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Thursday, March 31, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ DEADLINE FOR PAYING 2014 TAXES

Today, March 31st, is the deadline for paying 2014 real and personal property taxes. At the close of business, all unpaid taxes will be turned over to Chancery Court as required by law. That will result in additional cost to the taxpayer.

◆ SMASHING CARS FOR CHARITY

Delta Zeta Phi fraternity at Tennessee Wesleyan will have a "Car Smash" next Wednesday, April 6th, to raise money for United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties' Ready to Read Program. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on College Street in front of Sherman Hall. College Street will be closed to traffic from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For a \$5 donation, you get 10 hits. For an \$8 donation, you can swing the hammer 20 times. Community members are welcome to participate.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Robin Wilhoit, WBIR TV Channel 10 News Anchor, will be the guest speaker at the Ladies Spring Tea held at The Englewood First Church of God on Saturday, April 9th starting at 12 noon. Special music will be provided by Savannah Self. The event is sponsored by Ladies in Fellowship Together and tickets are \$20.00. For more info call 423-507-7097 or 423-887-3631.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The government is planning to redesign the \$10 bill by honoring a woman on the bill without wiping Hamilton off the currency entirely. Hamilton has been on the \$10 bill since 1929. The bill's new design won't go into circulation until 2020.

◆ A new poll shows Texas Senator Ted Cruz leading the Republican field by double digits in Wisconsin. On the Democratic side, Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton are within the margin of error. Sanders leads with 49 percent support to Clinton's 45 percent.

◆ Reda Kriket, a French national has been arrested outside Paris and is being charged with a string of terror offenses. Kriket, had an "unprecedented scale" of weapons including Kalashnikovs, explosives, and detonators. He is accused of participating in a terror group, preparing an attack, possessing and transporting weapons, manufacturing explosives and possessing fake documents.

Wednesday's Market Report: U.S. stocks finished higher from cautious comments on interest-rate hikes expressed by Federal Reserve Chairwoman Janet Yellen. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 83.55 at 17,716.66. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 8.94 at 2,063.95, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 22.67 at 4,869.29.

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT
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WEATHER
Thursday - 90% rain & t'storms in AM. Breezy. Highs in the lower 70's.
Thurs. Night - 90% rain & t'storms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 70's.
Friday - 30% rain & t'storms in AM. Highs in the lower 70's.
Fri. Night - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Lows in the mid 40's.
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Athens, Tennessee

A Sure Sign of Spring!

It's a sure sign that Spring is here, the dogwood trees are beginning to bloom. Jennifer Hardison photographed this dogwood bloom that opened up earlier this week in her yard here in Athens.



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Obituaries

• **Jesse Marion Phillips, III**, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was a native of Memphis and had lived in Athens for the past 22 years. He and his wife, Jane, owned NAPA Auto Parts in Athens for over 16 years. Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Nicholas Lee Riedel**, age 49, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

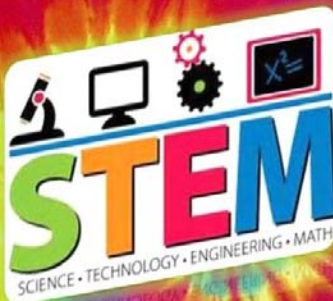
• **Cheryl Lynne Murphy Kauffman**, age 54, of Riceville, died Wednesday at Starr Regional Medical Center. She had worked as an RN for several Home Health Service Companies, most recently Amedysis. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

NEWS FROM THE STATE LEGISLATURE

~ A controversial proposal that would have blocked the release of police body camera video to the public or the news media is dead for the year. The bill has been sent to a committee to be studied after this year's legislative session ends.

~ The bill to make the Holy Bible the official book of Tennessee is still alive. The measure cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee by a 7 to 1 vote this week, and is now headed back for a vote in the full state Senate.

Athens City Schools System-Wide Family Engagement Announces:



FAMILY NIGHT

Tennessee Wesleyan Education Students, ACMS Enrichment Class, and STEM Scouts at NC & WS will host a FREE STEM Night with hands on STEM fun for families.

Date: Thursday, April 7th

Time: 5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Location: Athens City Middle School

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