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Thursday, March 12, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Health Fair at the McMinn County Senior Center that had to be cancelled on Feb. 26 due to the weather will be held today, March 12, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Over 25 healthcare vendors will be on hand to answer questions about their services. There will also be free screenings.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that anyone interested in having a brick placed in the Veterans Park walkway in honor or in memory of a veteran must place their order by 4:30 p.m. this Friday, March 13, in order to be included in the May 17 ceremony. The bricks are \$50 each. For more information, call 744-2704.
- ✓ The famous New Orleans jazz group, Dukes of Dixieland, will perform at the Athens City Middle School Auditorium this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at The Arts Center, 320 N. White Street, Athens.



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Seven Marines and four soldiers are presumed dead after going missing Tuesday when a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter crashed during a routine night training exercise at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida. Debris was located at about 2 a.m., Wednesday. It's unknown whether the weather played a factor.
- ◆ The Federal Trade Commission announced charges against satellite television provider DirecTV claiming that the company misled its customers. DirecTV allegedly advertised a 12-month programming package without disclosing that the deal required a two-year contract.
- ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:
 - ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum this Saturday will feature Jim Brooks with folk music and stories. The program starts at 11 a.m.
 - ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College has earned 2014 Tree Campus USA recognition from the Arbor Day Foundation. TWC was recognized for having a tree advisory committee, a campus tree-care plan, observance of Arbor Day, and having funds dedicated for the campus tree program.
 - ✓ The next Cash Mob sponsored by the Athens Chamber of Commerce will be from noon to 5 p.m. today at Southern Heritage Antiques and Gifts at 802 Tennessee Ave., Etowah.

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WEATHER

Thursday - Cloudy. 60% rain.
Highs mid to upper 60's.
Thu night - 80% rain. Lows
around 50.
Friday - 90% rain. Highs in the
mid to upper 50's.
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February Home Sales

There were 24 sales of single family homes in McMinn County during February. The median sales price was \$114,500. During the same period last year, there were 29 home sales. Some of the sales are listed below. (Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services) www.tvasinc.com

Highway 163, Riceville	\$284,000
County Road 1121, Athens	\$270,000
Lynnwood Drive, Athens	\$203,000
County Road 252, Athens	\$200,000
County Road 190, Decatur	\$175,000
Willow Springs Dr., Athens	\$149,800
Colonial Drive, Athens	\$140,000
County Road 536, Etowah	\$135,000
County Road 609, Athens	\$130,000
County Road 124, Athens	\$127,000
County Road 216, Niota	\$125,000
Blount Street, Athens	\$115,000
Fairview Avenue, Athens	\$114,000
County Road 172, Athens	\$ 97,500
County Road 759, Riceville	\$ 85,000
W. Madison Ave., Athens	\$ 84,900
S. Jackson St., Athens	\$ 82,000
County Road 135, Athens	\$ 77,000
County Road 863, Etowah	\$ 61,000
County Road 331, Sweetwater	\$ 60,000
Old Federal Rd., Etowah	\$ 59,500

TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 12

1826 – Hymn writer Robert Lowry was born. He composed such familiar hymns as "Shall We Gather At The River," "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus," and "Up From the Grave He Arose."

1912 - The first Girl Scout troop was organized in Savannah, Georgia, by Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low.

1933 - President Franklin D. Roosevelt made the first of his Sunday evening "Fireside Chats" to the American people, speaking by radio from the White House.

1946 - Singer and Broadway entertainer Lisa Minelli was born. She was Judy Garland's daughter.

1948 - Pop singer James Taylor was born. Some of his hit records include "You've Got A Friend" and "Fire and Rain."

STATE TO FIX POTHOLE

The combination of severe winter storms followed by heavy rainfall have created an abundance of potholes along Tennessee's interstate and state highways. TDOT is launching a massive effort to repair the damage. Multiple 5 to 6 man crews in each of TDOT's four regions will be patching potholes over the coming days and weeks. Cold mix asphalt is currently being used for repairs. As weather allows, the crews will be able to use hot mix asphalt which results in a more permanent repair. Full-scale paving will be necessary in many locations. Motorists can alert TDOT to potholes by calling 1-423-892-3430.



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