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Athens, Tennessee

Monday-December 5, 2011

Local & State News

◆ 3 TAKEN TO WOODS AFTER ETOWAH CRASH

Three people were injured in a three-vehicle crash on Tennessee Avenue near 4th Street in Etowah last Thursday. Photographer Jay Thomson says a PT Cruiser had slowed to turn into the Dollar General store and was hit by a 2000 Dodge Intrepid which was then rear-ended by a 2003 Kia Sorrento.



◆ SANTA COMES TO ATHENS TONIGHT

The Jimmy Limer Memorial Christmas Parade will be tonight at 7 in downtown Athens. Pre-parade entertainment will take place in front of the Sherman Fine Arts Building at Jackson and College Streets and at The Arts Center, 302 N. White Street. Cub Scout Pack 614 will be collecting used coats, non-perishable food items, and new toys for local charities during the parade at the Crafters Closet, Pascarella & Miller, and Estes Law Firm parking lots.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A new Des Moines Register poll released over the weekend shows Newt Gingrich leading the Republican field in Iowa with 25% of the vote, ahead of Ron Paul at 18% and Mitt Romney at 16%. Meanwhile, Herman Cain announced on Saturday he is suspending his presidential campaign amid accusations of adultery and sexual harassment.

◆ Facing bankruptcy, the U.S. Postal Service is pushing ahead with plans to close several mail sorting centers next spring. The closings will eliminate the chance for first-class mail to arrive the next day.

◆ Iran's armed forces say they have shot down an unmanned U.S. spy drone over Iranian airspace.

◆ The Tennessee Department of Safety says the Thanksgiving holiday weekend saw the fewest number of traffic fatalities on record. A total of six people were killed during the holiday, including three in separate crashes in Knox County. There was a deer-related fatality in Madison County. Four of the six fatal crashes involved alcohol. One pedestrian and one motorcyclist were also killed. In 2010, there were 16 Thanksgiving holiday fatalities in Tennessee.



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BOjangles Famous Chicken & Biscuits-S. Congress Parkway (744-5292) December Specials »» Chicken Biscuits 2 for \$4.25. Lunch: 5 Meals for \$5 each. 20 Piece Variety Feast (8 pc. Bone-In + 12 Supreme Tenders, 8 biscuits, 3 picnic fixins, & ½ gallon of Tea \$22.99.

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Tuesday, Dec. 6, 6:30PM
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Call 745-8781 for information
www.athensartscouncil.org

Monday, December 5, 2011

Athens, Tennessee

Etowah Gets New Aerial Truck

The Etowah Fire Department has just received a new fire truck. It is a completely refurbished 1994 KME Renegade equipped with a 1500 gallon per minute pump, a 500 gallon water tank, and a 75-foot elevating device. It is what is commonly known as a "Quint." The new truck made its first appearance last Thursday night in the Etowah Christmas parade. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



4th Annual Holiday Toy Drive
Fill The Spa in Our Showroom and Create A Smile On A Child's Face

Obituaries

Carl "Dooner" Joe King, Jr., age 45, of Riceville died last Wednesday at SkyRidge Medical Center. Funeral services were held this past Saturday night at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Armeda Bohannon Shultz, age 84, of Athens died Saturday at Wellington Place. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Smith funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Rev. James Arthur Walker, 91, of Athens died Friday at Athens Regional. He presided as Bishop of The United Church of Jesus Christ church offices in Sweetwater and was retired from Athens Furniture. He served in the Army during World War II. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Winston Lester Bain, age 70, of Etowah died Saturday at Erlanger. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

Marguerite "Margie" Diorio, age 85, of Athens died Saturday at Life Care of Athens. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 am - 2pm.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department says the three leaf vacuum trucks will start this week off by working in the VFW area, the Forrest Avenue area, and in the Matlock area.
- ✓ The Medic Regional Medical Center's Bloodmobile will be at the Piggly Wiggly in Decatur from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. today.

7th Annual Community Christmas Concert

Friday, Dec. 9th 7pm
1st Baptist Church, Etowah
Featuring: Etowah Town Band,
Music Club Ensemble, 1st-3rd
Grade ECS Choir, Central Harmony
FREE ADMISSION
Bring non-perishable food items for
Wesley Memorial UMC Food Pantry
Your donations will be greatly appreciated

WEATHER

Monday - 30% chance of rain with a high of 62.
Mon. night - 100% chance of rain, low of 51.
Tuesday - 90% chance of rain, high of 59.
See our Zoom Radar at:
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