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IT'S TAX TIME AGAIN FOLKS! Time for spring cleaning & fresh new flooring! Times are tight now & we understand that, so as everything else is going up, our flooring prices are coming down. We have carpet specials starting at .69 cents a sq ft. Sheet vinyl .89 cents a sq ft & waterproof plank flooring starting at \$1.49 a sq ft! Also, high end flooring from Shaw & Corretec for drastically reduced prices while supplies last! Ask us about our match & beat any price policy! Also ask about our boat carpets & gorgeous grass yard turfs. We have the largest selection of in stock ready to go floorings at Dalton prices right here in beautiful Athens, TN! Everything we sell can be installed by the best of the best professional installers & most installs within 1 to 2 weeks of purchase! We are & easy to find & absolutely worth the drive! (Across from McMinn County High School)

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

MVA Co Rd 405— Athens

On Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 am on County Road 405 in Athens, the driver of a 2007 Honda Civic failed to fully make the curve of the road, flipping their vehicle in the process. The process of removing the driver from the vehicle took about ten minutes. American Medical Response (AMR) transported the driver to the intersection of



County Road 405 and County Road 420 to be airlifted to Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga by LifeForce medical heli-

copter. Englewood Rural Fire Department responded along with investigating Tennessee Highway Patrol Officer Logan Ballew. Photo Credit: Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept.

Community News You Can Use

✓A called meeting of the City of Athens Recreation Advisory Board will be held on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 12:00 pm in the Conference Room at City Hall, located at 815 North Jackson Street, Athens. The purpose of this meeting is to add credit card payments at the Regional Park concession stand to the City Council March agenda meeting and discuss Splash Pad rental fees. For more information, please contact the Office of Parks & Recreation at (423) 744-2704.

✓The Etowah Carnegie Library's next digital literacy class will be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 6pm. This class will provide more in-depth instruction on Microsoft Excel. Digital literacy classes are FREE and no registration is required. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices! For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit them online at www.etowahlibrary.com.

(More News from Etowah Carnegie Library on Page 2)

✓The Athens Utilities Board's Budget and Finance Committee meeting for March has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 19th, at 11:30 am.

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events

HERITAGE SCHOOL:
PAM BREEDWELL - THREE TIME STROKE SURVIVOR
SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD @ 11:00 AM
PAM WILL SHARE STEPS TO RECOVERY AND HEALTHY EATING TIPS
FREE FOR MEMBERS \$5 FOR NONMEMBERS

HISTORY FOR LUNCH:
HISTORY OF THE WHITE CLIFF HOTEL AND STARR MOUNTAIN WITH JOE GUY
THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH @ NOON
BRING YOUR LUNCH & LISTEN TO THE INTERESTING HISTORY BEHIND THE WHITE CLIFF HOTEL
FREE ADMISSION

TRASH & TREASURE
RECEIVING DONATIONS FOR 2024
SATURDAY, March 30TH
NOON - 3:00 PM
MUSEUM ANNEX ONLY
405 WASHINGTON AVE.
ATHENS, TN

More Information
522 W Madison Ave.
Athens, TN 37303
423-745-0329
www.livingheritagemuseum.org

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Hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM
Sunday - Monday: Closed

Admission:
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Obituaries

♦**Reverend Ronald Dudley Stokes**, age 79 of Buford, GA passed away on Saturday, March 2, 2024. Mr. Stokes was a graduate of McMinn County High School as well as an Eagle Scout. He worked in public education in many schools, including serving as assistant principal at Englewood Elementary. After graduating from seminary, he served at various churches and eventually headed west to home missions in Montana, Washington, and Oregon. He was a member of Hebron Baptist Church. Memorial Services will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Bordwine Funeral Home in Etowah, TN.

Etowah Carnegie Library Events

♦The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30 pm at the library. The meeting is open to the public.

♦Etowah Carnegie Library invites you to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Tuesday, March 19! The library will be hosting a themed storytime and crafts from 3:30pm-4:30pm. This program is FREE and no registration is required.

♦Legal Aid of East TN will be visiting Etowah Carnegie Library on Wednesday, March 20 from 2:00pm-4:00pm. Walk-ins will be accepted, but appointments are preferred. Please call (423) 402-4751 to make an appointment.

For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit them online at www.etowahlibrary.com.

TODAY IS:

- National Write Down Your Story Day
- National Children's Craft Day
- National Learn About Butterflies Day
- National Pi Day (3.14)

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Athens

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Preaching Sunday
March 17

9:00 Sanctuary Service
10:00 Welcome Breakfast for all in Activity Center
11:00 The Gathering Service

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New Songs and New Tales

Dr. Hugh McCampbell
Broad St. Elementary School
Sweetwater, TN

Special Guest Artists
Early Morning String Dusters
Bluegrass Band from London, TN

Saturday, March 16, 2024 • 7:00 pm

Sweetwater Broad Street Elementary School
Sweetwater Tennessee

Benefit Concert in Cooperation with the SWEETWATER VALLEY CITIZENS FOR THE ARTS

To Benefit:
Prostate Cancer Foundation
Local Boy Scout Troops
Sweetwater Valley Citizens for the Arts

Adults: \$15 • Students: \$10 • Pre-School: Free
Tickets On Sale At The Door And At:

- Salt & Light Studios
- Valley Building Supply
- Lily Pad Boutique
- Sweetwater Flower Shop






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Arrest Reports

03/11/24

- Kylee M. Edwards, age 23 of Georgetown, TN was arrested by the Athens PD for Driving Under the Influence and had a bond assigned of \$2,000.
- Thomas Smith, age 52 of Athens was arrested by the Athens PD for Violation of Probation, Failure to Appear, and Simple Possession of Schedule IV. He was assigned a bond of \$7,000 plus an additional cash bond of \$1,922.45 plus 30 days in the McMinn County Justice Center.
- Jimmy Ray Price, age 49 of Athens, was arrested by the Athens PD for Driving Under the Influence. No bond was reported.
- Steve Allen Nelson, age 66 of Loretta, TN was arrested by the McMinn County Sheriff's Office for two charges of Violation of Probation and was not assigned bond.



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