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Today's News...This Morning

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An Athens Christmas Tradition
 Carols, sleigh rides, and lots
 of Christmas cheer
 The Old Fashion Downtown
 Christmas Event is here



**Saturday,
 Dec. 7th
 3-8pm**
 Downtown Athens

Friday-December 6, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ ROBERTSON COUNTY DEATH RULED MURDER

In Robertson County, the death of a woman whose body was found inside a burned home last Sunday has been ruled a homicide. The medical examiner says Kim Moran, 39, died as a result of a gunshot wound. Police say her boyfriend, David Greenwood, shot and killed her before setting fire to their home. Greenwood then drove to Etowah, where he was killed in a shootout with police last Monday night.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Annual Old Fashion Downtown Athens Christmas celebration will take place Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. with carols, sleigh rides, and shopping.
- ✓ The Meigs County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will host Breakfast with Santa Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the City-County Building in Decatur. The cost is \$5.
- ✓ As you know by now, last night's Etowah Christmas Parade was postponed due to bad weather. Parade officials will meet next Tuesday to decide when it will be rescheduled.

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NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The U.S. economy grew at a 3.6 percent annual rate from July through September of this year. This is the fastest since early 2012.
- ◆ Former South African President Nelson Mandela has died at age 95 of complications from a recurring lung infection. The anti-apartheid leader and Nobel laureate was a beloved figure around the world, a symbol of reconciliation from a country with a brutal history of racism.
- ◆ The Tennessee Highway Patrol says its goal to have zero traffic fatalities on Interstate 40 over the Thanksgiving holiday was successful. Seven other states that took part in the THP's challenge to step up patrols along I-40 also reported zero fatalities. However, elsewhere in Tennessee, at least eight people were killed in fatal crashes during the Thanksgiving weekend. Two of the fatalities occurred in alcohol-related crashes. None of the eight victims was wearing a seat belt.



Author Deborah Cox will be signing books during Old Fashion Downtown Christmas Sat, Dec 7th from 3-8 p.m. across from old Riddle & Wallace Drugstore
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Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- The 9th Annual Community Christmas Concert will be held next Friday, Dec. 13th, at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Etowah. The concert will feature music by the Etowah Town Band, the Music Club Ensemble, the Athens First Baptist Handbells, and the Etowah City School 1st-3rd Grade Choir.
- Athens First Baptist Church invites you to their KidSing Choir Christmas Music and Hanging of the Greens this Sunday at 5 p.m.
- Apostle Joseph Hamilton and the congregation of New Zion Bibleway Church of Birmingham, Alabama, will be at the Agape Center in Athens tonight at 7 for PK Night honoring the Hardaway children. Then, at 11 a.m. this Sunday, Pastor Johnny Woods of Birmingham will deliver the morning message for Pastor Appreciation Day.
- Cowboy Evangelist Randy Dodge will preach at the Toqua Community Church revival in Vonore at 7 p.m. tonight. The Cowboy Church at East Tennessee Livestock will meet at Amedisys Hospice, 665 Highway 68, in Sweetwater, on Thursday, Dec. 12 and 19, to go caroling at nursing homes. Everyone is invited to join them.

Obituaries

- Joan Alberta Pace Bernard**, age 73, of Etowah died Nov. 26th at her home. She was a former employee of Anderson Drugs. Services will be next Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Serenity.
- Larry Eugene Wilcox**, age 60, of Athens died Thursday at his home. He was an employee of the Athens Public Works Department. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler.
- Edwin Kay (Pete) Jennings**, age 59, of Decatur, died on Wednesday. He worked at L&M Motors in Athens and was a Meigs County Commissioner. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. at Bowers.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ Girl Scout Troop 40163 will hold a pancake breakfast tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Applebee's in Athens. Proceeds will help pay for the troop's trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania.
 - ✓ The McMinn County Center for Educational Excellence will hold a Christmas Open House next Thursday, Dec. 12, from 4 to 6 p.m. at 3 South Hill Street, Athens.

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