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Tuesday-May 31, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ MOOFEST IS COMING THIS WEEKEND !!

The 4th annual MooFest takes place this week in downtown Athens. The activities get underway with the opening of the carnival at 6 p.m. Thursday in Market Park. The actual MooFest will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is \$3 for one day or \$5 for both days. Children under six get in free. There will be a variety of contests including ice cream eating, milk chugging, a mooing contest, and a scoop stackin' contest. Vendors will be set up all around the Courthouse Square. Singers will perform on two stages. They include Carla Jo Carr, Rachel Williams, Rachel Holder, and The Tri-Octaves.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ SETHRA announces that commodities in Meigs County will be distributed on Wednesday, June 15th, at its office on River Road in Decatur.
- ✓ Volunteers are needed to help clean up downtown Athens for the MooFest. If you would like to participate, meet at the MooFest office at #7 N. White Street across from the Courthouse at 4 p.m. this Thursday, June 2nd.
- ✓ The McMinn County School Board will have a Board Policy Workshop this Wednesday at 5 p.m. at the Central Office.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The President is overhauling his national security team, selecting Army Gen. Martin Dempsey as the next chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Dempsey will oversee the protracted battle in Afghanistan, U.S. involvement in the NATO-led effort against Libya's Moammar Gadhafi and a winding down of the war in Iraq.
- ◆ Germany has announced plans to abandon nuclear energy over the next 11 years, outlining an ambitious strategy in the wake of Japan's Fukushima disaster to replace atomic power with renewable energy sources.
- ◆ Americans from the nation's capital to Alaska marked Memorial Day with parades, somber reflection and even a climbing expedition in a holiday infused with fresh meaning by the approaching 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.
- ◆ Jim Tressel, who guided Ohio State to its first national title in 34 years, resigned yesterday amid NCAA violations from a scandal that has sullied the image of one of the country's top football programs.
- ◆ Even before a court decides whether Amazon.com can sell apps for Android devices and call it an app store, Amazon.com has started offering downloadable software for Apple's Macintosh computers, a direct challenge to Apple's own Mac App Store.

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Tuesday-May 31, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

The Great Race Is Coming

You may remember The Great Race which made a pit stop in downtown Athens several years ago. Well, the race is making a return visit. The Great Race will bring around 100 antique automobiles to the downtown Square for a lunch stop on Saturday, June 11th. The race starts in Chattanooga and finishes in Bennington, Vermont.

The Great Race was run coast to coast for 25 years from 1983-2007. It is not a speed race, but a time/speed/distance rally. The vehicles, each with a driver and navigator, are given precise instructions each day that detail every move down to the second. They are scored at secret checkpoints along the way and are penalized one second for each second they are either early or late. As in golf, the lowest score wins.

The first car is expected to arrive in downtown Athens around noon with another car arriving each minute for the following hour and a half. The cars will remain parked around the Courthouse Square to allow spectators to visit with participants and look at the cars. In 1999, the drivers and navigators chose Athens as the Best Pit Stop.

The cars will range in age from 1922 to 1969. For the first time, a 100-year-old car will take part in the race--a 1911 Velie.

Obituaries

William Clyde Grater, age 87, of Athens died Sunday night at his residence. He came to Athens in 1954 with the startup of Bowater in Calhoun as their senior statistician and progressed to become president and general manager until his retirement in 1986. He established the YMCA swim team and was their president and fundraising chair. He was Athens' Man of the Year in 1996; chaired the E.G. Fisher Library Building Committee; served on the Board of First National Bank from 1982-1994, and was a member of the Athens Chamber Community Builder's Hall of Fame. Funeral services will be at 11am Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with visitation from 5 to 7pm Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.

Girl Scouts Salute Volunteers

The Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians has honored a group of adult volunteers in McMinn and Meigs counties. The following individuals were recognized at the Council's annual meeting recently: Rick Lay, Wendy Ingram, Karen Yarosh, Teri Moore, Cathy Gaddis, Samantha Works, Cecilia Carter, Jennifer Holcomb, Faith Levy, Kathy Trippett, Wendy Wrinn, Susan Wells, Vickie Hall, Helen Mullins, Alice Whitted, Kathleen Clontz, and Brenda Luisa.

CALL FOR ARTWORK ENTRIES
 Community Artist League's **Annual June Competition & Show** - Pieces accepted at Fisher Library
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY-May 31

- 1819 - American poet Walt Whitman was born.
- 1889 - A disastrous flood hit Johnstown, Pennsylvania, killing 2,200 people.
- 1913 - The 17th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution went into effect, providing for the popular election of Senators.
- 1935 - An earthquake killed more than 50,000 people in India and Pakistan.
- 1930 - Actor Clint Eastwood was born.
- 1938 - Singer Peter Yarrow was born. He was a member of the folk group, Peter, Paul, and Mary. Their hit records included "Lemon Tree," "Blowin' In The Wind," and "Puff (The Magic Dragon)."
- 1945 - Football star Joe Namath was born.
- 1962 - Adolf Eichman was hanged by Israel for his part in the killing of six-million Jews by Nazi Germany during World War II.



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