

## Morning Fax®

Today's News...This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute) (Phone: 746-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wyxi@bellsouth.net) BENEFIT AUCTION

Spaghetti Dinner & Gospel Singing
June 3rd - Englewood City Hall
Silent Auction 1-3; Dinner 1-5
All proceeds are for Joyce Duckett
Funeral Expenses

Gospel Music by Recognized & Danny Pilkey Ministry

Everyone invited! Come have fun!

For more info., 423-462-1013

Thursday, June 1, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## **STATE & LOCAL NEWS**

#### **♦** WELCOME TO THE USS WARE SAILORS

The annual reunion of the crew of the USS Ware will be taking place in Athens today through Sunday. Events begin with a reception, dinner, and concert tonight. Tomorrow, the sailors and their families will tour the McMinn Living Heritage Museum. On Saturday at 12 noon, there will be a dedication of the Water Wheel in their honor in the field next to Market Park Pavilion. The reunion will wrap up on Sunday with a banquet at the Regional Park Conference Center. A photograph of the not quite finished Water Wheel monument is shown below.



## **National - World News**

- ♦ Ohio Attorney General, Mike DeWine, has filed a lawsuit against five leading prescription opioid manufacturers, alleging that the companies intentionally misled patients regarding the risks and benefits of opioid use with fraudulent marketing.
- ♦ Carter Page, the one-time foreign policy advisor to President Donald Trump who has been swept up in the congressional investigation of Russian influence in the 2016 presidential campaign, told lawmakers this week that he is eager to come to Washington, D.C. to testify.

#### ◆ UPDATE ON CHIEF TANKSLEY

Former Calhoun Police Chief Julie Tanksley has been suspended without pay from her position as chief of the Graysville PD. City commissioners named a retired Chattanooga police officer to be interim chief pending the outcome of the extortion case against Tanksley.

#### **♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**

✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center in Athens is partnering with Morning Pointe to offer an art workshop for seniors with Alzheimer's. The free workshop will be June 8th and 9th. Call 745-6830 to register.



#### **BASKETBALL CAMP JUNE 19TH-21ST**

featuring Vincent Yarbrough, former T standout & 2nd round draft pick for the Nuggets . Two Sessions . All Campers receive a basketball. Members: \$60; Non-Members, \$75
For more details call (423) 745-4904



## **ESTATE SALE**

Furniture, Antiques, Office
Furniture & Tons of Accessories!
Thursday, Friday &
Saturday - 10am-5pm
at the Hamptons Building,
824 Tennessee Ave., Etowah
(423) 371-0269

## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike Thursday (All Day) 8 oz Sizzlin' Top Sirloin w/ Salad Bar \$12.49. Monday-Friday - Senior Buffet (55+) Mon-Fri-2 to 4 p.m. \$5.99 745-2626



June Specials» 2 Country Ham Biscuits \$3.50 99¢ Tea • 4 Breakfast Combos for \$4 ea 5 meals for \$5 ea • 20 Pc. Box + 10 Biscuits \$20.99 • BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292



#### Wishes and Dreams Golf!

Athens VFW's 8th Annual
Wishes and Dreams
Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 10th Rock Springs Golf Course North Congress Pkwy.

3 Person Teams+\$50 per Player

All proceeds support area charitable causes. Closest to the pins, long drives and more. Recruit your team and sign up now! Help make wishes and dreams come true.

Call 745-8387 or stop by VFW for all the details!

#### AT ATHENS REGIONAL PARK LAYMAN BUILDING COVERED ARENA "GREATEST SHOW ON DIRT" TOUR 2017

Sanctioned by Southern Rough Stock Association Stock Contractor H-BAR-M of Athens CALF SCRAMBLE - Giving Away a Calf Each Night!! Sponsored by ATHENS STOCKYARD

Info: 865.388.0182 ramtrucks.com

Western Vendors & Plenty of Concessions • Finalist Funny Clown: Eugene Fowler

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Athens, Tennessee

## **Ribbon Cutting at Companion**

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed a new business to Athens recently with a ribbon cutting. Companion Funeral and Cremation Services is now open at 400 South White Street in Athens and their phone number is 453-2302. In the photo: (L-R) Edward Goodman (A. Goodman Productions), McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat), Aaron Rice (Fast Pace Urgent Care), Nina Shelton\* (Shelli Cody's Mother), Allie Beth Cody\* (Daughter), Trae Cody-CCO (Son / Licensed Funeral Director/Licensed Preneed Agent), Shelli Cody\* (Wife / Licensed Preneed Agent) holding Ivie Cody\* (Granddaughter), Rev. Mike Womack (First Baptist Church, Cleveland), Robbie Cody-CCO (Owner; Funeral Director / Embalmer), Hershel Cody\* (Father), Beverly Cody\* (Mother), Luke Shepherd\*-CCO (Apprentice Funeral Director), Kavitha Reddy (Chamber Board Member), Dick Pelley (Athens City Council), State Senator Mike Bell, Kelly Blassingame (Chamber Board Member) Photo by Kay Simmons (\*Denotes Non-Licensed Personnel) (CCO-Certified Crematory Operator)



## **Obituaries**

• Sarah Candage Keebler, age 34, of Knoxville, died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services.

**WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** U.S. stocks ticked down today as a slump in bank shares and a mixed reading of economic reports weighed on investor sentiment.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 20.82 at 21,008.65. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.11 at 2,411.80, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 4.67 at 6,198.52.

In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold rose \$5.65 to \$1,268.80. The spot price of silver fell \$0.07 to \$17.33, and crude oil prices fell \$1.43 to \$48.23.

#### **♦** MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The 56th Annual McMinn County Distinguished Young Women program takes place this Saturday at 6 p.m. at Athens City Middle School. The event is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Athens. Twenty-six young women will be participating. The winners will receive college scholarships

✓ The Sounds of Summer Concert series begins this Saturday evening at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. There will be 13 concerts through August 26th. The concerts are free and start at 7 p.m. This Saturday night will feature the Dexter Thomas Band.

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Vonore, Tennessee Location Now Hiring For

## PRODUCTION TECHNICIANS

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Shifts

Applicants May Apply in Person at 55 Excellence Way (Plant 1)
Vonore, Tennessee 37885
Call (423) 884-9254 for more information



Living Heritage M·U·S·E·U·M

"Where History Comes to Life"

522 W. Madison Ave 423-745-0329

Museum hours: Tuesday - Friday (10am-5pm) Saturday (10am-4pm)

Tours: Members: Free Non-Members Adults \$5 Students/Seniors \$3

## Summer Reading Program Free & Fun for Kids!

Monday, June 5 @ 10:30 AM
"Cherokee Storytelling" featuring Tonya Dockery
A joint program sponsored by the Museum and
E.G. Fisher Library

Program will be held at the Library 1289 Ingleside Avenue



Also receive a ticket to tour the Museum for FREE during the month of June!