

**9th Annual Community Christmas Concert**

Friday, Dec. 13th 7pm  
1st Baptist Church, Etowah  
Etowah Town Band, Music Club Ensemble, 1st Baptist-Athens Handbells, Etowah City School 1st-3rd Grade Choir  
**FREE ADMISSION**

Bring non-perishable food items for Wesley Memorial UMC Food Pantry  
Your donations will be greatly appreciated

# MORNING FAX™

## Today's News...This Morning

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### Portrait Shoppe of Athens

**Dec. Special!**

1 8x10, 2-5x7's, & 8 WALLETS  
\$19.95 (1 pose)

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**Santa will be here every**

**Thurs., Fri. & Sat.**

**Nov. 29-Dec. 21**

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Thursday-December 5, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Etowah Christmas Parade is scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m. on Tennessee Avenue. If weather forces a postponement, it will be announced on **W Y X I Radio, AM-1390**.
- ✓ The Englewood Christmas Parade has been postponed from this Friday night to next Wednesday, December 11th, due to possible bad weather Friday.
- ✓ The Kiwanis Club of Athens meets Friday at noon in the Glen Lowe Dining Room at TWC. The speaker will be state Rep. John Forgy, who will speak about the "Drive to 55" initiative.
- ✓ The McMinn County Rescue Squad will be taking applications for toys for needy children again this Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the McMinn County Rescue Squad Building at 808 South Congress Parkway in Athens. You need to bring a birth certificate or social security card for each child, proof of residency in McMinn County, and proof of government assistance or financial need.
- ✓ The Etowah Area Senior Center will have its Christmas Café at the Enterprise Building on Ohio Avenue tonight during the Christmas Parade, with soup, hot chocolate, coffee, etc.

### National & International News

- ◆ Pocket change left behind by passengers in Transportation Security Administration's plastic bins in fiscal year 2012 totaled \$531,395.22 which the agency used to supplement its aviation security budget. The House of Representatives voted to redirect that mountain of pocket change to the United Service Organizations (USO), which supports U.S. military troops.
- ◆ Reigning world heavyweight boxing champion Vitali Klitschko has emerged as Ukraine's most popular opposition figure and has ambitions to become its next president.
- ◆ Wildlife workers are trying to coax nearly four dozen pilot whales stranded in dangerous shallow waters in Florida's Everglades National Park, hoping to spare them the fate of 10 others that already have died. The whales are stranded in a remote area that takes more than an hour to reach by boat.
- ◆ MSNBC host Martin Bashir has resigned from the network nearly three weeks after making graphic remarks on his show about former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin.
- ◆ Mexico's nuclear safety director says that missing radioactive cobalt-60 has been found near where the stolen truck transporting the material was abandoned in central Mexico state.
- ◆ Universal Pictures has shut down production on "Fast & Furious 7" indefinitely following the death of its star, Paul Walker.

## Pam's 2-Step

Designer Shoes & Handbags  
106 N. White St.,  
Downtown Athens 745-4141

OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS

"ACORN" slippers have finally arrived in time for the Downtown Christmas on the square! Dec., 7th (all day)

Be sure to pick up yours for that special Christmas gift.  
All Holiday tops, 60% off and many other specials thru-out the store.

BraskaJennea PHOTOGRAPHY

**Open House & Cyber Week!**  
Drop in 4-8pm during Downtown Christmas  
123 North Jackson Street  
BraskaJennea.com  
**Deals End Sunday:**  
• 30% off Fine Art Prints & Gifts  
• \$100 off Gift Sessions\*  
• \$300 off Wedding Collections\*\*

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**DECEMBER Specials » Any 2 Ham Biscuits \$3 ♦**  
5 Meals for just \$5 each ♦ 8 Piece Tailgate, 4 Biscuits,  
2 large fixin's, ½ Gallon Tea or Lemonade \$15.99 ♦  
**BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292**

**Joe's Italian Cuisine, 601 W. Madison Ave., Athens (453-5111)**  
M. -Sat. 11a-9p; Sun. 10:30a-4p. Lunch Menu: Bowl Soup, \$3.79; Soup & Salad, \$5.99;  
Soup & Sandwich, \$6.99; Soup & Wrap, \$7.99; Soup & ½ Sub, \$7.99. \*Soups vary Daily\*  
Santa will be at Joe's Dec. 21, 10a-8p. Bring your own camera! (small fee applies)



**Thursday (All Day) 8 oz. Sizzlin' Top Sirloin with Choice of Side Item, Bakery, & Dessert Bars, \$7.99. TODAY (All Day) 12 oz. Angus Large Top Sirloin with Side Item, Rolls, Bakery, & Dessert Bars \$10.49. 1804 Decatur Pike 745-2626**

**2 Dudes BBQ**  
At Athens Farmers CO-OP TODAY  
11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
"To-Go" Call 829-4126  
We Do Holiday Catering & Parties - Personal & Corporate  
"Our Butts R Smokin"  
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**VALLEY FARMERS CO-OP**  
920 N. Congress Parkway, Athens

**25% off Holiday Home Items until Dec. 9th**

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### WEATHER

**Thursday** - Cloudy. 60% rain in AM. Highs-lower 70's.  
**Thurs. night** - Near 100% chance of rain overnight. Highs in the mid 50's.  
**Friday** - Near 100% chance of rain & t'storms. Highs upper 50's lower 60's.  
More Weather & Zoom Radar at:  
[www.wyxi.com](http://www.wyxi.com)

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## Who's New In Pink & Blue?

**Summer Ann Faith Carroll** was born November 19th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Kayla and Jonathan Carroll of Athens.

**Jazmin Kay-Ann Allen** was born November 15th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Sarah McKeenan and Kenneth Allen of Niota.

**Lucille Kelly Hampton** was born November 18th at Athens Regional. She weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces and was 21 inches long. Her parents are Morgan Milligan and Boo Hampton of Athens.

**Layla Marchisio** was born November 20th at Athens Regional Medical Center. She weighed 4 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Her parents are Brittany Vaughn and Joseph Marchisio of Etowah.

**Daivian Kai** was born November 16th at Athens Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was 21¼ inches long. His parents are Macy Wilson and Adam Robison of Sweetwater.

**Karizma Coleman** was born November 29th at Athens Regional Medical Center. Karizma weighed 8 pounds and was 19 inches long. Karizma's parents are Amethyst Haynes and Justin Coleman of Athens.

## Obituaries

**Gabrella Matlock Tate**, age 82, of Athens died last Sunday. She had worked in the cafeteria at TWC and for Westinghouse. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

**Anayah Reign Frazier**, infant daughter of Tristan James Frazier and Keisha Dewawe Small of Athens died Tuesday, December 3rd at East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Hammond Cemetery, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home.

**Geraldine Bryan**, age 83, of Etowah died Wednesday at Erlanger. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.

### ETOWAH RESCUE SQUAD GETS GRANT MONEY

The Etowah Rescue Squad & Rural Fire Department recently received a grant check from FM Global in the amount of \$4,000 to aid in the purchase of computer equipment for the department. In the photo, Chris Combs of FM Global is shown presenting the check to Chief Brandon Frost. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



Big Time/  
Small Town  
Performance  
Season Event

The Knoxville Symphony  
Chamber Orchestra

featuring

Our Three Tenors

Tuesday, December 10th

@ 7:30 PM at

Athens City Middle School

\$20/Adults

(\$18 advance purchase)

& \$10/Students

[athensartscouncil.org](http://athensartscouncil.org)

  
**You're Invited!**  
**Tennessee Wesleyan  
College**  
**Christmas Tree Lighting**  
**Thursday, December 5, 2013**  
**8:00 p.m.**  
At the front of Old College in the center of campus  
*Christmas tree donated by The Reese Family Christmas Tree Farm*

HEAR HERE

CAL

THOMAS

Commentary

11:40 a.m. &

5:20 p.m.

Weekdays



**BIG AD**

SMALL PRICE

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