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Thursday-February 23, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ SPECTACULAR CRASH ON DECATUR PIKE

One person was transported to Athens Regional Medical Center Wednesday afternoon after a spectacular two-vehicle collision on Decatur Pike at Dennis Street. Witnesses say one vehicle struck the other in the side, causing it to flip completely over and land on its wheels. Traffic was blocked while Athens Firefighters and rescue personnel removed the occupants. After the dust settled, there was only one injury and it turned out to be fairly minor.

◆ MONTHLY ATHENS POLICE & FIRE REPORT

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler and Fire Chief Jim Dyer have made their monthly report to the Athens City Council. Chief Ziegler reported 1 robbery, 2 sex offenses, 7 motor vehicle thefts, 12 drug offenses, 19 burglaries, 20 assaults, and 69 thefts in January. Police wrote 660 citations for moving violations. There were a total of 76 traffic crashes with 22 injuries.

Chief Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 37 calls in January. One was a residential fire, 1 was a commercial fire, 10 calls were to vehicle accidents, six were false alarms, and the others involved grass fires, vehicle fires, trash fires, gas leaks, smoke scares, and EMS assists.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Salvage workers have found eight more bodies in the submerged Costa Concordia cruise liner that ran aground and capsized off the Italian coast last month. Twenty-one bodies have been found and 11 people are still missing.

◆ Up to 64,000 government workers in Greece will have to work without salary this month. Some of them may even be asked to return money they have already been paid. Among the workers are teachers, municipal employees and civil servants. It's all part of Greece's cost cutting plan.

◆ President Obama is proposing to cut the corporate tax rate from 35% to 28%. In turn, corporations would have to give up dozens of loopholes and subsidies that they now enjoy. Corporations with overseas operations would also face a minimum tax on their foreign earnings.

◆ U.S. stocks closed lower for a second day after reports on the European and Chinese economies spurred concern about growth. The Dow Industrial Average was down 27.02 at 12,938.67.

◆ A trial court in Iran has ordered a Christian pastor to be put to death for leaving Islam and converting to Christianity. Youcef Nadarkhani, a 34-year-old father of two, was arrested over two years ago. He may be executed at any time without warning.



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Western Sizzlin Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike (745-2626)
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Jenkins Grille & Market, 411 S. Jackson, Athens, 423-745-7388
All week Pizza Burger & Fries, \$7.99. Fri-Sat: Apple Smoked Pork Tenderloin-Salad-Baked Potato, \$10.99. Sunday: Pork Tenderloin-Apple Dressing-Mashed Potato-Broccoli, \$8.99.

Toscano Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens 746-9900. LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only ! Any 8" Sub, plus fry & drink, only \$5.99.

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for positive, identifying lead for person or persons involved in home break-in at 1307 Miami St., Athens on Saturday, February 18th between 6:40pm & 8:00pm. (423) 462-5375 - leave message
Reward will be paid upon arrest and conviction.

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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens and Niota were inspected between February 15th and 22nd:

Subway, Eastside, Athens - 90

The Shack, Niota - 88

Arby's, Athens - 85

Papa Johns, Athens - 84

Subway, Decatur Pike, Athens - 80

OBITUARIES

James William "Jimmy" Martin, age 89, of Athens, died Tuesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

Almeda Kittoe, age 86, of Athens, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

Dorothy Diane Cupp Roberts, age 84, of Etowah, died Wednesday at Etowah Health Care Center. She was a home healthcare giver until her retirement. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn County Historical Society holds its monthly meeting this coming Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The speakers will be Tony and Thomas Murdic. They will discuss their father, Robert Murdic, who was a member of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II.

✓ The MEDIC Regional Blood Center's Bloodmobile will be at Lowe's in Athens this Friday, Feb. 24, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

✓ The 28th annual Arts Gala sponsored by the Athens Area Council for the Arts Auxiliary is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd, at The Arts Center in downtown Athens. The hours are 7 p.m. until midnight and dressy attire is suggested. There will be an auction, a buffet, music by the McMinn County High School Jazz Band and the dance band, The Beaters. Cast members from "Guys & Dolls" will be present in costume to perform two of the songs from the show. Tickets are \$80 per person. Call 745-8781 for reservations.

✓ The McMinn County Trustee Office will be open this Saturday, Feb. 25th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The last day to pay property taxes without penalty will be Wednesday, Feb. 29th.

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Attention Brides to Be!

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Admission is Free and Everyone is Welcome. Pre-registration is not required. This year's Fair will feature 40 Wedding Vendors, Special Offers and Discounts, Complimentary Tastings, Musical Entertainment, Giveaways, Contests, and Prizes. There will also be a Fashion Show featuring the Prissy Closet, Top Hats and Tuxedos, and Dreamland Bridal. For information call the Daily Post-Athenian at 423-745-5664. For details & schedule click the link below:

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1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Pick-up
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WEATHER

Thurs. - Becoming sunny.
Breezy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Thurs. night - Mostly cloudy.
70% rain. Low-near 50.

Friday - Mostly cloudy. 30%
rain. High-mid 50's.

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