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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ MAYOR DAVIS GETS NATIONAL POST

Athens Mayor Ann Davis has been appointed to the National League of Cities 2015 Community and Economic Development Policy and Advocacy Committee. The committee has the responsibility for developing NLC federal policy positions on issues involving housing, community and economic development, land use, recreation and parks, historic preservation, and international competitiveness.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department will be celebrating Arbor Day and receiving Tree City USA status for the 34th consecutive year from the National Arbor Day Foundation during ceremonies at 4:30 p.m. this Friday at the Athens Municipal Building. The public is invited to see Shoney Bear, Ruby Raindrop, Sammy Soil, Smokey Bear, and Fire Dog Sparky. Additionally, tree seedlings donated by the Tennessee Division of Forestry will be distributed free of charge from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Athens Fire Station Number One at the Municipal Building.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic in partnership with ETSU College of Medicine will hold its annual free health fair for uninsured adults in McMinn and Meigs Counties this Wednesday from 9 to 3 and Thursday from 9 to 12 noon. Appointments are required. Call 745-4541 and ask to schedule an appointment.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu will speak to a joint session of Congress today. White House Press Secretary, Josh Earnest, says that he doubts the president will have the time in his schedule to watch the entire speech.
- ◆ Stocks soared during Monday's session, with the Nasdaq reaching 5,000 for the first time in 15 years.
- ◆ After one day on the job, Cleveland Police Chief Dennis Maddux was relieved of duty after another Cleveland Police officer, Jeff Griggs, discovered his wife in the chief's car, kissing him.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens-McMinn YMCA has rescheduled its annual meeting and luncheon for this Thursday, March 5. Please call if you plan to attend. The number is 745-4904.
 - ✓ Crye-Leike Realtors will be selling soup and chili for \$5 a bowl from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. Proceeds go to the Heart Association.
- CORRECTION:** In some editions of Monday's Morning Fax we erroneously reported that Ron Rogers had suffered minor burns when fire destroyed a single-wide on County Road 450 Saturday afternoon. The correct names of the victims are Rodney and Janice Brogdon. Both suffered burns in the fire, which apparently started in the fireplace.

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SATURDAY HERITAGE SCHOOL SCHEDULE



March 6th & 7th

Hook-In for rug hookers
(pre-registration required)

March 14th 11am-2pm

Jim Brooks, performing folk music
March 21st 12Noon-2pm
Harmony & Griots, dulcimer music,
presentation, free dulcimer tuning
March 28th 1-3pm

East Ridge Cloggers, performing
Appalachian/American dance form.
Heritage School free to Museum
members (excludes the Hook-In) \$5
charge for non-members, includes a tour
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Athens, Tennessee

Rescue Squad Gets Donation

The Etowah United Fund recently presented a donation to the Etowah Rescue Squad to help purchase emergency equipment. The Etowah United Fund has provided assistance to non-profit organizations in the Etowah area for over 50 years. Etowah United Fund representative April Preston is shown in the photo below presenting the donation to Etowah Rescue Squad leader Brandon Frost.

(Photo courtesy of Durant Tullock)



Obituaries

- **Opal Strickland Casteel**, age 72, of Athens died last Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. She was most recently employed at Shaw Industries and was formerly associated with the Western Sizzlin' Steak House and Wal-Mart of Athens. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Zolia M. Maloney**, age 84, of Calhoun died last Saturday at SkyRidge Medical Center. A celebration of her life will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Fred Harrawood**, age 68, of Englewood died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Etowah. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Billy T. Ferrell**, age 70, of Etowah died Sunday at his home. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Wednesday at Miracle Deliverance Tabernacle, with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Georgia Buckner Locke**, age 79, of Etowah died Sunday at UT Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Timothy Darrell Wilson**, age 54, of Athens died Saturday after a five-year battle with cancer. He was an employee of Thomas & Betts for more than 30 years. A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 6 p.m.
- **Joshua Wade Toler**, age 32, of Athens died Monday at UT Medical Center. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Tony Charles Holt**, age 54, of Knoxville and formerly of Sweetwater died Saturday at Ft. Sanders Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 4-5 at Ziegler.

McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens offers 5 ways to help reduce the chance that your children will drink or use drugs:

1. Be a good role model when it comes to alcohol, Rx meds and stress.
2. Know your child!
3. Know your child's friends.
4. Set & supervise boundaries.
5. Talk with your child.

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madcatcoalition@yahoo.com

Working in conjunction with the TN Dept. of Substance Abuse

TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 3

1831 - George Pullman, inventor of railroad cars with sleeping facilities, was born. Those sleeping cars came to be known as "Pullmans."

1847 - Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was born in Scotland. He later moved to the U.S. and got a patent for the telephone. The first phone call came when Bell called his assistant and said, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you." Bell had spilled some battery acid on his clothes.

1931 - "The Star Spangled Banner" became the National Anthem thanks to an act of Congress. The words were written by Francis Scott Key in 1814 as he watched the British bombardment of Fort McHenry, which protected Baltimore. During a break in the fighting, Key saw the American flag still flying over the walls of the fort and wrote a poem to express his feelings. By government permission, the U.S. flag flies 24 hours a day over Key's grave in Frederick, Maryland.