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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TOP JOBS FOR SUMNER & PERKINSON

Athens City Manager C. Seth Sumner (below, left) has been elected president of the Tennessee City Management Association, a statewide group of city management professionals who focus on education and training for municipalities. Sumner was elected on June 11th at the board's annual business meeting in Murfreesboro during the annual conference of the Tennessee Municipal League. He will take office on July 1st.

The Tennessee Municipal League has elected Athens City Council member Bo Perkinson as its 2017-2018 president. As president, Perkinson will lead the organization as it determines and proposes legislation that cities want to see passed into law. He will also play a major role in the National League of Cities, which represents municipalities with Congress and the federal administration.



National & World News

◆ U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement is seeking custody of the El Salvador man who is accused of murdering a 17-year-old Muslim girl near a Virginia mosque this weekend. Darwin Martínez Torres, 22, has been detained for the murder of Nabra Hassanen of Reston, Virginia, after he allegedly "became so enraged" that he hit her with a baseball bat. Road rage was the alleged motive behind the murder.

◆ An explosion at a train station in Brussels, Belgium, on Tuesday that prompted the station to be evacuated is considered a terrorist attack. There were no victims injured during the explosion.

◆ A drop in oil prices pulled U.S. stocks lower on Tuesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average fell 61.85 to finish at 21,467.14. The Nasdaq slid 50.98 to close at 6,188.03, and the S&P 500 finished down 16.43 at 2,437.03.

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ Community Action Group of Englewood (C.A.G.E.) presents **ENGLEWOOD CELEBRATES** this Saturday and Sunday in Downtown Englewood. Events include an antique tractor and engine show, crafters and parts vendors, entertainment, and a 5k run/walk. Things get underway Saturday at 7 a.m. with a Pancake Breakfast. There will be a square dance Saturday at 7:30 p.m. on Main Street. On Sunday at 6 p.m. a Community-wide Church Service will be held at Englewood Church of God.

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United Way Awards Allocations

Agency representatives were recently awarded their United Way allocations for 2017-18. They are pictured below, Front Row: Chuck Burris (McMinn County Rescue Squad), James Gaddis (Boy Scouts Great Smoky Mountain Council), Julie Ladd (Full Circle) Norma Barham (Good Faith Clinic), Sue Walker (Etowah Senior Center), Tina South (McMinn County Senior Center), Bradi Sewell (Athens-McMinn YMCA)

Back Row: Kevin Elliott (Etowah Rescue Squad), Rick Woody (McMinn Rescue Squad), Jeff Brandon (Helping Hands Ministries), Porter Clark (McMinn Rescue Squad), Frank Davis (Helping Hands Ministries), Ric Wilson (McMinn County Dept. of Juvenile Services), Kevin Lane (Coordinated Charities), Lori Cowart (Tri-County Center), Teresa Grant (The H.O.P.E. Center), Tonya Moran (Hiwassee Mental Health), Lyn Jones (CASA), Shane Sewell (McMinn Education Foundation)



Obituaries

♦ **Harold William Engebretsen**, age 67, of St. George, Utah, died May 30th at his home after the end stages of muscular dystrophy. He worked in food science and was the director of Product Development for Schwan's. He will be buried in a family plot next to his wife, Kathy, at Cedar Grove Cemetery on Wednesday at 11 a.m. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

♦ **Edna M. Simpson**, age 76, of Athens, died on Monday at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens.

♦ **Lawrence Emil Svacina**, age 82, of Sweetwater, died Tuesday at his home. There will be no public service. Companion Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Jerry Junior Crisp**, age 76, of Decatur, died Tuesday at the Rhea Medical Center. A funeral service will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Bowers Funeral home with visitation to begin at 5 p.m. at Bowers.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The next movie for the Summer Series at Athens Movie Palace to benefit the YMCA will be Thursday at 2 p.m. The movie will be "Trolls." Tickets are a \$2 donation. The adults only auditorium is \$4 per ticket.

✓ Legal Aid of East Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library this Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The free legal advice is for low income parents of minor children, divorce, custody, and child support issues.

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