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Tuesday, March 31, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

## Open House at New Fire Dept.

The new North McMinn County Fire Department and Rescue Squad held a community open house this past Saturday, complete with free homemade chili. The new fire department is temporarily located at 199 County Road 285, Niota. However, they are in the process of acquiring land for a permanent station. The fire department currently has four pieces of equipment: a 2014 pumper, a reserve pumper, a brush truck, and a light rescue truck. The department has a total of 53 members at this time. The chief is Colby Kizer, who works fulltime with the Athens City Fire Department. The photo below shows some of the volunteers in front of Engine 9. (Photo by Jay Thomson)



## NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ NASCAR officials are investigating whether race teams tampered with tires using a technique called "bleeding" which involves poking miniscule holes in the tires to slowly release air, improving tire durability and helping drivers get an ideal grip on the track, gaining an improper advantage.
- ◆ The Swedish automaker, Volvo announced on Monday that it will soon be making cars in the U.S. Volvo will invest approximately \$500 million in a new assembly plant.

## HUNTING FOR EGGS

The Annual Athens Easter Egg Hunt took place this past Saturday at Athens Regional Park. A young lady named Lauren found the grand prize egg and won an iPad courtesy of River Valley Ag Credit. The photo below shows some of the 1500-plus youngsters as they searched for the 10,000 eggs hidden in the park. (Photo by Athens Parks Dept.)



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## East Athens Baptist Church

**Good Friday Service:** Noon-12:50, Music/Message; **Easter Sunday Services:**  
April 5 10:45AM-Sanctuary Choir: "He Lives Medley" and "Love Won"  
"It Is Finished, Rev. Mike Dannel; Messages AM/PM: Dr. Jon Hathcock  
Evening Service 7pm The Handbell Choir Rings Praises

## RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



**MARCH Specials** >>> 2 Chicken Biscuits, \$5.25  
◆ Chicken Biscuit Combo, \$4.29 ◆ 8 piece  
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## Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants and food establishments were inspected between March 2nd and March 13th. There were no failures.

**Polar Freeze Yogurt - 99**

**Watson's Bakery - 97**

**Hardee's I-75 - 96**

**Krystal - 96**

In Etowah:

**McDonald's - 99**

**Pizza Hut - 96**

**Subway - 95**

Elsewhere:

**Reagan Station Snack Bar - 96**

## MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT

U.S. stocks rose sharply amid corporate merger announcements and optimism that central banks will support global growth. In merger news, United Healthcare will acquire pharmacy benefit manager Catamaran for \$12.8 billion. Consumer purchases rose less than anticipated in February, while pending home sales rose well above the expected increase.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 263.65 at 17,976.31. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 25.22 at 2,086.24, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 56.22 at 4,947.44.

Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was moderate, with 675.77 million shares traded. Advancers outnumbered decliners by roughly a 4-to-1 margin.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Ministerial Association Holy Week Service today at 12:05 p.m. will be at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson, Pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church. Wednesday's service will be at St. Mary Catholic Church. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. William McDonald, Chaplain at Tennessee Wesleyan College.

✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works Department Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed this Friday in observance of Good Friday. Residential garbage routes for Friday will be picked up next Monday.



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