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Thursday-May 22, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SCHOOLS CLOSING-HERE COMES SUMMER!

Today is the last day of school for more students around the Athens area. The Athens City Schools, the McMinn County Schools, Etowah City School, and Fairview Christian Academy all let out for the summer today. The last day of school for Meigs County schools and Christ's Legacy Academy is tomorrow.

◆ MAN CHARGED IN DEATH OF NEPHEW

At the request of 10th Judicial DA Steve Bebb, TBI Special Agents began investigating Marvin Derick Hayes, age 35, last March 9th, the same day deputies found his nephew, 22-year old Brandon Lee Hayes, shot at Marvin's home near Niota. Brandon later died at the U.T. Medical Center. Special Agents interviewed Marvin Hayes, during which he acknowledged his involvement in the shooting, which was believed to be over a property dispute. On Tuesday, the McMinn County Grand Jury returned an indictment charging him with one count of voluntary manslaughter. Hayes (in photo) is being held at the McMinn County Jail on a \$20,000 bond.



National & International News

◆ The online auction website, eBay, issued a statement saying that it had been hacked, and urged all of its members to change their passwords. Their database containing encrypted passwords was breached, but financial data, including credit card information, is stored separately and is still safe. The hackers gained access to eBay employee log-ins, which in turn gave them access to the encoded passwords.

◆ House Democrats will participate in the special, Republican-led select committee investigating the deadly 2012 attack in Benghazi, Libya. Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi announced that she will appoint the full complement of five Democrats on the 12-member panel. Four Americans died in the attack, when militants stormed the mission, including U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens.

◆ A five-week investigation has resulted in charges against at least 70 men and one woman in the New York City area. Officials called this one of the largest-ever roundups locally of people who anonymously traded child porn over the Internet.

◆ According to Guinness World Records, Dr. Alexander Imich of New York City, who is 111 years old, has been crowned the new world's oldest living man. The world's oldest living woman, is 116 year old Misao Okawa of Osaka, Japan. Imich was born in present-day Czestochowa, Poland, on Feb. 4, 1903.

◆ No charges will be filed against the cab driver who hit and killed 9-year-old Cooper Stock on January 10 in Manhattan. Stock's death has become a rallying point for traffic reform in New York City.

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WEATHER

Thursday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80's.

Thurs. night - Partly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the mid 60's.

Friday - Partly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80's.

More Weather & Zoom Radar at:
www.wyxi.com

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Food Stamp Use Climbs in McMinn

The use of food stamps in McMinn County increased during the recession. The percentage of McMinn County residents receiving food stamps hit 21.6% in 2011, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services. That's an increase of 7.1 percentage points since 2007, the year the recession started.

Across Tennessee, 20.4% of residents in 2011 received support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as the food stamp program is officially known. Nationally, 14.8% of the population receives SNAP benefits.

In 2011, residents of McMinn County received a combined \$18,018,304 in SNAP benefits. The USDA says each \$5 in SNAP benefits generates \$9.20 in spending. Grocers say they feel the impact of SNAP and other USDA nutrition programs like Women, Infants and Children (WIC). Grocers know they have to stock their shelves to prepare for more business when SNAP benefits hit the streets.

Places like McMinn County tend to have a higher percentage of people receiving SNAP benefits because incomes are lower.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center and Animal Shelter will be closed next Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day. Monday's residential garbage route will be picked up on Tuesday. All other residential garbage routes will be on the regular schedule.

Obituaries

•**Timothy Dexter Wilkerson**, age 49, of the Lanetown community, died last Sunday. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Greater Deliverance Ministries in Athens, with visitation from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons is in charge.

•**Martha Ann May Aikens**, age 74, of Athens died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was the former owner of Movie World. Memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department announces that the Dennis Street Bridge will be closed until Wednesday, June 4th for road surface repairs.

✓ The Heritage School this Saturday at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum will feature Dr. Faith Critzer, an expert on food safety from the University of Tennessee. She will discuss food safety issues for manufacturers, food handlers, and consumers at 11 a.m.

✓ The Coker Creek Chapter of Quilts for Kids will have an open house over the Memorial Day Weekend, May 24-26. Items made and donated by the chapter members will be for sale, including quilts, scarves, wood items, and purses. All proceeds will be used to purchase supplies to make more quilts to comfort critically ill or abused children. The Coker Creek Welcome Center & Heritage Gift Shop is located on New Highway 68 South, Coker Creek, at mile marker 34.

Michael's Memorial Day Special

(Good Fri. May 23 thru Mon. May 26)

Don't want to cook but want to have a GREAT meal??? Come get a Memorial Day Family Pack! Feeds 6 to 8 people for only **\$29.99**

Includes 2 Lb. Pulled pork - 1 Qt. Tater Salad
1 Qt. Slaw - 1 Qt. Baked Beans - 8 Corn on Cob
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TODAY IN HISTORY - May 22

1813 - German composer Richard Wagner was born. He wrote the Processional Wedding March...better known as "Here Comes the Bride".

1859 - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes, was born.

1861 - In what is generally regarded as the first Union combat fatality of the Civil War, Pvt. Thornsby Bailey Brown was shot and killed by a Confederate soldier at Fetterman Bridge in present-day West Virginia.

1907 - Actor Sir Laurence Olivier was born.

1939 - The foreign ministers of Germany and Italy signed a "Pact of Steel" committing the two countries to a military alliance.

1972 - The first American President visited Moscow on this date. It was President Richard Nixon.

1992 - Johnny Carson hosted NBC's "Tonight Show" for the last time after nearly 30 years on the job.