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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday-November 22, 2011

STATE AND LOCAL NEWS

◆ ATHENS-THE BUSINESS-FRIENDLY CITY

The Beacon Center of Tennessee has issued its list of the state's 50 most business-friendly cities. Athens ranks #28 on the list, ahead of such cities as Cleveland, Oak Ridge, Chattanooga, and Knoxville. Athens received a 49.1 grade for economic vitality, 60.8 for business tax burden, and 61.5 for community allure for a total score of 56.3 (out of 100 points). Farragut ranked #1 with a score of 84.5. Memphis was dead last at 30.9.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Loose leaf collection continues in Athens today and tomorrow. Weather permitting, the three vacuum trucks will be working in the Veterans Park and Mayfield area, the Rocky Mount Road and Old Riceville Road areas, and the Ridgeways area. There will be no leaf collection on Thursday and Friday due to Thanksgiving.

✓ Christ's Legacy Academy invites the community to their upcoming "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" drama to be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2nd, and at 7 p.m., Dec. 3rd, at Sweetwater First Assembly of God. Admission is free.

CORRECTION: Yesterday, we reported that applications for the Friendly Fellow Club food boxes would be this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. That is incorrect. It will be Wednesday, Nov. 30th, Thursday, Dec. 1st, and Friday, Dec. 2nd.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Investors unloaded stocks on Monday and sent the Dow Jones industrial average plummeting. The sell-off came as a special 12-member panel of Congress appeared ready to declare failure in its attempt to agree on how to bring the federal budget deficit down by \$1.2 trillion over 10 years. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 248.85 at 11,547.31.

◆ Penn State University trustees have hired former FBI director Louis Freeh to head an independent investigation into the child sex abuse scandal that rocked the university.

◆ A California woman has told police she heard actress Natalie Wood screaming for help on the night she died. Wood died Nov. 29, 1981, while boating with her husband, Robert Wagner, and actor Christopher Walken off Catalina Island. Marilyn Wayne, who was in a boat nearby, says she and her boyfriend heard a woman's voice yelling: "Help me, someone please help me, I'm drowning." Wayne says she then heard a man's voice say: "Hold on, we're coming to get you." Not long after that, the cries for help stopped.

◆ Greyhound says it will discipline a bus driver who abandoned his bus and passengers in Missouri, about 100 miles from their destination. Passengers called Greyhound which sent a driver several hours later.

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Tuesday, (11a-4p) 6 oz. Chicken Breast + Salad, Potato, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.69. Open Thanksgiving Day, serving traditional Thanksgiving Meal, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Adults, \$9.95, Kids, \$4.95.

Angela's Restaurant, 509 West Madison Ave. Casual dining in, or take out. Daily lunch specials, \$5.99. Try our new fish taco's. Greek Salad, Greek Chicken, Steak Sandwich, Lasagna, Eggplant and Chicken Parm made fresh to order. Cuban roast pork, rice and black beans. Mon. to Fri., 11:00 am to 9:00 pm. *Home of the Cuban Sandwich.*

Toscana Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11am-2:30pm - Pick up or dine-in only! Spaghetti, Ravioli, Manicotti, Stuffed Shells. Salad not included. \$5.99. Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you for your business!

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Bring two nonperishable food items to the **Mayfield Visitor Center**

in the month of November and receive a free scoop of ice cream
Proceeds go to area food banks

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The Joint Approach

The staff at Athens Regional Medical Center has created a comprehensive education program for patients considering elective joint replacement surgery. The workshop will be held November 28th from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Physicians Dining Room. The workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Call 423-744-3363. The photo shows Michelle Crafton demonstrating post-surgery rehab using Continuous Passive Motion (CPM) equipment.



Who's New In Pink & Blue?

Lucas William Hicks was born November 14th at SkyRidge Medical Center in Cleveland. He weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His parents are Eddie and Angie Hicks of Riceville.



Obituaries

Joan Riggs Clift, age 83, of Athens died Sunday at Athens Regional Medical Center. She was a high school English teacher for 20 years in the Rutherford County and McMinn County School Systems. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Myung Myers, age 56, of Englewood died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Linda Elizabeth Cate, age 69, of Memphis (and formerly of Athens) died Sunday at the University of Memphis Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Richard H. Howard, Jr., age 91, of Sweetwater died Sunday. He served in the U.S. Army prior to WW II and worked for Scott Paper Co. for 30 years. Burial will be in Maine. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

William Randall Scott, age 60, of Orlando and formerly of Athens, died Sunday at his home. Funeral arrangements TBA by Smith Funeral Home.

Ray Bates, 63, of Delano, died Monday at his home. He was owner of Bates concrete and construction. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 3 p.m.

MONTHLY ATHENS POLICE & FIRE REPORT

The Athens Police Department's report for October shows there were 16 assaults, 67 thefts, 23 burglaries, and 3 motor vehicle thefts. There were no homicides, robberies or sex offenses reported. Police issued 449 citations for moving violations.

The Athens Fire Department responded to 44 calls in October. Three were residential fires, three were vehicle fires, 8 were vehicle accidents, and there were 11 false alarms. There were 16 miscellaneous calls, including EMS assists, smoke and odor removal, and unauthorized burning. Total losses for the month were placed at \$49,200.



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WEATHER

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. Highs lower to mid 74.
Tuesday night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain. High-76.
Wednesday - Near 100% rain. Lows in the mid 50s.
More Weather Info at:
www.wxyi.com