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Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council will hold a Council Planning Session this Friday starting at 6 p.m. and on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Red Brick House in the Athens Regional Park.
- ✓ The Athens Community Theatre announces upcoming auditions for the Spring 2016 production of *Shadowlands*, based on the real life love story of author C.S. Lewis and American poet Joy Davidman. Auditions will be held at 6:30 p.m. next Monday and Tuesday, February 29th and March 1st, at The Arts Center. For information, call 745-8781.
- ✓ The American Legion Post 68 will have its monthly Fish Fry this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway in Athens. For \$9, you can get all the fish you can eat, plus fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, cobbler and drink. The whole family is invited. The proceeds help to keep the big flags flying next to I-75 at exit 49.
- ✓ In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the Etowah Carnegie Library will be hosting a Dr. Seuss storytime and crafts for children ages 4-12 next Monday, February 29th, at 4 p.m. downstairs at the library. For more information, call the library at 263-9475.

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ Republican frontrunner Donald Trump could be forced to take some time out for some unwanted personal business to take the witness stand in a federal courtroom in San Diego. Trump allegedly engaged in deceptive trade practices and scammed thousands of students who enrolled in his "university" courses in response to promises he would make them rich in the real estate market.



◆ Country singer Sonny James has died at a hospice in Nashville. He was 87. James was known as the "Southern Gentleman," and became one of the most successful singers with 16 number one records from 1967 to 1971. His first, and biggest hit, was "Young Love" in the late 1950's.

EARLY VOTING TOTALS IN MCMINN COUNTY

A total of 3729 ballots were cast early in this year's county & presidential primary election. This includes voting machines, mail-in ballots, and nursing home/hospital ballots. In the Republican primary 3091 ballots were cast while 638 Democratic ballots were cast.



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WEATHER
Wednesday - 90% rain & t'storms. Highs - upper 50's.
Wed. night - Cloudy. 70% rain. Lows in the mid 30's.
Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & snow showers. Highs in the lower 40's. More Weather & Zoom Radar at: www.wyxi.com

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An Evening of Music

An evening of music in celebration of Black History Month was presented last Saturday at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum. The evening featured Marquis D. Dotson, Jr., from Cleveland. He is a retired music teacher with 31 years of experience ranging from big band orchestras to accompanying featured solo artists. He has also served as arranger, composer, and director for various choirs throughout the Southeast. The photo shows Dotson at the keyboard. To his left is guitar player Mike Gann of Athens. The featured vocalist was Carlo Scaifes. **(Photo by Lisa Dotson)**



Obituaries

- **Leo Raymond Earley, Jr.**, age 76, of Etowah, died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center of Knoxville. There will be no formal services. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of the arrangements.
- **Austin Earl McDonald**, age 97, of Athens, died Tuesday in Brookdale Assisted Living. He retired after 36 years with Mayfield Dairy. He was an Army veteran and was a POW during World War II. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

UT COACHES DEFEND SCHOOL'S CULTURE

Every varsity head coach at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville took part in a news conference on Tuesday to defend the culture at the university. UT faces a lawsuit alleging the school has created a culture that permits bad behavior by male athletes and protects them when they commit crimes. Football coach Butch Jones said rival teams are using the lawsuit against UT in recruiting. He said some individuals make bad decisions, but he says one person's actions do not reflect on the entire team. Women's basketball coach Holly Warlick said they treat each recruit as they would a daughter. She said they want the girls to feel safe on campus, and they work to teach them about personal responsibility and safety measures. All of the coaches agreed that the atmosphere at UT now is better than it's ever been.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - FEBRUARY 24

- 1841** - John Phillip Holland, inventor of the submarine, was born.
- 1868** - The House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempt to fire Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. The Senate later acquitted Johnson.
- 1903** - The United States signed an agreement acquiring a naval station at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.
- 1920** - The German Workers Party, which later became the Nazi Party, met in Munich to adopt its platform, the forerunner of the Nazi Party that later would be led by Adolf Hitler.
- 1942** - The Voice of America went on the air for the first time.
- Born On This Day:** Actor Steven Hill, composer Michel Legrand, former Georgia Governor and U.S. Senator Zell Miller, actor James Farentino, singer Rupert Holmes, broadcast journalist Paula Zahn, and country singer Sammy Kershaw.

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