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Friday-February 8, 2013

State & Local News

◆ VANDALS SPRAY-PAINT "THE SINKS"

The National Park Service is offering a \$1,000 reward for information about the vandals who spray-painted pictures and profanity on the stone rocks and walkways at The Sinks, a popular roadside waterfall on Little River Road in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Central Charger football team will host an all-u-can-eat chili supper today prior to the Central vs. McMinn basketball game. Chili will be served beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The cost is \$5.
- ✓ The John F. Studdard Memorial Bluegrass Gospel Concert will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Gem Theater in Etowah. For more information, call 263-7608.
- ✓ City Park School will be having a yard sale fundraiser Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All proceeds go to the Relay for Life.
- ✓ Wellington Place in Athens announces it now serves as a "drop off center" for Grace and Mercy ministries. You can drop off donations of boxed and canned food any day of the week from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The search for an ex-Los Angeles police officer, Christopher Dorner, continues near Big Bear Lake which is about 80 miles east of Los Angeles. Authorities say Dorner went on a deadly shooting rampage to punish those he blamed for his firing from the LAPD in 2008. Three people were killed.
- ◆ The White House nominee to head the Central Intelligence Agency, John Brennan, faced a series of questions during his Senate Intelligence Committee hearing on Thursday. One question of concern was the president's use of drone strikes. Brennan defended the use of drone strikes against terrorists but said he preferred catching them alive. Another concern was waterboarding. Brennan stated that it never will be used under his direction.
- ◆ Sixteen Amish men and women will be sentenced today for beard-cutting attacks on fellow members of their faith in Ohio. Some parents could face as many as 10 years in prison. They are asking the judge for leniency so they can return to their homes and farms, teaching their sons a trade and their daughters how to sew, cook and keep house.
- ◆ The funeral service for slain Chicago teen Hadiya Pendleton, who was gunned down just days after performing at inauguration festivities in Washington, D.C. will be Saturday. First Lady Michelle Obama will attend.

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Church News & Events

- Tonight is Movie Night at the Athens Lutheran Church. The movie "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" will be shown at 7 p.m. Light finger foods will be served at 6 p.m. Admission is free.
- The Southern Gospel group Dumplin Valley will be in concert at Zion Hill Baptist Church on February 24th at 6 p.m.
- Christ Community Church in Athens will have its annual Prom Ministry Event from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 16th. Free prom attire will be available for any girl or guy wishing to attend their prom.

More Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn Senior Activity Center will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 per person for all-you-can-eat.
- ✓ The Cleveland Storytelling Guild will present their 18th annual Ocoee Story Fest tonight at 7 at the Museum Center at Five Points on Inman Street in downtown Cleveland. Megan Hicks will be the featured storyteller. Admission is \$5.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department is seeking umpires for the upcoming 2013 Little League Baseball season. A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 18th, at the Athens Municipal Building. Kris Powers is the Program Coordinator. For more information, call Kris at 744-2704.

Another Sign of Spring

The photo to the right was taken in the Ridgeways Subdivision in Athens this week. It is proof that spring is, indeed, just around the corner!



Obituaries

Robert "Cecil" Parsons, age 57, of Etowah died Wednesday at a nursing home in Loudon. He was a retired carpenter. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Old Salem Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.

Barbara Jeanette Cook Watson, age 73, of Etowah died Wednesday at Woods Memorial Hospital. A funeral service will be at 8 p.m. Friday, February 8 at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 - 8 p.m. prior to the service.

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Answers to your Gardening Questions



Tom Stebbins, is the UT Extension Agent for Hamilton County. Tom teaches a class for 60 new Master Gardeners each year. He answers questions from gardeners and professional landscapers. He is also an advisor to the Chattanooga Association of Landscape Professionals and the Tennessee Valley Beekeepers Association. Tom feels that gardening provides healthy exercise as it teaches us about our food sources and many associated environmental issues.

Annuals & Perennials in the Garden

Ruth Baumgardner, of Mouse Creek Nursery, is past president of the Perennial Plant Association, speaker on perennial gardening and teacher of Master Gardener courses.



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