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Today's News... This Morning

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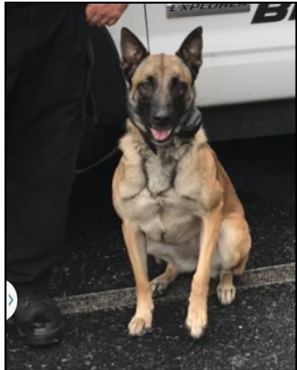


Tuesday, June 13, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ **MISSING K-9 OFFICER FOUND IN McMINN**  
 The Bradley County Sheriff's Office says the body of their missing K-9 officer, Lucy, a Belgium Malinois, was discovered Monday morning lying next to railroad tracks in McMinn County. Lucy's handler, Deputy Chris Shope, was on vacation, and his dog was being boarded at a Charleston kennel. Caretakers discovered that Lucy's kennel was empty on Sunday. Investigators believe she was struck by a train. Sheriff Eric Watson said that Lucy will be buried with full honors.



◆ **SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS**  
 Free meals for children 18 and under are available this summer in the Athens area. Ingleside School will provide breakfast from 8 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Westside Elementary will offer breakfast from 8:30 to 9 and lunch from 11:30 to noon. The Athens-McMinn YMCA serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. E.G. Fisher Library provides lunch from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch is served at McMinn Villa and Lee Manor from noon to 12:30 p.m.

## National & World News


◆ Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer mocked President Donald Trump's Monday cabinet meeting with a parody video on Twitter, which opened with each cabinet member thanking and praising the new administration. Schumer tweeted, "GREAT meeting today with the best staff in the history of the world!!!"  
 ◆ Richard Jones, who was imprisoned for 17 years for a crime he has always said he didn't commit, is now free after a lookalike mix-up. Jones was charged with aggravated robbery in Kansas City for trying to steal a purse in the parking lot of a Walmart in Roeland Park, Kansas. There was no DNA evidence to link him to the crime, and he had an alibi. Eyewitness testimony identified him as the robber, which was the sole basis for his conviction. The lookalike, Ricky Amos, is serving time in the Kansas state system and is denying any involvement in the crime.


◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**  
 ✓ The Athens Farmers Market at Market Park will have its grand opening this Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. with free hot dogs, drinks, and chances to win free Farmers Market cash.  
 ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce monthly Business Before Hours will be this Thursday, June 15th, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at River Valley Ag Credit.  
 ✓ Grace & Mercy Ministries will host its Annual Summertime BBQ Benefit today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. The cost is \$10 per plate. Drive-through orders are available. **Community News Cont'd on Page 2**


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**RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT**

 **Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike**  
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**WEATHER FORECAST**  
**Tuesday** - Partly cloudy. 20% rain. High 87.  
**Wednesday** - Partly cloudy. 40% rain. High 88.  
**Wed Night** - Cloudy. Low 67.  
**Thursday** - T'storms. 80% rain. High 86.  
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### How to Catch a Snake

Main Street Director Lisa Dotson sent us these photos of two snakes that crawled into the birdfeeder at Village Condos on Lee Highway. Lisa called Animal Control to remove them. Look carefully and you can see how the officer trapped the snakes by wrapping them around the tip of his "snake pole."



#### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce weekly radio show, "Chamber Chat," today will be Dr. Shane Arnold, Headmaster of Christ's Legacy Academy. You can hear "Chamber Chat" at 8:15 a.m. each Tuesday on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5, and AM 1390.

More Community News ⇨

### Obituaries

♦ **Robert F. Stone**, age 65, of Athens, died Sunday at Select Specialty Hospital in Powell. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Athens.

♦ **Jack Mallard Hicks**, age 87, of Athens, died Sunday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Thomas Andrew English**, age 60, of Niota, died Sunday at his home. He retired in 2004 as an Auto Body Technician. The family will announce a memorial service at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Deanna Marie Jolly Phillips**, age 28, of Decatur, died last Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. She was a veteran of the Army and was involved in property management. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Hoyt Danny Brown**, age 69, of Delano, died Sunday at his home. He worked for Bowater for 27 years. He will be cremated with no formal service. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Reva Lou Swafford West**, age 88, of Niota, died Monday at her home. She was a local hairdresser for 43 years and retired from the McMinn County High School cafeteria after 20 years of service. Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens Mausoleum. There will be no formal visitation. Serenity Funeral Home and Cremation Center of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library's Summer Reading Program today will be STEM Building Day. Bring your youngsters to the Etowah Community Center at 1 p.m. to learn what they can build out of ordinary every day items.



Athens Federal Foundation

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The Athens Federal Foundation will award at least \$107,000 to area charitable organizations during the 2017 calendar year.

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