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Tuesday-December 18, 2012

Local and State News

- ◆ **ENGLEWOOD GROUP HOLDS PRAYER VIGIL**
 A group of community members came together last weekend to pray for the families who lost loved ones in Newtown, Connecticut. More than 40 people attended a prayer vigil held in the Englewood City Park. The event was organized by John King, who has a half-sister that lives in Newtown. Englewood Mayor Tony Haun says he would like to see a school resource officer in every McMinn County School. At the vigil, residents also signed a card that will be sent to Newtown to show their support.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The Riceville Fire Department is holding their annual Santa run this Friday night, December 21st, starting at 5 p.m. Santa will be touring the subdivisions and neighborhoods in the immediate Riceville area. Santa will be giving toys and candy to all the children. The tour ends at the Riceville BP around 9 p.m. Listen for Christmas music and lots of noise to tell when Santa is nearby.
- ✓ The Etowah Chamber of Commerce is releasing its 2013 Historic Calendar. Calendars are available for \$5 each and a CD of the historic Etowah photos are available for \$20 or \$50 for the whole set. They're available at the L&N Depot Gift Shop. Info: 263-2228.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Gene Rosen, from Sandy Hook, CT., was going to a nearby diner Friday morning when he saw six small children sitting in a semicircle at the end of his driveway. One little boy told him that they couldn't go back to school because their teacher had been shot. He took the children into his home and gave them some toys to play with while he called their parents.
- ◆ Democrat Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii has died at 88, after battling a respiratory illness. Inouye won the Medal of Honor in WWII, the conflict that cost him his right arm. He later became the first Japanese-American House member and then U.S. Senator.
- ◆ Representative Tim Scott has been appointed by South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley to succeed Republican Senator Jim DeMint. Scott will become the first black Southern senator since the late 1800s. Haley stated, "It's a great day in South Carolina, and an historic day for South Carolina."
- ◆ Rachel D'Avino, age 29, one of the 25 victims gunned down at Sandy Hook Elementary School last week, was only days away from finishing her doctorate, and her boyfriend, Anthony Cerritello, was going to propose to her on Christmas Eve. Just days before the massacre, he had asked permission from her parents to pop the big question.

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Athens, Tennessee

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

Recent Property Transfers

There was 27 sales between November 1st 2012 and November 30th 2012, the total sales volume amount was \$2,945,265 with a medium sales price of \$105,000. During the same time period one year ago there was 24 sales for a total sales price volume of \$2,340,370 with a median sales price of \$62,820. Data Provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services, www.tvasinc.com

516 Shoemaker Street	Athens	\$ 17,000
512 Manilla Rd	Englewood	\$ 31,000
311 Pope ST	Athens	\$ 38,500
201 Athens Pike	Etowah	\$ 40,000
924 E Madison Ave	Athens	\$ 51,700
225 CR 708	Athens	\$ 54,000
1869 CR 561	Athens	\$ 54,900
126 CR 527	Etowah	\$ 60,000
1706 CR 250	Niota	\$ 62,000
3057 Lee Highway	Athens	\$ 64,000
301 Pond Hill Rd	Niota	\$ 94,000
813 Keith Lane	Athens	\$ 95,000
109 Peach St	Athens	\$ 96,000
762 CR 130	Athens	\$105,000
1406 Crestway Circle	Athens	\$111,500
127 CR 860	Delano	\$115,000

More Property Transfers

194 CR 887	Etowah	\$127,000
187 CR 284	Niota	\$130,000
126 CR 231	Niota	\$131,500
288 CR 213	Athens	\$135,000
114 CR 502	Etowah	\$137,900
614 Lynnwood	Athens	\$144,500
310 Circle Dr	Athens	\$182,000
431 S Matlock Ave.	Athens	\$189,000
628 CR 875	Etowah	\$220,000
2358 Hwy 30 E	Etowah	\$250,000

OBITUARIES

Anthony C. "Tony" Barnes, Sr., age 65, of Athens, died Sunday, December 16, at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was a former employee of Gray Epperson Ford. He served in the U.S. Army and was in the Vietnam Conflict. A funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Ascension Life Fellowship with visitation from 12-2 prior to the service at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

James Edward Fox, age 44, of Athens, died Monday at his home. He was an employee of Johnson Controls and was a former employee of White-Westinghouse and Johnson Controls. Funeral arrangements TBA by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.

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Today In History, December 18

1620 - The British ship Mayflower docked at modern-day Plymouth, Massachusetts, and its passengers prepared to begin their new settlement, Plymouth Colony.
1787 - New Jersey became the third state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.
1892 - Peter Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" premiered in St. Petersburg, Russia.
1944 - The Supreme Court upheld the wartime relocation of Japanese-Americans.
1957 - The first nuclear facility in the United States to generate electricity, the Shippingport Atomic Power Station in Pennsylvania, went online.
1958 - The world's first communications satellite was launched by the United States aboard an Atlas rocket.
1969 - Britain's Parliament abolished the death penalty for murder.
2003 - A jury in Chesapeake, Va., convicted teenager Lee Boyd Malvo of two counts of murder in the Washington-area sniper shootings. He was later sentenced to life in prison without parole.

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