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Athens, Tennessee

### McMinn County Awarded Federal Funds

McMinn County has been awarded Federal Funds made available through the Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program. McMinn County has been chosen to receive \$17,586 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county in Phase 40. The Local Board was charged to distribute the funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country. A Local Board made up of area government officials, agency representatives, United Way, etc. will determine how the funds awarded to McMinn County are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds made available under this phase of the program. Agencies interested in applying are urged to call the United Way office at 745-9606 to review the requirements before applying. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and Shelter Program funds must contact Paige Zabo at 745-9606 for an application and information about requirements. The Local Board will meet on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. at the United Way office. The deadline to submit an application is Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> by 3 p.m.

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Athens City Schools and McMinn County Schools will be closed today, February 17<sup>th</sup> due to illness and incoming inclement weather. Kids Connection will also be closed.
- ✓ Coordinated Charities invites everyone to a "Directors Celebration" on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and Executive Director, Kevin Lane's eight years of faithful service will be highlighted as he leaves and the new Executive Director, Debbie Lennex will be welcomed. Coordinated Charities Headquarters and Thrift Store is located at 109 Rocky Mount Road in Athens.
- ✓ It's time once again to order daffodils, and Elaine Newman is coordinating "Daffodil Days." The cost is only \$8.00 per pot. Please contact Elaine at 423-506-9301 for more information and to place an order. The deadline for ordering is Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is held at the AgCentral Farmers Cooperative located at 920 Congress Pkwy. N., Athens. The meeting is open to the public and you do not need to be a member to attend.



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## Today In History

**1801** - The House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, choosing Jefferson to be president.

**1844** - Mail-order merchant Montgomery Ward was born.

**1863** - The International Red Cross was founded in Geneva.

**1933** - Newsweek magazine was first published.

**1947** - The Voice of America began broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

**1959** - The Vanguard Two weather satellite was launched. It was the first satellite to send weather information back to earth.

**1965** - "The Tennessee Waltz" became the official state song of Tennessee.

**1996** - World chess champion Garry Kasparov beat IBM super-computer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia.

◆ **THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT:** Equity markets pared back early gains and finished the day lower. Ten-year Treasury yields also reversed, finishing higher, around 3.68%. Asian shares were lower. European markets were up sizably. Oil closed around \$77 a barrel. At the closing bell the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 249.13 to 33,699.88. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 36.36 to 4,081.50, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 120.94 384.50 to 11,789.58.

## Church News and Events

- *Journey Home* will be singing at Solid Rock Baptist Church in Calhoun, Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have a Ladies' Conference on February 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be served. Union McMinn is located off I-75, Exit 56 in Niota.

- Trinity Trio from Cleveland will be singing at Walnut Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.

- There will be a Deacon Ordination at Clear Springs Baptist Church located at 653 County Road 100 near Athens on February 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. Josh Flory will be ordained as a Deacon.

- If you or someone you know is battling addiction, struggling with anger, or other life issues, Planted In Christ Outreach Fellowship, 317 Maple Street, in Athens, invites you to attend Outreach Deliverance Classes every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

- If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, Mars Hill Presbyterian Church of Athens now offers a Griefshare program each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 423-829-5052.

- Celebrate Recovery meets at the following churches: The Englewood Church of God every Sunday at 6 p.m. and Woodward Avenue Church of God every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

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