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Today's News... This Morning

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church
presents a
SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Sunday, March 4, 2018
~ 5:00pm
All are welcome!
123 South Jackson Street
Athens ~ 745-2224



Friday, March 2, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ COUPLE HOSPITALIZED AFTER FIRE

An elderly Etowah couple are hospitalized at Vanderbilt after a fire at their home on County Road 532 near Etowah early Thursday. An 80-year-old woman was awakened around 2:45 a.m. and called for help to her 27-year-old grandson who was sleeping in the basement. He was able to get his grandmother to safety, but the smoke was so intense that he was unable to reach his 83-year-old grandfather upstairs. Upon the arrival of the Englewood Rural Fire Department, the grandfather was pulled to safety and the fire was quickly extinguished. The house received smoke and heat damage. The grandson was not injured, but the grandmother received burns to her arms and smoke inhalation and the grandfather had smoke inhalation. They were taken to Starr Regional in Etowah and transferred to Vanderbilt. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded.



(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)

Flooding on Mayfield Lane

Oostanoola Creek just couldn't hold all the rain water, and once again the bridge on Mayfield Lane over-ran the bank.

(Photo by Cheri Harrison)



◆ WACKER HIT BY TOSHA FINE

The Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health Administration (TOSHA) has issued two citations over nine serious violations at the Wacker Charleston plant after an explosion that injured several people last August. In the citations, TOSHA says Wacker did not develop and utilize safe work practices to control hazards during several different operations. TOSHA also cited Wacker for not requiring employees to wear protective clothing when dealing with toxic and explosive chemicals. Wacker was fined a total of \$21,600 for the violations. Another incident last September is still under investigation.

◆ 24th ANNUAL BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

✓ The 24th annual "Cousin" Jake bluegrass festival will be at the historic Gem Theater in Etowah Saturday. Doors open at 7 pm on Friday for the John Studdard Gospel show and 11 am on Saturday. Just Us is the host band and will be performing both days. Other bands performing are The Farm Hands on Friday and Grasstowne, Mountain Cove, New Day, and Reliance on Saturday.



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IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292

2018 WOMEN'S HISTORY DAY

Luncheon Celebration

MARCH 8, 2018

11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

McMinn Senior Activity Center, Athens

\$15 per person

Tables of 6 may be reserved

FEATURING

Jennifer Hand

Author, Speaker, International Counselor

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SATURDAY ~ MARCH 17th at 8:30 A.M.
EUREKA TRAIL
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[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) parks



McMinn Senior Activity Center

Indoor **Yard Sale**

Saturday, March 3, 2018 ~ 9am-1pm

You can always find a great deal at a yard sale. At the McMinn Senior Activity Center Yard Sale, not only will you find a great deal, but you'll also provide a great deal of help to area seniors.

Call 423-745-6830 for more information ~ 205 McMinn Ave; Athens, TN 37303 www.mcminnseniors.com

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Obituaries

♦ **CarrieAnn Davis Harrill**, age 39, of Englewood, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Friendship Baptist Church, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Johnnie Mae Hawkins Smith**, age 80, of Niota, died Sunday at her home. She retired from Athens Products after 32 years and continued to work as a greeter at Walmart. She had also worked at Epperson Hospital and at Tennessee Wesleyan in the dining hall. Homegoing services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at Lane Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

♦ **Andrew Joseph Puzio**, age 72, of Etowah, died Tuesday at his home. He served in the Air Force and was a Vietnam veteran. A memorial service will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Vivian J. Talmadge** of Athens died Feb. 22nd. She worked as a nurse for 30 years. A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Saturday at 3 p.m. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **David Kyle McElhaney**, age 85, of Englewood, died Thursday. He served in the Air Force in Korea and Vietnam and was a farmer and expert mechanic. A Military Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sunrise Cemetery in Englewood. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Church News & Events

- St. Paul's Episcopal Church will present a Solemn Choral Evensong for the Third Sunday in Lent this Sunday at 5 p.m. All are welcome. The church is located at 123 S. Jackson Street, Athens.
- The Hymnsmen Quartet will sing at the morning worship service this Sunday at 11 at Walnut Grove Baptist Church in Decatur.
- The Carters will sing at Lakeside Baptist Church on Highway 304 in Ten Mile this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church in Athens will have a Men's Day breakfast on Saturday, March 10th, at 9 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Daniel Phillips from Cox Chapel. Men's Day will be Sunday, March 11th. The morning speaker will be Elder Tommy Allen from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at 11 a.m. The evening speaker will be Elder Chris Eady from Mount Pleasant Baptist at 3 p.m. The theme is "Who Is My Neighbor?"
- Allen Memorial United Methodist Church is offering a Divorce Recovery Group on Mondays from March 5th - April 16th from 7 to 8 p.m. for adults who have experienced a recent divorce or the end of a relationship. The fee is \$10 for class materials. To register, call the church office at 745-1560.

WALK-IN CLINIC

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 6 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 3 pm



ATHENS FAMILY PRACTICE

746-2907 • 711 Cook Drive

Beside Starr Regional Medical Center



REGISTRATION - 7AM	ENTRY FEE
DEVOTION AND PRAYER - 7:45AM	EARLY REGISTRATION
RACE - 8AM	5K RUNNER FEE - \$25
ONE MILE FUN RUN - 9AM	10K RUNNER FEE - \$35
EASTER EGG HUNT - 10AM	REGISTRATION MARCH 17-24
	5K RUNNER FEE - \$35
	10K RUNNER FEE - \$45

REGISTER ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.ATHENSMCMINNYMCA.ORG
OR AT FRONT DESK AT ATHENS MCMINN YMCA

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE RACE

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