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Friday-May 23, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & AREA NEWS


#### ◆ JOBLESS RATE DROPS BIG IN APRIL

The unemployment rate in McMinn County in April was 6.5%, down from 7.7% in March. The rate in April 2013 was 9.3%. The jobless rate in Meigs County was 7.3% in April, down from 8.8% in March and down from 10.1% in April of 2013. In Monroe County, the April unemployment rate was 7.3%, down from 8.8% in March and down from 10.8% in April of 2013.

#### ◆ ATHENS POLICE & FIRE REPORT FOR APRIL

The Athens City Council got an update on crimes and fires in the city for April at Tuesday night's council meeting. Police Chief Chuck Ziegler reported there were 63 thefts in Athens in April, 24 burglaries, 17 assaults, 9 vehicle thefts, 4 robberies, and one sex offense. Officers issued 439 citations for moving violations. There were 67 traffic accidents in the city in April, with 24 injuries. The total number of traffic accidents for 2014 through April was 272. That compares to 259 accidents through April of last year.

Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 60 calls in April. Two were residential fires, 11 were vehicle accidents, 3 were trash fires, one was a grass fire, and 17 were false alarms. Losses from fires in April totaled \$77,000. Chief Dyer says total losses for 2014 through April were \$562,000.



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### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Eighty U.S. Air Force personnel have been deployed to Chad to help find 300 kidnapped Nigerian schoolgirls. They are operating a single unmanned, unarmed drone to search for the girls.

◆ Police in Memphis say no one was hurt when a loaded gun fell out of a man's pants pocket in a movie theater and fired. An off-duty police officer who was in the theater took the man into custody. He was charged with reckless endangerment and failing to obey a posted "no weapons" notice.

◆ The Tennessee Highway Patrol is ramping up traffic enforcement over the Memorial Day weekend. Last year, 10 people were killed in crashes during the holiday in Tennessee. Seven of the deaths were alcohol-related, and three victims were not wearing seat belts. The enforcement plan includes a "no refusal" period in which troopers can seek search warrants for blood samples in cases involving suspected drunk drivers in McMinn and seven other counties. Troopers will be conducting saturation patrols today and tomorrow in McMinn County. There will be a drivers license check-point today on Highway 68 at State Highway 304 in Meigs County.

**NOTE: The Morning Fax will not be published on Monday, Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday, and we'll see you Tuesday morning.**



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### Church News and Events

- Brian Free and Assurance will be singing this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.
- Mars Hill United Methodist Church will celebrate homecoming this Sunday at 10 a.m. Dave Graybeal will bring the message. Just Us will provide the music. Dinner will be served afterward.
- First Baptist Church of Athens will hold a one-day Vacation Bible School called "Scavenger Hunt!" on Saturday, June 14th, at the Athens Regional Park. VBS is for kids from Kindergarten through 6th grade. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. There will be Bible study, crafts, music, recreation, lunch and snacks. The whole family is invited to a family scavenger hunt at 4 p.m. followed by a cook-out supper.
- Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church will present a benefit concert featuring EmiSunshine and the Rain on June 8 at 5 p.m. at The Murphy Farm, 165 County Road 522, Etowah. The cost is \$10 per person. Kids 10 and under are free. Proceeds will be used for the church's "mission of joy" trip to Hungry Horse, Montana. Tickets are available at the gate, the church, Miller & McPhail CPAs, the Etowah and Madisonville Citizens National Bank branches, and the Etowah Chamber of Commerce.
- Grace Baptist Church of Decatur is holding Sunday and Wednesday services at the City-County Building in Decatur until further notice due to a fire which destroyed the church.

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Ingleside Pool will open tomorrow at 12:15 p.m. Admission on opening day is free to all. The pool will be open Monday through Saturday from 12:15 to 6:45 p.m. (5:45 p.m. on Wednesdays) and on Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m.
- ✓ The annual Memorial Day Celebration will be this coming Monday at 11 a.m. at the VFW Post on N. Congress Parkway in Athens. The event is open to the public. You're encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Lunch will be served immediately following the ceremony.
- ✓ The Meigs Color & Honor Guard will host the annual Memorial Day Service in front of the Meigs County Courthouse at 11 a.m. Monday. The Meigs County Historical Society will honor veterans with a reception from noon to 2 p.m. on Monday at the Meigs Museum.
- ✓ Tonight is Fish Fry Friday at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway in Athens. It's the American Legion's monthly fish fry. All the fish, fries, hush puppies and dessert you can eat for just \$9 per person, from 5 to 7:15 p.m.
- ✓ Athens Utilities Board is warning about scam phone calls being made in the Athens area with the caller pretending to be a representative of AUB and demanding immediate payment to avoid service interruption. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says AUB never calls customers demanding payment over the phone and threatening immediate disconnect. He says if you receive a suspicious call, contact AUB to verify the status of your account.

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