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 Saturday, June 25,
 2016 - 6:00PM
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Today's News...This Morning

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**East Athens Baptist
 invites**
 all Christians for a
 time of fasting & Prayer
 Oct. 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd
 from 12-1 p.m.
 301 Central Ave.
 2 Peter 3: 9-10

Wednesday, September 30, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ CSX TO BUILD TERMINAL IN NORTH GA.

CSX Railroad is planning to build an Intermodal Terminal at Fairy, Georgia, which is about 8 miles south of the Tennessee-Georgia line on the CSX mainline that runs through Etowah. There is no word on what impact, if any, the new terminal will have on Etowah. The intermodal terminal provides rail-to-truck and truck-to-rail transloading services. The company operates 40 such terminals across the eastern U.S. and Canada. Jay Thomson took this photo of the sign at the construction site.



NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ President Obama met with Raul Castro Tuesday morning which is the first time in more than 60 years a U.S. president has met with a Cuban president on U.S. soil.
- ◆ At an event in San Francisco on Tuesday, Google unveiled two new Nexus smartphones, which will include additional security that will allow apps to use a fingerprint identification system.
- ◆ The House Oversight Committee grilled Planned Parenthood president Cecile Richards, in a hearing that was meant to focus on taxpayer funding of Planned Parenthood but which also touched on the undercover videos that had set off this latest round of anti-Planned Parenthood investigations and legislation.

HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT COMING UP

The Athens Public Works Department will host the annual Household Hazardous Waste Event this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the McMinn County High School parking lot. Some examples of acceptable items are drain cleaners, disinfectants, herbicides, pesticides, paint thinner, and pool chemicals. Radioactive material, explosives, or medical waste will not be accepted. Employees will be on hand to unload your vehicle at the site. If you have any questions, call 744-2749.

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WESTERN SIZZLIN' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike **WEDNESDAY:** (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin, \$6.69. **STEAK SPECIAL:** (M-Thu, all day) 10 oz. New York Strip +side-rolls-bakery-dessert \$12.99.

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 To Benefit Needy Vets & Widows of Needy Vets
 706 N. Congress Parkway
 423-745-8387

2 DUDES BBQ'S
TODAY - ETOWAH across from Johnson's Dept Store-Tenn Ave. from 10:45 am-1:00pm
Thursday - ATHENS AGCENTRAL CO-OP from 10:45 am-1:30 pm
BEST OF THE BEST 4 YEARS RUNNING
"Our Butts R Smokin"
The Annual Blessing of the Animals at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Fr. Hendree Harrison and Dr. Todd Dolen from Animal Aid
Wed., September 30 at 5:30 PM • 123 South Jackson, Athens, TN
stpaulsathens@bellsouth.net All are welcome!

4th Annual Meigs Co. Rodeo
 Oct. 2-3 7:30pm
 Thompson Arena, Hwy. 58 South, Decatur
 Admission: Adults \$13; 6 & Under free
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NATIONAL MANUFACTURING DAY

The McMinn County Economic Development Authority
Salutes McMinn County Manufacturers
Thank you for Making It In McMinn



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Athens, Tennessee

Hipps Wins TSBA Volunteer Award

The Athens City School Board attended the TSBA Fall District meeting on Sept. 22nd at Alcoa High School. At the meeting, Tonya Hipps was awarded the TSBA School Volunteer Recognition Award for the Southeast region. In the photo: (L-R) Dr. Amy Sullins (Board Member), Julie Lofland (Family Engagement Coordinator), Mike Bevins (Board Chairman), Tonya Hipps, Chris Adams (Board Member), and Dr. Melanie Miller, Director of Schools.



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Obituaries

• **MSGT. Stephen Michael Queen**, age 67, of the Tranquility Community near Athens, died Monday at his home. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force after 21½ years of service, including serving in Vietnam. He later worked for Boeing Corporation, retiring in 2003. During his military service, he was assigned to the Vice Presidential detail with Air Force II at Andrews Air Force Base. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks were mixed as biotech and commodities shares rebounded slightly from recent weaknesses. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 47.24 at 16,049.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 2.32 at 1,884.09, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 26.65 at 4,517.32.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Applications are now available for the 2015 Jimmy Liner Memorial Christmas Parade to be held on Monday, December 7th, in Downtown Athens. Call 745-0334 for information.
- ✓ The 2nd fund-raising banquet for Grace & Mercy Ministries will be held on Thursday, October 8th, at 6 p.m. at Woodward Avenue Church of God. For information, call 920-1367.
- ✓ The Hillsview Volunteer Fire Department will have its fall Wagon Train this weekend. The wagon departs at 9 a.m. Saturday. There will be a community cookout at 5 p.m. after the wagon trail.



"Autumn Open House"

Saturday, October 3, 2015
10:00-2:00

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fill out entry form for our annual juried art competition-\$10 and view work by area students-FREE



view recent work by AACA teacher & watercolorist sandy brown-FREE



2nd annual art supply drive for a school in McMinn county drop off new art supplies or cash donations at the arts center for westside elementary



hear twc chorale at noon-FREE



nick africano: bonus concert for early-bird season ticket holders at 7:30plimited seats \$15



It takes two, II: house blend concert series opener at 7:30p tickets \$12 adult & \$8 student

arts CRAWL
OCT 10 explore downtown athens arts hotspots and win arts prizes from 10a-2p-FREE