



EAST TENNESSEE PROPERTIES, LLC
 "Tired of renting... Call Joni today!"
 Affiliate Broker
Joni Powell
 Cell: (423) 519-8312
 Office: (423) 453-5722

Find us on  **facebook.**

Morning Fax[®]

Today's News... This Morning

(Feel free to copy, post or otherwise distribute)
 (Phone: 745-1390 Fax: 744-1390 e-mail: wysi@bellsouth.net)

East Tennessee RENTAL & LEASING, LLC
 Expecting a Tax Refund and need a new car? East Tennessee Rental and Leasing, LLC has several newer VW Jettas & Passats for sale starting at \$10,500. Call Jarin Cass or Michelle Vincent
 East Tennessee Auto Outlet Hwy 30 E.
eastntrental@comcast.net
423-781-7154.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ HOBBY LOBBY SETS OPENING DATE

The new Hobby Lobby store which will be located in the former K-Mart building in Athens has set its opening date. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 13th. The doors will open to shoppers after the ribbon is cut.

◆ ANOTHER TORNADO CLEANUP DAY IS SET

Volunteers are needed to take part in another tornado cleanup day in the Highway 307 area. The next cleanup day is set for this coming Saturday, March 4th, starting at 8:30 a.m. Anyone who would like to volunteer should call Mary Brown at 506-1404. There is still a lot of work to do to clean up debris and remove trees.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens will offer a 9-week Girls Who Code computer coding program for girls ages 12-17. The free course starts tomorrow, March 2nd, at 6 p.m. and will continue each Thursday. To sign-up, call the library at 745-7782.
- ✓ The closing of seven parking spaces on Madison Avenue across from the McMinn County Courthouse will be extended until May 26th. The purpose is for the removal and reconstruction of the building front where the courthouse annex will be located.
- ✓ The Tennessee Highway Patrol will be conducting a Safety Belt Checkpoint in McMinn County this Friday, March 3rd. The location will be at I-75, Exit 56, northbound.

National & World News

◆ The FBI has announced that the recent triple shooting at a Kansas bar that killed a man who immigrated to the U.S. from India, is being investigated as a hate crime.

◆ Illinois police are searching for a murder suspect, Garrett Glover, age 29, who was mistakenly released from state custody on Monday. Glover should have been returned to the Cook County Jail in Chicago.

◆ President Trump says he is open to considering a possible legal status for some undocumented immigrants as part of a compromise to overhaul the nation's immigration system.

◆ SpaceX, the space technology and exploration company founded by billionaire Elon Musk, plans to fly a pair of civilians around the moon and back to Earth in 2018.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Parks Department and the United States Tennis Association announce registration is now open through March 6th for the USTA Rally Cats Beginner's Youth Tennis Program for ages 4 through 10. The cost is \$35. The sessions will meet for five weeks starting March 9th at the Ingleside Tennis Complex. To register, call 744-2704.
- ✓ UT Extension-McMinn will offer a free Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for four weeks starting March 6th. To sign up, call Sarah Kite at 745-2852.

WEATHER FORECAST
Wednesday - Variable clouds with 90% rain & strong thunderstorms. High 66.
Wed Night - Cloudy. 20% rain. Low 35.
Thursday - Sunny. High 55.
Friday - Sunny. High 55.
 More Weather at: wysi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



WESTERN SIZZLIN'
RESTAURANTS

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side - Bakery - Dessert Bar & Rolls, \$6.69. **SENIOR BUFFET** (55+) **Mon-Fri** (2-4 p.m.) **Only \$5.99.** 745-2626 Fresh Rolls!



Bojangles
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

March Specials» 2 Chicken Biscuits 5.25 • Chicken Biscuit Combo \$3.99 • 5 meals for \$5 ea. • 8 pc box w/4 Biscuits \$9.99 • 99¢ Tea
BOJANGLES South Congress Parkway 744-5292



Starr Regional
MEDICAL CENTER

Now Accepting AARP/Secure Horizon Insurance Plans
www.StarrRegional.com



HEAR RUSH*
Noon to 3 p.m.
Monday through Friday & Saturday's
Week in Review 4-7 pm
 *Having more fun than a human being should be allowed to have
WYXI FM 94.5 & AM 1390



2 DUDES BBQ
 "Our Butts R Smokin" 423-829-4126 

WYXI
FM 94.5 & AM 1390

HEAR US ON THE WEB!!
Click the Listen Live Logo

LISTEN LIVE 

The Morning Fax is now available via Twitter.



Follow us
@TheMorningFax

12th Annual The Daily Post-Athenian's

Bridal Fair

It's "mint" to be
• CATERING • PHOTOGRAPHY • VENUES & MORE!

Sunday, March 5
1-3 p.m.

Springbrook Golf & Country Club
Niota, TN

dailypostathenian.com/bridalfair

Free Admission!
Door Prizes!

Call 745-5664 for more info



Wednesday, March 1, 2017 **Morning Fax®...Today's News This Morning Page 2** Athens, Tennessee

Whose Water Tastes Best?

The Ocoee Utility District was recently recognized for having the Best Tasting Water in Region 10. The regional water contest is held by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD). Region 10 consists of 10 counties, including McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, and Polk. TAUD will conduct Best Tasting Water contests in each of the Association's 11 regions during the coming months. The winners from each region will take part in the Best Tasting Water in Tennessee Contest on August 10th. Pictured L-R are: Kathy Quartermaine, Jenna Hazlet, Buck Owen, Blake Davis, and Tim Lawson of Ocoee Utility District, Ashley Richards (J.R. Wauford & Co.), and Jennifer Innes (TN Dept. of Environment)



Obituaries

- ♦ **Walter Robert "Rob" Fair, Jr.**, age 46, of Melbourne, Florida and a former resident of Athens, died Feb. 16th in Florida. He served in the U.S. Air Force and later became a Security Forces Special Tactics Instructor and served in the Iraq War. He later worked in the Middle East under U.S. Government contracts training security forces and providing protection to convoys. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **James Edwin "Edd" Axley**, age 87, of Murfreesboro and formerly of Athens, died Sunday at his home. He was a former resident of Athens and had worked at Athens Products and Park Avenue Laundry and Cleaners. He served in the Army during the Korean War. Committal services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the McMinn Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral home is in charge of local arrangements.
- ♦ **Lillian Arnetta Looney Malone**, age 92, of Knoxville, died Sunday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by M.D Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Thomas (Tom) Leroy Underwood**, age 64, of Meigs County, died Monday at UT Medical Center. He was the owner and operator of Tom Underwood Trucking since 1980. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.

McMinn County



Living Heritage
MUSEUM

"Where History Comes to Life"

522 W. Madison Ave
423-745-0329

Museum hours:
Tuesday - Friday
(10am-5pm)
Saturday
(10am-4pm)

Heritage School Programs

Members: Free
Non-members \$5 adult, \$3 students/seniors

"History of Vinyls" March 4 @ 11am

Ron Brown will present his collection from 1920-1970's playing selections of Mountain Music, Folk, Guitar Blues, Cajun, Classic, Gospel, Soul, and Rock & Roll.

"Music at the Museum" March 25 @ 11am

A Saturday afternoon filled with Folk Music & Appalachian stories by Jim Brooks followed by several special guest making it a festive celebration of the history of music!

Heritage School is sponsored by the C. Scott & Muriel Mayfield Family Foundation

23RD ANNUAL COUSIN JAKE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

TWO BIG DAYS OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC
FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017 & SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017



JOHN STUDDARD MEMORIAL GOSPEL CONCERT

Friday, March 3
Doors Open at 7 PM

BANDS
Kenny and Amanda Smith
Just Us, Host Band

TICKETS
\$25 Both Days
\$12 Friday
\$18 Saturday

At the historic Gem Theater
700 Tennessee Avenue, Etowah, TN

To buy tickets or for more info, visit www.etowaharts.org or call 423-263-7608

COUSIN JAKE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL

Saturday, March 4
Doors open at 11 AM
Saturday Afternoon Jam Sessions on the L&N Depot Lawn

BANDS
Band of Ruhks
Flashback
Hamilton County Ramblers
Third Degree
Just Us, Host Band

SPONSORS

