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Wednesday, December 7, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TORNADO ASSISTANCE CENTER IS OPEN

A collection and distribuion site for tornado victims is now open at the former American Bedding warehouse on Dennis Street. Food, clothing, and other items can be donated there. Coordinated Charities, SETHRA, and the Red Cross are there to offer assistance to people affected by the storm. Coordinated Charities will distribute funds that have been donated to United Way. The American Bedding warehouse will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

◆ PHOTO SHOWS THE TORNADO'S POWER

John Coker sent us this picture of a "walker" that was embedded in the side of a house in Deerfield Estates. The winds from the tornado literally "nailed" it right into the wall.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A refrigerator could be the reason for the Oakland warehouse fire that killed more than 30 people. Investigators are working to determine if there was criminal liability, and if so, against whom, according to Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley.

◆ President-elect Donald Trump announced that Japanese telecoms and internet company SoftBank will invest \$50 billion in the United States and create 50,000 new jobs along with it.

◆ Defense Secretary Ash Carter said that the U.S. will return some land on its military base in Okinawa back to the Japanese government.

◆ ETOWAH PARADE RESCHEDULED AGAIN

The Etowah Christmas Parade has been rescheduled to this Saturday, Dec. 10th, at 5 p.m. The parade was originally rescheduled at the same time as the Athens parade. In order to let people watch both parades and let floats take part in both parades, the Etowah Chamber decided to hold the parade this Saturday. The L&N Depot is decorated for Christmas and will hold an Open House from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday. Santa will be there for photos from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The parade will be followed by a TubaChristmas, a live concert featuring tuba and baritone players, at the Gem Theater. The concert starts at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

HOLIDAY MEALS

(Let Angela Cook for you!! Relax and enjoy the season.)
 #1 Traditional Cuban, Angela's signature roast pork or sliced baked ham, rice, black beans and yuca.
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•**TODAY - ETOWAH - 10:45 - 1:00**
 •**TOMORROW - LOWES 10:45 - 1:30**
 •**FRIDAY - SWEETWATER 10:45 - 1:30**

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How Would You Fix This?

Here's another photo that shows the power of a tornado. John Coker sent this picture taken at a house in Deerfield Estates which was blown off its foundation. The force was so strong that it caused the commode to stick up about three feet off the floor.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Gem Players will hold a Gem Theater Christmas Open House this Thursday, Dec. 8th, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Open House will feature tours, a showing of a classic Christmas movie, and light refreshments.
- ✓ The Thursday Music Study Club and the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce present the 12th Annual Community Christmas Concert Thursday at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Etowah. The concert features the Etowah Town Band, Central Harmony, and Savannah Self. Admission is free.

Obituaries

• **Angelia Kay Connor**, age 47, of Decatur, died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 35.54 at 19,251.78. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 7.52 at 2,212.23, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 24.11 at 5,333.00.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Businesses that were affected by the tornado are beginning to rise from the ruins. C and D Tire on South White Street was destroyed. They are now open at a new location on South Congress Parkway at the former car wash in front of the 911 Center.
- ✓ SETHRA will be distributing commodities in McMinn County Thursday, Dec. 8th, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the National Guard Armory on Highway 30.
- ✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts presents *Christmas and All of That Jazz* from Friday, December 9th, through Sunday, Dec. 11th. in the Sue E. Trotter Theater at The Arts Center. The show begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday & Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces the meeting for the 23rd annual Athens Soap Box Derby will be held on Tuesday, January 19th, 2017, at 6 p.m. in the courtroom at the Athens Municipal Building. All drivers wishing to compete in the 2017 race should attend the meeting. The Derby will be held June 10th on Keith Lane.

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WEATHER

Wednesday - Partly cloudy.
High 50.

Wed. night - Partly cloudy.
Low 32.

Thursday - Partly cloudy.
High 43. Low overnight 19.

More Weather at: www.wyxi.com

Today In History, December 7

1941 - Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, drawing the United States into World War II. More than 2,300 Americans were killed.

1787 - Delaware became the first state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

1796 - Electors chose John Adams to be the second president of the United States.

1836 - Martin Van Buren was elected the eighth president of the United States.

1842 - The New York Philharmonic gave its first concert.

1963 - Videotaped instant replay was used for the first time in a live sports telecast during the Army-Navy football game on CBS.

1988 - An earthquake in northern Armenia claimed an estimated 25,000 lives.

2011 - Ousted Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich was sentenced to 14 years in prison for corruption.

The Gem Players Open House

Dec. 8th 4:30-6:30pm

Historic Gem Theater in Etowah

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