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Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library has rescheduled the Noon Book Discussion and the Principal E. Harper Johnson Lecture that were cancelled due to the weather last week. Here is the updated schedule:

Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Noon, African-American Walking Tour Video and Light Lunch

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - Noon, Book Discussion of the Autobiography of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., led by Bo Perkinson

Thursday, Feb. 26 - 6:30 p.m., The Professor Nash and Principal E. Harper Johnson Lecture Series presents Dr. Michael Thompson with a discussion about black workers at the Charleston, S.C., waterfront in the years between 1780 and 1860.

✓ The Shaped Note Music Class postponed from last week will be held at 5:00 p.m. today at the Living Heritage Museum. Anyone wanting to learn to sing four-part harmony is invited.

✓ A Main Street program and discussion will be held at 5:30 p.m. today at the Living Heritage Museum, lower level. Those interested in Downtown Athens are invited to attend.

✓ The Athens Parks Department has extended registration for McMinn County Little League Baseball due to the weather. Sign-ups for boys and girls ages 3 through 14 will be taken through Feb. 28.

✓ Registration for the McMinn County Amateur Softball Association Girls Fast Pitch Softball has been extended through this Friday, Feb. 27.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ A new study in the New England Journal of Medicine says early exposure to peanuts could prevent peanut allergies in children.

◆ Disney World has raised admission prices. This year, it will cost you \$105 for a single-day admission to the Magic Kingdom and \$97 to Epcot, Animal Kingdom, or Hollywood Studios.

◆ The movie "Birdman" won the Academy Award for best picture. Eddie Redmayne won best actor for playing Stephen Hawking. Best actress went to "Still Alive" star Julianne Moore.

◆ Volunteer Energy crews continue to make progress in restoring power to thousands of customers still in the dark from last weekend's storm on the Cumberland Plateau. At the height of the storm, 40,000 customers were without power in VEC's 17-county service area. The largest number of customers without electricity is in Cumberland County where power is still out to 16,000 customers. Athens Utilities Board and Ft. Loudoun Electric Cooperative are providing crews to help with the repairs.

◆ The Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville has been added to the National Register of Historic Places. It was constructed in the early 1970's and is not usually thought of as being historic. However, the performance hall and broadcast studio were listed on the National Register because of their impact on popular culture, entertainment, and the communications industry. At the time it was completed, it was the largest radio and television broadcast studio in the world.

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### WEATHER

**Tuesday** - 40% chance of snow, changing to rain. High of 41

**Tuesday night** - 10% chance of rain, low of 24

**Wednesday** - 20% chance of snow, then rain, than partly sunny, with a high of 40

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## McMinn Co. Home Sales

There were 19 sales of single-family residential homes in McMinn County in January. The median sales price was \$118,000. Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services.

Washington Ave., Etowah	\$8,250
County Rd. 306, Sweetwater	\$14,680
Sunview Drive, Athens	\$40,000
Douglas St., Athens	\$63,500
E. Madison Ave., Athens	\$67,000
County Rd. 200, Athens	\$83,000
County Rd. 264, Niota	\$87,500
Coosa St., Athens	\$89,900
Forrest Ave., Athens	\$100,000
County Rd. 711, Athens	\$118,000
Elizabeth St., Athens	\$119,500
County Rd. 260, Athens	\$120,000
Tennessee Ave., Athens	\$123,500
County Rd. 262, Niota	\$129,900
County Rd. 587, Englewood	\$130,000
Niota Rd., Englewood	\$132,000
Highway 310, Englewood	\$150,000
Call Drive, Athens	\$161,000
Union McMinn Rd., Niota	\$282,000

## Obituaries

- **Charlestine Smith Watson**, age 92, of Athens died Sunday at Wellington Place. She served as executive secretary at Bowater for 7 years and worked in the Personnel and Human Resources Dept. at Thomas & Betts for 20 years. Funeral services will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.
- **Margaret Camillia Carver**, age 85, of Englewood died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m.
- **Carol Annette Hinshaw**, age 53, of Niota died Monday at her home. She was comptroller for Lenoir City Ford and a former employee of Gray Epperson Ford in Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Athens Church of Christ, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Rev. Allen Bruce Jewett**, age 87, of Ten Mile died Sunday at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Jimmy L. Lones**, age 68, of Niota died last Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Loudon Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Laurie Marcella Karl**, age 44, of Etowah died last Thursday at her home. Graveside services were held on Monday. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah was in charge.
- **Michael Frank Murray**, age 57, of Decatur died Sunday at his home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.



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## TODAY IN HISTORY-FEBRUARY 24

**1842** - John Phillip Holland, inventor of the submarine, was born.

**1868** - The U.S. House of Representatives impeached President Andrew Johnson following his attempt to dismiss Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. The Senate later acquitted Johnson.

**1903** - The United States signed an agreement acquiring a naval station at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

**1920** - A group of Germans organized the National Socialist Party, forerunner of the Nazi Party that later would be led by Adolf Hitler.

### CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:

James Farentino, actor

Rupert Holmes, singer

Zell Miller, former Georgia governor and senator

Sammy Kershaw, country singer

Paula Zahn, broadcast journalist

Eddie Murray, baseball hall-of-famer