORES CHAIN SOLD**
 As we reported in The Morning Fax last week, the Belk Department Store chain was up for sale. The sale is now official. Belk has been sold to a New York private equity firm for \$3 billion. The buyer, Sycamore Partners, says the headquarters will remain in Charlotte, North Carolina, and no store closings or layoffs are planned. Belk has 296 stores in 16 southern states, including a store in Athens.

◆ **ETOWAH MAY GET A NEW POOL**
 The City of Etowah may get a new swimming pool, thanks in part to an anonymous donor who has agreed to pay \$300,000 to help build it. Mayor Burke Garwood says the cost of a new swimming pool would be around \$600,000. He says Etowah will try to get a state matching grant to cover the other \$300,000.

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The Athens Parks Department and the McMinn County Senior Center will be hosting the 2015 Southeast District Senior Olympics Sept. 24th through Oct. 3rd. Anyone wishing to volunteer or help with the Olympics Planning Committee is welcome to attend an open meeting at 12 noon today at the Senior Center. For more information, call Jamison Sliger at 744-2705.

Attention All Parents!!!
 Drop your kids off for a night of FUN

Awards Kick Off!

Mt. Harmony Baptist Church
 363 Co. Rd. 51 Riceville, TN
 Tons of games, blow up slides, food, etc.
Sat., Aug. 29th 5-8pm
 For info., CALL OR TEXT Chad at
 423 309 4171 or Lorie at 423 506 5321

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The man who fatally shot a reporter, Alison Parker, and a cameraman, Adam Ward, during a live TV report in Virginia Wednesday morning, had taken steps ahead of the attack. He faxed a 23-page suicide note to ABC News headquarters in New York. The shooter died Wednesday afternoon as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot hours after the attack on the crew at the station that he was fired from two years ago. Cameraman Ward's fiancée was the producer of the TV show and witnessed his shooting in the control room.

◆ The convicted gunman in the Aurora, Colorado movie theater shootings, will spend the rest of his life in prison. The judge handed down his formal sentence of 12 life terms without parole, plus 3,318 years, which is the maximum under Colorado state law.

◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 ✓ The McMinn County High School Band will have its 3rd annual Yard Sale/Bake Sale on September 12th. They will also have a silent auction. If you would be willing to donate items for the auction or yard sale, you should call 745-4142 and leave a message for Karen Dickey.
 ✓ The McMinn County High School Bowling Team will have a pancake breakfast fundraiser this Saturday from 7 to 10 a.m. at Applebee's. All the pancakes you can eat for \$5.00.
 ✓ Norma Kolarova, the Women's Soccer Coach at TWC, is offering a fall soccer program for ages 6 to 8 years. The program starts next Tuesday, Sept. 1. It costs \$95 and will be held Tuesdays and Fridays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the McMinn Soccer Complex. For more information, call Coach Kolarova at 453-5689.

**St. Mary's
 Fall Festival**
Sun., Sept. 13th
 1291 E. Madison Ave., Athens
11:30am-4:00pm
Silent, Live & Chinese Auctions
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Who Has the Best Patrol Car?

Who has the best-looking state patrol cars in the nation? The Tennessee Highway Patrol says IT does, and it needs your vote to prove it. The THP is competing to win the "Best Looking Cruiser Award" sponsored by the American Association of State Troopers. The THP submitted a photo of one of its Ford Interceptor Sport Utility Vehicles parked in front of the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville. The THP is asking Tennesseans to log into Facebook and click "like" to vote for their cruiser: <https://www.facebook.com/StateTroopers/photos/a.916548648418628.1073741844.145952212144946/916549361751890/?type=1>



Obituaries

- **Misty Plaster Deans**, age 41, of Knoxville, died Tuesday at Turkey Creek Medical Center. She had been a nurse at Athens Regional and Fort Sanders Regional Medical Centers. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Union McMinn Baptist Church with visitation Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Herman Leroy Knoy**, age 83, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. He served in the Army during the Korean War and worked in automotive paint and body repair. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- **Tony Allen Marthaler**, age 53, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the VFW Post on N. Ocoee Street in Cleveland. Ralph Buckner Funeral Home of Cleveland is in charge of arrangements.

AWARDS FOR AUB TREATMENT PLANTS

At a recent meeting of the Water Professionals Conference in Covington, Kentucky, AUB received Operational Excellence Awards for each of its wastewater treatment plants. This is the 19th consecutive year that AUB has received the award for the Mouse Creek plant. In the photo: (L-R) Paul Maron, President of the KY-TN Water Environment Association, and AUB's John Sullivan and Russel Coleman.



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Athens City Schools System-Wide Family Engagement Announces:

HOMework HELP 101 Parent Seminar

• Free Homework Seminar led by Athens City Schools Staff to provide helpful tips on how you can help your child with homework.

• Tips for all grade levels will be provided.

• All parents and/or guardians are invited to attend.

Date: Tuesday, September 1st

Time: 7:00-8:00 a.m. or 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Location: Administration Building (943 Crestway Drive)

Please RSVP to 745-2868 for which session you plan to attend.