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Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ AUB ASSURES LOCAL WATER QUALITY

The ongoing water crisis in Flint, Michigan, has communities nationwide examining their own water sources, pipes, and treatment practices. The problem in Flint involved lead in some of the city's old pipes. Here in Athens, AUB officials say there are no known lead pipes in the utility's water distribution network. In addition, AUB uses a corrosion inhibitor in its treatment process which creates a coating on pipes so that pipe material doesn't deteriorate, wear off, and get in the water. The city of Flint did not use a corrosion control agent after they switched their source of water to the Flint River. Last year, AUB scored 100 on the state inspection of its drinking water production and distribution facilities. AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says if lead is found in the Athens water it is coming from the plumbing in your yard or home. He says brass fixtures and lead-based solder used in home plumbing prior to 1986 are sources of lead exposure in drinking water. He says there are simple steps to take to reduce risks, including flushing seldom-used taps by letting the cold water flow for at least 30 seconds before using the water for drinking or cooking. That will replace the fallow water in your home pipes with fresh water from AUB's distribution system.

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NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Preliminary results reveal that Nicole Lovell, the 13-year-old girl allegedly abducted and killed by a Virginia Tech student, was stabbed to death. Virginia Tech student David Eisenhauer, 18, has been charged with first-degree murder and one felony count of abduction, and Virginia Tech student Natalie Keepers, 19, has been charged with being an accessory before the fact to first-degree murder.

◆ CDC has confirmed through laboratory testing the first case of Zika virus infection in a non-traveler in the continental United States. Someone who recently traveled to an area with Zika virus transmission returned to the United States and later tested positive for Zika, along with their sexual partner, who had not traveled to the area.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center will offer another diabetes prevention class tomorrow, Feb. 4th, at the UT Extension Office in Athens from 4 to 5 p.m
- ✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business Person of the Year and the R. Frank McKinney Volunteer of the Year Award. Those awards are given to people who have made long-lasting contributions to the Etowah community during the past year. Nominations must be mailed to the Etowah Chamber at P.O. Box 458, Etowah, TN 37331 by February 14th.

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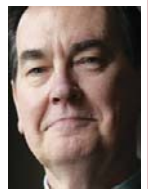
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Weekdays



Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

DENSO Unites For United Way

DENSO in Athens has given more than \$100,000 to the United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties during the current campaign. The photo below shows United Way Executive Director Stephanie Linkous, Board President Scottie Mayfield, DENSO Athens President Ken Nagasaka, and several DENSO associates. (Photo by Erin Holbrook)



TAX DEADLINE APPROACHES

The deadline for paying your city and/or county property taxes is fast approaching. On March 1st, all unpaid 2015 property taxes will become delinquent, with a penalty added at the rate of 1½% for each month the taxes are delinquent until paid. After March 1st, all unpaid 2014 property taxes must be filed in Chancery Court for collection. Court costs, additional penalties and legal costs can be avoided by paying your taxes by February 29th.

Obituaries

• **Mary Ellen Kimbrough**, age 81, of Riceville died, Tuesday at her residence. She worked at Bowater for 30 years as an accounting manager until her retirement. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

• **Gertrude "Trudy" Carroll Reynolds**, age 89, of Hempstead, Texas, died last Friday in a Houston healthcare facility. She was a longtime resident of Athens. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in McMinn Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home.

• **Jerome Stephansen**, age 78, of Etowah, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Bordwine Funeral Home.

• **Ann Lambdin Barnes**, age 78, of Etowah, died Tuesday at her residence. She was a retired school teacher. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Green Hill Cemetery Mausoleum. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Public Works Department says the last day of loose leaf pickup will be this Friday. Anyone placing leaves to the curb side for pickup after Friday must bag the leaves in order for the city to pick them up.

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DYNASTY SPAS

TODAY IN HISTORY - February 3

1809 - German composer Felix Mendelssohn was born. His best-known song is the familiar "Wedding March," which comes from the orchestral overture, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

1811 - Newspaper editor Horace Greeley was born. He supported free homesteading in the west as a cure for the industrial ills of the east and was popularly quoted as advising, "Go west, young man."

1894 - Painter and illustrator Norman Rockwell was born. He was best-known for the covers he produced for the Saturday Evening Post magazine.

1913 - The 16th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified. That's the Amendment which created the income tax.

1924 - Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president of the United States, died in Washington, D.C., at age 67.

1959 - The "music died" on this day when singers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and J.P. Richardson (AKA the Big Bopper) were killed in a plane crash in Iowa.

1971 - Apollo 14 astronauts Alan B. Shepard Jr. and Edgar D. Mitchell landed on the lunar surface during the third successful manned mission to the moon.

1994 - The space shuttle Discovery blasted off with a woman, Air Force Lt. Col. Eileen Collins, in the pilot's seat for the first time.