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Thursday-March 13, 2014

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**

- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will have its next "Cruise-In" this Saturday at Market Park in Downtown Athens. Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Ave. from 3 to 10 p.m. on Saturday.
- ✓ The next Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum will be this Saturday from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. The school will feature Shereen Franklin with a presentation about spinning wheels.
- ✓ The Englewood Public Library announces the addition of a Saturday Story Hour beginning this Saturday and continuing each Saturday at 11 a.m. Story Hour is for children up to 10 years of age.
- ✓ The next Diabetic Cooking School conducted by the University of Tennessee Extension Office and Starr Regional Medical Center will be held each Tuesday for four weeks starting on April 1st. There is no registration fee. For more information or to make reservations call 745-2852.
- ✓ The deadline for registering for the Athens Parks Department's 2014 Spring Adult Softball League is March 21. Call 744-2704.

National & International News

- ◆ Two people are dead and at least 22 injured after a massive explosion occurred, followed by a fire at a pair of apartment buildings in upper Manhattan on Wednesday. Rescuers are combing through bricks by hand in an effort to locate other possible victims. More than a dozen people are unaccounted for.
- ◆ U.S. regulators warned of a "cracking and corrosion" problem on Boeing 777's that could lead to a mid-air breakup and drastic drop in cabin pressure months before Malaysia Airlines flight MH370 mysteriously vanished. Crew and passengers can become unconscious during a sudden drop in cabin pressure, leaving no one at the controls of the affected aircraft. The search continues for traces of the plane with 239 people on board, which lost contact with air traffic control about an hour after take-off from Kuala Lumpur en route to Beijing.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between March 3rd and March 5th. A score of 70 or above is passing.
Subway, John J. Duncan Parkway - 99
The Dairy Barn - 99
Zaxby's - 96

Pandora Bracelet Event

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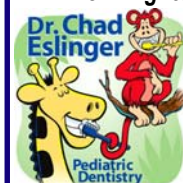
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WEATHER

Thursday - Sunny. Highs in the mid to upper 40's.

Thurs. night - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30's.

Friday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 60's.

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Honors For Ingleside School

Ingleside Elementary School was a winner of the TAP School of Promise Award. The recognition comes with a \$5,000 prize. It honors a TAP school for its demonstrated efforts in the early stages of implementing TAP: The System for Teacher and Student Advancement. The award was presented at a special National Institute for Excellence in Teaching luncheon in Los Angeles. Ingleside Elementary Principal Debbie Harrison was present to accept the award on the school's behalf. (Photo below shows NIET President and CEO Lowell Milkan and Mrs. Harrison)



Obituaries

Robert Louis "Bob" Thomas, age 73, of Greensboro, North Carolina (and formerly of McMinn County) died last Friday. He was a retired chemical engineer. Funeral services will be at 11am Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation 10am-11am.

Mabeline H. Derreberry of Athens died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

Ruby Lee Heron Jenkins, age 98, died Tuesday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. She had owned Jenkins Food Market for several years. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Raymond "Buddy" Stanton, age 81, of Riceville died Tuesday. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah; visitation 11am-1pm

Brandon Lee Hayes, age 22, of Decatur died Monday at U.T. Medical Center in Knoxville. He was a diesel mechanic for TRM in Harvey, Louisiana. Funeral services will be Saturday at 11am at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-8 pm on Friday.

Thelma Lee Newman Black, age 84, of Missouri and formerly of Etowah died Saturday. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Wentzville, MO. Burial will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Etowah Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Billie Clark Gilliam, age 77, of Niota, died Monday at Vanderbilt Hospital. She was a Bookkeeper, Secretary, and had served on the Niota City Commission. A graveside service at the Niota Cemetery will be at 1 p.m. Saturday with Smith Funeral Home in charge.

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TODAY IN HISTORY – MARCH 13th

1462 - The Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed from moveable type, was published in Germany.

1639 - New College was renamed Harvard College for clergyman John Harvard.

1733 - The man who discovered oxygen, British scientist Joseph Priestley, was born.

1781 - The distant planet "Uranus" was discovered by British astronomer William Herschel. Uranus is 64 times larger than the Earth.

1884 - Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

1938 - Defense attorney Clarence S. Darrow died at age 80. He was in the famous Scopes Trial in Dayton, TN.

1939 - Singer Neil Sedaka was born.

1993 - Athens and East Tennessee began digging out from "The Blizzard of 93." Snow, which began falling the night before, totaled 19 inches in Athens, stranding many people in their homes for several days and knocking out electricity for up to six days for some people.



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