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 Lessons will run through the
 end of November at 5pm,
 Mondays-Thursdays

Athens, Tennessee

Thursday, September 17, 2015

State & Local News

◆ AREA POLICE GET STATE SAFETY GRANTS

Most of the police departments in the Athens area have received grants from the Governor's Highway Safety Office to be used for improving safety on the streets and highways. The towns of Englewood, Calhoun, Niota, and Charleston are receiving \$5,000 to increase high visibility enforcement. Etowah gets \$15,000, the McMinn County Sheriff's Office will get \$35,000, and the Meigs County Sheriff's Office is getting \$15,100. The money will be used for DUI and speed enforcement, and child passenger safety training.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Full Circle Medical Center for Women will hold its "Life Run 5K" this Saturday. The event will take place at and on the sidewalks near the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information, call 744-3005.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Homecoming Parade will take place tonight from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Streets around the Courthouse Square will be closed.
- ✓ A "Pegs Up, Tops Down" Poker Run will take place this Sunday at the Athens Regional Park. Registration is 1 to 3 p.m. Proceeds will help with medical expenses for Daniel and Melody Lantz.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ General Motors is expected to settle over faulty ignition switches and is expected to have to pay a fine in the hundreds of millions of dollars. More than a hundred deaths have been linked to the faulty switches, which disable power steering, brakes and air bags.

◆ A big uptick in the US markets on Wednesday was an encouraging sign after several roller coaster weeks on Wall Street. The Dow was up 140 points, the NASDAQ went up 21 and the S&P 500 climbed 17 points.

Morning Fax reader Gene Coleman sent us this photo of a roll-over wreck that happened in Englewood around noon on Wednesday. There was at least one person injured. There was no word on who the victim was or to what hospital they were transported.



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OLD TIME CAMPMEETING
CAMBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Sept. 13-20, 7pm
Allen Watson
preaches tonight
 Music by Davis Family
4 miles south of Etowah,
Turn left at Huber
 Sun., Sept. 20th, 6pm Matthew Watson
 Preaching; Music by Young Praise

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike

THU. (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin w/Side & Salad Bar, \$12.49. STEAK OF THE WEEK (Mon-Thur, All Day): 12 oz Angus Large Top Sirloin, \$11.49



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 509 W. Madison Ave., Athens

WEATHER
Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the lower 80's.
Thu night - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50's.
Friday - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 80's.
 More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com



TODAY - ATHENS @ AGCENTRAL CO-OP
 Congress Parkway,
 from 10:45 am-1:30 pm
"Our Butts R Smokin"

Friday - Sweetwater @Little Drugs - Main St
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Improving Cell Service in Englewood

Cell phone service in the Englewood area will be improving soon, with the erection of a new cell tower. Gene Coleman sent us these photos of the new towers being set in place. U.S. Cellular is building the tower, which is located south of the Shell station on Highway 411.



Obituaries

- **Earl Dwayne Lynn**, age 60, of Athens, died Tuesday at SkyRidge Medical Center. He was a longtime owner of a trucking company. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday.
- **Phillip "Phil" C. Farmer**, age 66, of Decatur, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. He was a boilermaker. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Decatur First Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the church. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Wanda Joan Sappington Dulaney**, age 79, of Athens, died Wednesday at Physicians Regional in Knoxville. She was an artist whose works were displayed at the E.G. Fisher Public Library. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday in the Old Fashioned Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 to 2:30 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Bucky Jackson**, age 65, of Etowah, died Tuesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- **Timothy Mathews**, age 57, died Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson and Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- **Cathy Rogers**, age 56, of Athens, died Wednesday at Kindred Hospital in Chattanooga. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

Pumpkintown Festival Pet Events



Mutt Strutt 10 am, followed by Doggy Costume Contest - both in front of Happy Hounds - Winners announced at Sliger's Jewelers/ Cleage Brown Stage - 11:45 am
MRHS Adopt-A-Thon 10 - 2 in front of Happy Hounds

PUMPKINTOWN

October 10, 2015 - 10 am until 5 pm in historic Downtown Athens
visit: www.pumpkintownfestival.com. or like us on facebook

RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR VOICEOPIA

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new member recently. Voiceopia is a telecommunications company that is based in Cleveland and specializes in telephone systems for small to medium sized businesses. Their phone number is 1-866-928-4078. In the photo: (L-R) Shayne Whaley - Chamber Board; Dana Ferguson & Billie Crabtree - Diplomats; John Hatfield, Duane Goff, & Brian Ladd with Voiceopia; Shane Sewell - Chamber Chairman; Larae Graves & Lisa Harrison - Diplomats. (Staff Photo)

