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and Happy



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Today's News...This Morning

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Dominion Senior Living
with Gene Melton will host Tuesday
nights, 6 pm study on the women of
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Tuesday, July 3, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ BLUE COVE HIDEAWAY IS SHUT DOWN

The notorious Blue Cove Hideaway on County Road 116 has been padlocked and the owner has been arrested. Owner Charles Womac, 67, was arrested last Friday on charges of disorderly conduct, resisting stop, frisk, and halt, and false imprisonment. The charges stemmed from an incident on June 23rd when two deputies responded to a call about narcotics use and trafficking at Blue Cove. Sheriff Joe Guy says Womac interfered with their investigation and then locked the front gates and refused to let the two deputies leave. Womac was released from jail after posting a \$4500 bond. Womac was arrested again Saturday night for reckless endangerment for encouraging people to walk around the locked gates and notice of closure and use the facility. At least one juvenile was taken to Starr Regional with a back injury after jumping from a high cliff at Blue Cove. Womac again bonded out. Blue Cove Hideaway is located at an abandoned rock quarry. Womac allowed customers to swim and camp on the property for a fee. During the last three years, authorities have responded to two deaths, arson, underage drinking, illegal camping and food sales, and narcotics violations.



National & World News

- ◆ An Ohio man has been accused of plotting an attack on Wednesday's Independence Day parade and fireworks in downtown Cleveland. The man was attempting to provide material support to Al-Qaeda, and told FBI operatives that he wanted to figure out something that would shake them up on the 4th of July and that he only wanted to be responsible for planning the attack.
- ◆ Twelve boys and their soccer coach, lost for 10 days in a cave in Thailand, have been found alive by Thai Navy SEALs. All appeared to be in good health.
- ◆ An employee on a Norwegian Cruise Lines was rescued in the open waters off Cuba on Sunday by Carnival Cruise Lines.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Wednesday for July 4th. Residential garbage routes for Wednesday will be picked up on Thursday. Residential garbage routes for Thursday will be picked up on Friday.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn presents "Freezer Meal Friday." This Friday, you will learn how to prepare Coconut Curry Chicken and Cranberry Pork Roast. Call 745-2852 to register.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will present a program titled "All About Percussion" this Thursday, July 5th, at 2 p.m. at the Etowah Community Center. Central High School Band Director Ashley McDonald will provide an interactive program about percussion instruments.
- ✓ **NOTE:** The Morning Fax will not publish tomorrow. Have a Happy and Safe 4th of July. We will see you on Thursday.

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
All Day: Chicken Tips or Chicken Philly-Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls-\$6.99 ea.
4th of July: Half Pound Angus Sirloin+Side-Salad-Bakery- Dessert-Rolls-\$11.99 745-2626



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12 pc Box & 6 Biscuits \$13.99 • 99¢ Tea •
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IT'S GO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292



•TODAY - ATHENS CO-OP 10:30 - 2
•WEDNESDAY - SWEETWATER
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
3pm - DARK
•FRIDAY - SWEETWATER 10:30 - 2
423-829-4126

WALK-IN CLINIC

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 6 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Florence Hazel Underwood Pettitt**, age 95, of Athens, died Friday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. A graveside service will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. in Cedar Grove Cemetery. The family will have a private viewing at the funeral home one hour prior to the graveside service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Evelyn Irene Hackney Mullins**, age 75, of Athens, died unexpectedly last Saturday, June 30th, at her residence. She taught in the McMinn County School System for 33 years. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home. A reception will follow the graveside service at Pope Avenue Baptist Church.

♦ **Douglas Lynn Snyder**, age 71, of Sweetwater, died June 28th at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was retired from Southern Railroad. A celebration of life service will be conducted at 7 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Baptist Church in Sweetwater, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Dorothy Lou Monroe**, age 82, of Athens, died Saturday. A celebration of life service will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 2 to 3 p.m.

♦ **Michael Kelly Hammons**, age 57, of Benton, died Sunday. He was employed at Thomas and Betts in Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home in Etowah with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

4th of July Activities

Independence Day will be filled with lots of activities in Athens and around McMinn County.

- The day begins with the annual Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast at the L&N Depot in Etowah. There will be activities throughout the day in Etowah, with the fireworks show starting at 9:45 p.m.
- At 12 noon, there will be a short service at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway in Athens to dedicate the bust of Tom Green, former Marine and McMinn County Veterans Service Officer, who died last October. July 4th would have been Tom's 71st birthday. Following the ceremony, a free lunch with hamburgers and hot dogs will be served.
- The American Legion Post will present the annual Athens Fourth of July at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be free food, free entertainment, and free bouncy houses. The Beaters, Kinsley Melhorn, Savannah Self, John Higdon, the Garage Band, and the Grinderstrip Band will perform.
- The annual Athens July 4th Fireworks Show will take place at Athens Regional Park starting at 9:30 p.m. Before the fireworks display, the McMinn County Radio Control Association will have live airplane demonstrations and the annual Michael's Casual Dining Pie Eating Contest will take place. Registration for the contest will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

CLEARWATER CELEBRATES OUR

NEXT 100



JULY 8TH

EVERYONE IS INVITED AS WE
CELEBRATE OUR PAST 100 YEARS
AND PREPARE FOR THE NEXT 100

TENT SERVICE AT 10:30AM
WITH LUNCH FOLLOWING

CLEARWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
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