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Wednesday, December 18, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

- ◆ **LOTS OF COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**
- ✓ The last Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Business Before Hours" of 2013 will be held Thursday, Dec. 19th from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the Glenn Lowe Dining Room in the Sherman Fine Arts Building on the TWC Campus. Senator Mike Bell and Representatives John Forgety and Jimmy Matlock will be hosting the event.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department's 29th Annual Daddy-Daughter-Dance will be held on February 7 and 8, 2014. Tickets will be available online only starting at midnight, Wednesday, January 1st. A total of 500 tickets will be available for each of 4 dances. For details call the Parks Department at 744-2704.
- ✓ In observance of Christmas, the Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 24th and Wednesday, Dec. 25th. These offices will reopen Thursday, Dec. 26th with regular business hours. Residential garbage routes for the Christmas Holidays are as follows: The route for Monday, Dec. 23rd and Tuesday, Dec. 24th will be picked up on Monday, Dec. 23rd. The Wednesday, Dec. 25th route will be picked up on Thursday, Dec. 26th. The route for Thursday, Dec. 26th and for Friday, Dec. 27th will be picked up on Friday, Dec. 27th. All emergency services will continue to operate as usual.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Library will host a "Deck the Wetlands" event this weekend. On Saturday, Dec. 21st Birdseed ornaments will be made from 10 a-2 p at the Pergola. A Gingerbread Village Contest will be from 10 a-12 noon in the community room. On Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Candlelight and Carols will be held from 5 p-7 p.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ According to new Immigration and Customs Enforcement data, the Obama administration likely deported the fewest people in six years last fiscal year. The low deportation figures come at a time when President Obama is facing pressure from some in his party and immigration activists to issue an executive order halting deportations for immigrants who have not committed felonies until immigration reform has passed.
- ◆ In exchange for an agreement to raise the debt ceiling in 2014, Republicans will likely demand concessions from Democrats and President Obama, setting up what could be another heated showdown in the new year.
- ◆ A two-year U.S. budget deal cleared a Senate procedural vote that all but assured its passage by a simple majority later this week in the Democratic-controlled chamber. The Senate voted 67-33 to invoke cloture and limit debate on the measure.
- ◆ President Obama named openly gay athletes to the delegation that will represent the U.S. next year at opening and closing ceremonies for the Winter Olympics in Sochi, sending a clear signal to Russia about its treatment of gays and lesbians.
- ◆ According to Russian President Vladimir Putin, Moscow will buy \$15 billion worth of Ukrainian government bonds and sharply cut the price of natural gas for its economically struggling neighbor.
- ◆ A suburban Atlanta high school student has been suspended for a year for hugging a teacher. The suspension could derail Sam McNair's chances of obtaining a college athletic scholarship.

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WEATHER
Wednesday - Sunny. Highs in the upper 40s to lower 50s.
Wed night - Mostly clear. Lows-upper 20s to low 30s.
Thursday - Mostly Sunny. Highs in the upper 50s.
See our Zoom Radar at: www.wxyi.com

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"Dreams Do Come True"



Tennessee Wesleyan College is excited to announce the induction of Jim Henderson, former Tennessee Wesleyan College baseball player and current Milwaukee Brewers pitcher, to the TWC Hall of Fame on Friday, January 17, 2014. Jim spent 11 years in Minor League Baseball, was released and came back. Jim NEVER gave up on his career or dream.

Jim is currently a "closer" for the Milwaukee Brewers. The ceremony will begin with a meet and greet from 5:00PM - 6:30PM in Lawrence Parlor followed by dinner and ceremonies beginning at 7:00PM in the TWC Dining Hall. In addition to the Hall of Fame induction ceremony, Jim Henderson's jersey will also be retired during this event. The event will be led by Master of Ceremonies Darrell Patterson, with additional special guests, including Justin Brown (former TWC and McMinn Baseball player), Ashley Lawson, and Billy Berry, current head coach of the 2012 NAIA World Series Champions TWC Bulldogs baseball team. TWC encourages local area youth baseball players, coaches and parents to attend this event. A limited amount of tickets are available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Dinner will consist of a "ball park" type menu and is covered with the cost of the ticket. All kids ages 5-12 who attend the Friday night event are invited to a free clinic on Saturday, January 18th at McMinn County High School led by TWC coaches and players and Ashley Lawson (special assignment scout New York Mets), with assistance from McMinn High School coaches and players. Special guest for the clinic will be Donovan Tate, former first round draft pick of the San Diego Padres. Tickets are limited and can be purchased by contacting the TWC baseball office at 423-746-5277.

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Obituaries

Kathy Jean Clark age 55, of Athens, died Tuesday morning at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was associated with Jackson & Runyan, CPA's and later served as secretary at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. A funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home. Burial will take place in the spring in Hodgdon, Maine.

John Wayne Landreth, age 55, of Ten Mile, died Tuesday at Renaissance Terrace in Harriman. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

Mary Jo Hogan Dalton, age 81, of Etowah, died Friday, Dec. 13th at Life Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.

Rachel Eaves Davis, age 91, of Athens, died Monday at Etowah Dialysis Center. She was a former employee of Peerless Woolen Mills in Cleveland, BeauKnit in Etowah, and at Damy Industries in Athens. A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. at Smith.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks closed little changed before the Federal Reserve policy makers announce plans for their monthly bond-buying program tomorrow. Inflation showed no growth for the month of November. U.S Treasury prices closed up for the day. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 9.31 at 15,875.26. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5.54 at 1,781.00. The NASDAQ Composite Index was down 5.84 at 4,023.68. **Commodity markets:** The spot price of gold fell \$10.22 to \$1,231.08. The spot price of silver fell \$0.06 to \$19.93, and crude oil prices fell \$0.36 to \$97.12.

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