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# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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**NFL Flag Football League**  
Sept. 13th-Nov. 3rd

Registration Deadline: August 27th  
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Tuesday Night Games Ages: 5-14  
Athens Regional Park Cost: \$60

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Wednesday-August 24, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

### STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

#### ◆ UPDATE ON WATTS BAR DROWNING

Authorities now say a man found floating in Watts Bar Lake this past Sunday may have died as a result of a medical emergency rather than by drowning. Randy Bardill's sister says they had jumped off their houseboat to swim in the lake between Euchee Marina and Sand Island when the houseboat started to float away. She says Bardill started swimming vigorously toward the boat, but suddenly stopped swimming and began floating. She says he had a history of medical problems.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Medic Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be in the parking lot of First Baptist Church of Athens from 1 to 7 p.m. today.
- ✓ The next MADCAT Coalition meeting will be at noon today at the Country Patch Restaurant. Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler will present his official 2011 Drug Report.
- ✓ The McMinn County Commission's Reapportionment Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse to discuss reapportionment of civil districts in the county.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ UT Lady Vol Head Coach Pat Summitt has been diagnosed with early onset dementia, but she says it won't keep her off the court. Summitt says she will continue coaching, but recognizes there will be limitations, and she'll rely on her coaching staff like never before.
- ◆ A magnitude 5.9 earthquake centered in Virginia, 88 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. on Tuesday, was felt from Toronto, Canada, as far south as the Liberty Hill community in McMinn County, where Jacky Russell said his whole trailer shook. The Pentagon and Capitol Building in Washington were evacuated. It was the strongest earthquake to hit the U.S. East Coast since 1944.
- ◆ Hurricane Irene is churning on a northwest track toward the Southeast U.S. coast. The National Hurricane Center's forecast at this point has Irene making landfall in North Carolina this weekend. Irene is now a Category 2 storm and was threatening the Turks and Caicos Islands and the Bahamas with battering winds, rain, and dangerous surf.
- ◆ A new Gallup Poll has President Obama virtually tied on potential re-election match-ups with four Republican presidential candidates. Obama leads Michele Bachmann by 4 percentage points and Ron Paul by 2 points. He is tied with Rick Perry and trails Mitt Romney by 2 points.

#### Silver Moments

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### Restaurant Spotlight

**Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)**  
Wed, (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin with Salad, Potato, Bakery & Dessert Bars, \$7.69. Monday-Thursday (4pm-Close) 10 oz. Ribeye + Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$10.99. **DIO-NOD**

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**SOUTHERN GOSPEL MUSIC**  
Sat., Aug. 27th - 6:45p.m.  
**Athens City Middle School**  
Host Group: Singing Echoes  
Guest Groups: Archie Watkins & Smoky Mt. Reunion & the Watson Brothers Trio  
Purchase \$10 tickets at Burger Music or Brad Harris at 423-718-2904. Price \$13 at door. More info., call 423-472-2421  
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M-F  
6:30am,  
Sat.



## WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows  
6:05-7 pm Nightly  
**WYXI AM-1390**  
Tonight:  
**Murder By Experts &  
Chandu the Magician**

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## WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Mostly sunny.  
High-low 90's.  
**Wed. night** - Partly cloudy.  
Low-mid to upper 60's.  
**Thursday** - Partly sunny. 30%  
rain chance. High-low 90's.  
See our new Zoom Radar at:  
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Athens, Tennessee

## In Concert

Fans of Southern Gospel music are in for a treat this Saturday night. Archie Watkins and Smokey Mountain Reunion will headline a concert at Athens City Middle School. Watkins was the original tenor singer with the Inspirations. Also appearing will be The Singing Echoes and the Watson Brothers Trio from McMinn County. The concert begins at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$13 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Burger Music or from Brad Harris at 423-718-2904.



## Code Violations Process Explained

The Athens Community Development Department has been criticized recently for being slow to enforce property maintenance codes. In response, the Department has issued a news release in which it says codes enforcement is a lengthy process. There is only one Codes Enforcement Officer to police all the property in the entire city.

The news release gives examples of code violations that will result in a violation letter: grass over 12 inches tall; abandoned appliances on the property; brush and dead trees on the property; wrecked, junked, or abandoned vehicles on the property; and trees or bushes which obstruct the view in the right of way.

Once notified of a potential violation, the Codes Enforcement Officer will visit the property. If the officer determines the property is in violation of the Municipal Code, a violation letter will be sent to the property owner stating the violation and that the violation must be corrected within a specified number of days. If the Codes Department receives a call from the landowner asking for extra time to correct the situation, the Codes Department's policy is to grant an extension.

According to the news release, some violations are sent to the Public Works Department to correct and a bill will be sent to cover that cost at the owner's expense. Other violations are sent to Municipal Court. All corrections done by Public Works are only performed on Saturdays. The Municipal Court may give landowners additional time to comply.



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## TODAY IN HISTORY - AUGUST 24

**79 A.D.** - Thousands of people were killed and the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Italy.

**1814** - British forces captured Washington, D.C., and burned the White House and the Capitol Building.

**1875** - Captain Matthew Webb of England set out on the first swim across the English Channel. The distance is only 21 miles as the crow flies. However, because of the tide Webb actually swam nearly twice that distance and was in the water for nearly 22 hours.

**1932** - Amelia Earhart became the first woman pilot to make a transcontinental non-stop airplane flight.

**1938** - Mason Williams, musician, was born. His biggest hit record was "Classical Gas."

**1989** - Pete Rose, baseball's all-time hitter, was banned for life from playing baseball for betting on games when he was playing for Cincinnati.



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RUSH**  
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3:00 p.m.  
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through  
Friday

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**Sat., Sept. 10th**

10am - 4pm

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