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Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ HIGHWAY 39 WRECK INJURES DRIVER

Last Thursday night, the driver of this 1991 Chevy S10 lost control on Highway 39 East near Englewood, and was ejected. AMR transported the driver to Starr Regional Medical Center in Athens. The Englewood Rural Fire Department, McMinn County Sheriff's Office, and THP responded. Trooper Mike Brown investigated. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting a Sobriety Checkpoint in McMinn County at U.S. 11 and County Road 351 on Friday, March 16th, at 11 p.m.
- ✓ The monthly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce Business Before Hours will be Thursday, March 15th, from 8 a.m. To 9 a.m. at The Bed Store, 1816 Decatur Pike.
- ✓ The City of Athens will hold a called public meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board this Friday at 12 noon in the Athens Municipal Building Courtroom. The purpose is to review the request for qualification for the Splashpad at the Athens Regional Park.

National & World News

- ◆ President Donald Trump has fired Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, and plans to replace him with CIA director Mike Pompeo.
- ◆ A Florida teen is accused of stabbing three people, one fatally. Corey Johnson, 17, was attending a sleepover at a friend's house, and has confessed his actions to investigators, stating he stabbed the victims because of his religious beliefs. Jovani Brown, 13, died from multiple stab wounds and throat laceration. The other two victims, Elaine Simon, and her son, Dane Bancroft are currently at St. Mary's Medical Center in stable condition. Johnson had converted to Islam, and felt like Dane, one of the victims, made fun of his Muslim faith.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library presents *Arts in the Library: Writers' Group* this Thursday at 6 p.m. Writers of all genres are invited to share their work or their works in progress with fellow local writers.
- ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum this Saturday is titled "Wearing of the Green," a Celebration of the Life of St. Patrick. The program will feature dance performances by Salt & Light Studio, along with green refreshments. The time is 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ✓ Today, March 14th, is the last day to vote for 3 positions on the McMinn Soil Conservation Board. The hours are from 9a-3p at the McMinn County Soil Conservation Office at 320 N. Congress Parkway (USDA Office Building) in Athens. Only persons holding legal title to land in McMinn County are eligible to vote. The candidates are Luke Womac, Kevia Elliott Davis, Ronnie Fain, Annette Robertson, Wade Shultz and Leonard Berry.

Etowah Area Senior Center's 2nd Annual Beans & Bingo

Saturday, March 17, 2018

at 435 COOPER ST ETOWAH TN

Meal begins at 5:30 pm Bingo begins at 7:00 PM



A ticket donation which includes meal and one bingo card
\$8.00 per person
extra cards will be available for an added donation

FOR TICKETS OR MORE INFORMATION CALL 423-761-7632

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Partly sunny.

High 46.

Thursday - Sunny. High 63.

Thursday Night - Possible rain. Low 42.

Friday - 60% rain. High 59.

More Weather at: wxyi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

KIBO
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2 DUDES BBQ

WEDNESDAY: ETOWAH 10:30-2:00

THURSDAY: ATHENS LOWES 10:30 - 2:00

FRIDAY: SWEETWATER 10:30-2:00

SATURDAY: Warehouse 23 - 306 Congress Pkwy, S. beginning @ 10

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Henry Joseph Boss**, age 81, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. He had worked at Hamilton County Nursing Home, Erlanger Medical Center, the YMCA, and the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Funeral services will at noon on Thursday at the Decatur Church of God, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **Jason Lynn Bennett**, age 41, of Decatur, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR ETOWAH CITY SCHOOL

Etowah City School will hold Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration on Tuesday, March 20th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the school. Your child must be five years old on or before August 15th in order to attend Kindergarten this next school year. Children must be four years old by August 15th to attend the Pre-K program. You will need to bring a certified birth certificate, Tennessee immunization record, and an up to date physical. If your child is currently enrolled in the Etowah City Pre-K and they will be attending kindergarten next year, please let your teacher know. You will not need to attend on registration day.

Ribbon Cutting at Sprint

A ribbon cutting was recently celebrated for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, Sprint by Your Wireless Solutions, located at 1854 Decatur Pike in Athens. Joining the celebration and pictured here are Edward Goodman (A. Goodman Productions), Billie Crabtree (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Stephanie Hackler (Sales Consultant), Amber Jones (Sales Consultant), Candice Logan (Store Manager), Dibo Ladd (District Manager), Jason Dobbins (Store Owner), Kim York (Chamber Diplomat/Avalon Hospice), Sprint Customer, Karen Raby (Chamber Diplomat/Simmons Bank), Sprint Customer, Trey Suttles (Sales Consultant), Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomat) (Photo by Kay Simmons)



A "Grown-Up" Spelling Bee

Come and "sit for a spell" and enjoy this hilariously unique, highly educational and entertaining event! Teams of 3 adults dressed in style compete for the Grand Championship Trophy.

March 16, 2018 @ 7PM
Athens City Middle School

Admission \$5
per person

Tickets will be available at the door.

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