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State & Local News

◆ ATHENS SCHOOL PIPES ARE LEAD-FREE

The news about lead water contamination in Flint, Michigan, has caused other cities to check their own water systems. AUB reported several weeks ago that there are no lead water pipes in its system. Athens City Schools Director Dr. Melanie Miller tells The Morning Fax that there is no lead plumbing in any of the Athens City Schools. She also says AUB checked the school water fountains and reported they are also lead-free.

◆ ATHENS EASTER HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed this Friday in observance of Good Friday. The Recycle Center and the Animal Shelter will open during regular business hours on Saturday. Residential garbage routes for this Friday will be picked up next Monday, March 28th.

◆ UNPAID PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle reminds taxpayers that all unpaid 2014 real and personal property taxes will be turned over to Chancery Court, as required by law, at the close of business on March 31st. This will result in additional cost to the taxpayer. If you have questions, call 745-1291.



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NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ U.S. officials are warning of more terror attacks in Brussels in the wake of Tuesday's bombings at the airport and in the city's metro system. At least 31 people have been confirmed dead in multiple explosions, with at least 250 injured, including nine Americans. They are recommending people shelter in place and avoid all public transportation. Belgium remains under threat of a serious and imminent attack.

◆ The Islamic State group has claimed responsibility for the Belgian attacks, stating that ISIS fighters opened fire in the Brussels airport then detonated explosive belts, while a separate fighter detonated an explosive belt in the city's Maalbeek metro station.

The United States is ramping up its security efforts as police departments in major U.S. cities are deploying additional counterterrorism teams.

◆ President Obama made history Tuesday morning as he spoke directly to the Cuban people saying, "I have come here to bury the last remnant of the Cold War in the Americas." President Obama also stated that he was in Cuba to extend the hand of friendship to the Cuban people.

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Annual Easter Program



This Friday, March 25th & Saturday, March 26th at 7 pm
Mt. Harmony Baptist Church
288 County Road 51
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Niota Church Joins Chamber

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, First Baptist Church of Niota. In February, the church welcomed its new pastor, Cullen Conner, shown below cutting the ribbon. Church members and chamber representatives joining in the ribbon cutting are pictured in no particular order: Karen Raby, Mandie Thacker Beeler, and Lisa Harrison (Chamber Diplomats), Eva Brakebill, Jo Webb, Joy Snyder, Boots Snyder, Bill Snyder, Wayne Benson, Loretta Hopson, Mintie Wilson, Juanita Powers, Joe Snyder, Julie Perlin, Chick Foster, Bud Hopson, Paul Willson, Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Mike Perlin, Jim Brakebill, Ray Whitlock, and Jackie Newman (Chamber Chairman).



Obituaries

• **Steven Moore**, age 30, of McMinn County, died Monday at UT Medical Center. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Boyd Memorial Church of God with visitation from 12 to 2 prior to the service. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 41.30 at 17,582.57. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 1.80 at 2,049.80, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 12.79 at 4,821.66.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens-McMinn Ministerial Association's noontime Holy Week Service for Thursday at 12:05 p.m. will be at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The speaker will be Rev. David Graybeal from Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. The public is invited.
- ✓ The monthly Fish Fry of American Legion Post 68 will be this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. at the VFW Post on Congress Parkway North. All you can eat for \$9.00. The public is invited. Proceeds help keep the big flags flying next to I-75 at Athens exit 49.
- ✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will show a newly-released family movie at 1 p.m. today downstairs at the library. The movie is about a boy, his four-legged best friend, and a little girl with red hair who moves into his neighborhood. Admission is free. For more information, call the library at 263-9475.

PRE K-3 ENDORSEMENT SUMMER SEMINAR

JUNE 20-24 AT TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Tennessee Wesleyan will hold a Pre-K endorsement seminar for teachers interested in adding pre-K through 3 to their existing license or looking to add 45 professional development points towards license renewal.

For five days, participants will cycle through sessions that will provide up-to-date early childhood education pedagogy and theory to assist them in passing the Praxis test Education of Young Children (5024).

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