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Today's News...This Morning

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Friday, February 12, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Trustee's Office will be open Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon for those of you who want to pay your county property taxes.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday for Early Voting.
- ✓ First Baptist Church of Athens is looking for a first floor room in Downtown Athens that they could use on Sunday, February 21st, from 4 to 6 p.m. for an event called Secret Church. The room would need to be large enough to hold 40 to 50 people in folding chairs. Johnson's Home Furnishings has an empty building they are making available, but First Baptist is looking for one more venue. If you would be willing to help, call Daustin Kratzer at 599-5959.
- ✓ Sign-ups for Niota Baseball and Softball will take place each Saturday during the remainder of February starting February 13th. The time is 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the location is the Niota School cafeteria. For more information, call Mel Cable at 462-1519 or Josh McNulty at 865-617-2902.
- ✓ A reminder: Sunday, February 14th, is Valentines Day. Remember those cards, candy, and flowers for your sweetie!

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The last four armed occupiers of a wildlife refuge in Oregon turned themselves in on Thursday. Thus ended a 41-day standoff over grazing rights on federal land that left one person dead.
- ◆ The City of Cleveland, Ohio billed the family of Tamir Rice, the 12-year-old boy who was fatally shot by police 15 months ago, to pay for his ambulance ride. Mayor Frank Jackson apologized for the billing, saying that supervisors should have been alerted and the claim should have never been filed.

STATE NEWS HEADLINES

- ~ A Tennessee mother is planning to sue after a hospital in Lebanon accidentally operated on her newborn baby. Jennifer Melton says a doctor did a procedure used to correct babies who are born tongue-tied. However, there was nothing wrong with her baby. She says the pediatrician and the nursing staff got the babies mixed up.
- ~ A federal lawsuit says UT football players confronted and assaulted wide receiver Drae Bowles as retribution for helping a woman who was allegedly raped by Vol players A.J. Johnson and Mike Williams. Bowles took the woman to the hospital on the night of the alleged rape and supported her decision to report the incident to authorities. The lawsuit says Bowles was attacked twice by several players.



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Sunday - Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s.
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Church News & Events

~ Pastor Jerry Shirley will be the guest speaker at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. He has been in full time ministry for the last 24 years and has an international sermon ministry. The public is invited to attend and a nursery is provided for all services.



~ Gospel singer, writer, and evangelist Wesley Crider from Ringgold, Georgia, will be at the 11 a.m. worship service this Sunday at the New Pond Hill Baptist Church near Niota.

~ Voice of Deliverance Ministry will host a luncheon Saturday to honor and celebrate the First Lady of Voice of Deliverance, Letitisha Saunders, beginning at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be Evangelist Edwanda Denson.

~ The Jacobs Family will sing in the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. at Glorybound Church in Madisonville.

~ The annual Burke's Sunday Morning Gospel Jubilee Sing Fest at Greater Deliverance Ministries Church on Clearwater Road will be held on Sunday, February 21st, at 3 p.m. A love offering will be taken to help keep the Gospel Jubilee program on WYXI Radio each Sunday morning.

~ The Dumplin' Valley Trio will be singing at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Englewood at 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 28th. The public is invited.

Obituaries

• **Arthur L. Hill**, age 91, of Athens, died Wednesday at Morning Pointe of Athens. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict and retired from the U.S. Army as a Major. A memorial service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Bernhardt's Funeral Home in Ellijay, Ga. with visitation at 1 p.m. Local arrangements are by Smith Funeral Home.

• **Robert Roosevelt Trusley**, age 83, of Decatur, died Tuesday at Brookewood Nursing Center. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

• **Eula Marie Miller Rogers**, age 93, of the Tranquility Community, near Niota, died Wednesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She retired after 23 years of service at Athens Hosiery Mill. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

• **Theresa Ann Waller**, age 43, of Ten Mile, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

◆ McMinn GOP OPENS HEADQUARTERS

The McMinn County Republican Party opened their election year headquarters late yesterday.

The office is located at 115 East Madison Avenue in downtown Athens.



(Photo by Mark Cochran)

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Valentine's Dinner

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Everyone is Invited to Attend- ACMS Chorus Performance and Free Pizza & Drinks

Date: Thursday, February 18

Time: 6:15p.m.

Location: Athens City Middle School

Athens City School Board Members and Athens City Council Members will be available to hear your comments and questions regarding funding issues and the future of Athens.

