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Wednesday, May 28, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 20th annual Athens Soap Box Derby takes place this coming Saturday on Keith Lane. Opening ceremonies begin at 8 a.m. Racers will be competing in three categories: Stock, Superstock, and Super Kids. The winners in those categories will go to the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio, in July. Parks Director Austin Fesmire will again be describing the final races in each category live on **WYXI Radio, AM-1390**.
- ✓ The 53rd Annual McMinn County Distinguished Young Women program (formerly Junior Miss) will take place this Saturday night at the Athens City Middle School. Twenty seniors from McMinn County High School and Central High School will be competing. The annual event is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Athens.
- ✓ The first annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be held at Meigs County Fire Station 4 at Centerpoint Road and Highway 58 this coming Sunday, June 1st, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds will be used to construct a Life Flight landing zone at Station 4.
- ✓ Forrest Avenue will be closed from East Madison Avenue to Ingleside Avenue beginning this Thursday, May 29, at 7:30 a.m. until Wednesday, June 4, at 5:30 p.m. for road surface repairs.

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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama wants to keep 9,800 U.S. troops in Afghanistan after the war formally ends later this year and then will withdraw most of those forces by 2016. Obama's decision is largely in line with military commanders and will allow the president to fully end the American-led military effort by the time he leaves office. The two-year plan is contingent on the Afghan government signing a bilateral security agreement with the United States.
- ◆ Because of his cooperation, a computer hacker who helped the government disrupt hundreds of cyberattacks on Congress, NASA and other sensitive targets, and cripple the hacktivist crew known as Anonymous, will serve no more time in prison. He was sentenced to time served which was seven months he spent in prison.
- ◆ Jared Remy, the son of longtime Boston Red Sox broadcaster Jerry Remy, has pleaded guilty to first-degree murder for fatally stabbing his girlfriend last year. Remy was sentenced to a mandatory life without parole for killing Jennifer Martel, 27. He admitted he killed Martel last August 15th at their Waltham apartment and said he wanted to take responsibility for what he had done.
- ◆ New York City police will begin carrying large amounts of anti-opiate drugs in an effort to combat a recent spike in heroin deaths.

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the Y Summer Fun Camp
Begins May 27th thru 1st day of school 6:05am-6pm
•Lunch & two snacks provided.
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WEATHER
Wednesday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. Highs in the mid 80's.
Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower 60's.
Thursday - Partly sunny. 40% rain & t'storms. Highs in the upper 80's.
 See our Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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Athens, Tennessee

New Facility for Women at the Well

The *Women at the Well* ministry has recently moved into their new Education Building. It's a quiet place for the ladies to go each day to study and recover. The building was a home adjacent to their property. It has five acres right in the middle of WATW property.

Now that they are moved in, the ladies have some needs including: 4 computers and printers, 7 desk chairs, blinds of various sizes, a vacuum cleaner, door mats, and a large-screen TV. If you can help with any of those items, call Robin Nation at 745-0010.



Obituaries

Margaret Evelyn Cooke, age 91, of Knoxville, (and formerly of Athens) died Tuesday at a Knoxville hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks rose after investors assessed a bevy of economic data. An initial report showed that durable goods orders unexpectedly rose in April, lifted by increased demand for defense capital goods. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 69.23 at 16,675.50. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 11.40 at 1,911.93, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 51.26 at 4,237.07.

TODAY IN HISTORY - MAY 28

1888 - American athlete Jim Thorpe was born in Oklahoma. He was an All-American football player in 1911 and 1912 at Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. In 1912, he won gold medals in both the decathlon and pentathlon at the Olympic games in Stockholm.

1908 - English novelist Ian Fleming was born. During World War II, he did espionage work for the British Naval Intelligence. Fleming created the secret service agent character James Bond in his novels.

1934 - The famous Dionne quintuplets were born. Three of the quintts survived—Annette, Cecile, and Yvonne.

1940 - The Belgian army surrendered to invading German forces during World War II.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS (April 1st to May 1st 2014): There were 38 verifiable sales of single family homes in McMinn County, the total sales volume was \$4,347,500 with a medium sales price of \$101,250. During the same time period one year ago there were 40 sales with a total sales volume of \$4,545,352 with a medium sales price of \$95,500.

626 Washington Ave	Etowah	\$16,000
524 Tellico Avenue	Athens	\$23,500
515 Dixon Avenue	Englewood	\$28,000
1225 Kimbrough Ave	Etowah	\$37,500
401 Thacker Lane	Etowah	\$38,900
692 County Road 135	Riceville	\$39,500
328 Pine St	Englewood	\$42,000
930 Louisiana Ave	Etowah	\$52,500
326 Pennsylvania	Etowah	\$55,000
918 Boaz Street	Athens	\$67,000
418 Sunnyside Ave	Englewood	\$69,900
825 Central Ave	Athens	\$70,000
312 County Road 70	Riceville	\$70,000
142 County Road 353	Sweetwater	\$80,000
421 Cumberland Ave	Athens	\$80,000
136 County Road 456	Athens	\$92,000
873 County Road 110	Athens	\$92,900
905 Highway 39 East	Athens	\$98,000
421 Cumberland Ave	Athens	\$80,000
136 County Road 456	Athens	\$92,000
873 County Road 110	Athens	\$92,900
905 Highway 39 East	Athens	\$98,000
351 County Road 266	Sweetwater	\$100,000

PROPERTY TRANSFERS CONT'D

1308 Ohio Avenue	Etowah	\$102,500
1231 Georgia Ave	Etowah	\$110,000
1239 Dossett St	Athens	\$110,500
1283 County Road 130	Riceville	\$114,900
1121 Brentwood Dr	Etowah	\$115,000
113 County Road 620	Etowah	\$127,900
532 Taylor Street	Athens	\$130,000
511 County Road 571	Englewood	\$135,000
1907 Seminole Lane	Athens	\$136,000
1051 County Road 82	Athens	\$143,500
502 Fairway Drive	Athens	\$145,000
362 County Road 189	Decatur	\$161,000
600 Ingleside Avenue	Athens	\$174,500
238 County Road 545	Englewood	\$195,000
242 Fyke Drive	Athens	\$199,000
285 Starr Mountain	Englewood	\$209,000
153 county Road 1150	Riceville	\$253,000
451 County Road 260	Niota	\$315,000
269 County Road 617	Athens	\$318,000

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