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Friday, January 26, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## The Battle of Depot Hill

This Sunday, January 28th, marks the 153rd anniversary of a Civil War battle fought in Athens. About 300 Confederates attacked the Federal Garrison, a union fort located in the area along Ohio Avenue behind the present J-Pro on Depot Hill. The fort overlooked the Athens depot and railway. Confederate forces attacked the fort and took about 20 prisoners with a loss of about 50 killed and wounded. The Federal loss was six wounded. The Confederates came from the direction of Woodward Avenue and the old Athens Table Company. They set up artillery around the present YMCA area and staged a surprise attack on the fort. The Confederates then proceeded to overrun the square and looted some stores. Most of the prisoners captured by the Confederate raiders at Athens were eventually sent to a prison in Andersonville, Georgia. The Federal forces were at a disadvantage because they were without cannon and without horses to pursue the Confederates when they withdrew. Eventually, Federal forces regrouped outside of town and pursued the Confederate raiders into the mountains of North Carolina.

(Information provided by Jason Wright, McMinn Historical Society)

## National & World News

◆ The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency employee who mistakenly sent out a mobile alert warning of an incoming ballistic missile is refusing to cooperate with the Federal Communications Commission investigation.

◆ Prosecutors are seeking to try the 15-year-old boy accused of opening fire at Marshall County High School in Benton, Kentucky as an adult. Two students were killed and many were injured.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Senator Mae Beavers, Republican candidate for governor, will speak to the McMinn T.E.A. Party at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27th, at Shoney's of Athens.

✓ The Heritage School at the Living Heritage Library Saturday will feature Lisa Long and Jeff Wilkins telling the history of the Van Dyke House. The program is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.

✓ The Etowah Carnegie Library will offer a free introduction to *Microsoft Word* class Saturday at 11 a.m. Call 263-9475.

**CORRECTION:** Yesterday we reported the United Way campaign has reached \$500,000; Actually it is at \$617,000.

### AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY **FRIDAY**

5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Pkwy North  
**All You Can Eat For \$9 each** ♦ Fish, Slaw, Fries,  
Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink ♦ Bring the Whole  
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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Friday** - Sunny. High near 60.

**Fri. Night** - Cloudy. Low 37.

**Saturday** - 20% rain after 1 p.m. High 55.

**Sunday** - 60% rain likely.

High 53.

More Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)



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## Obituaries

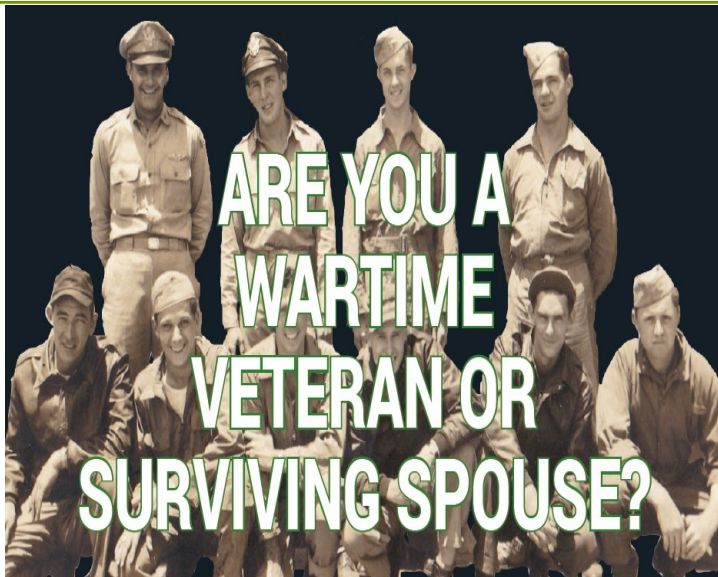
- ♦ **Jimmy Wayne Bull**, age 78, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Health and Rehab. He was the previous owner of Marvon Termite and Pest Control. He served on the Etowah City Commission with one year as Mayor, and on the Etowah City School Board. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at New Zion Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Christopher Renner**, of Niota, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral Home of Athens.
- ♦ **Mary Elizabeth Martin**, age 61, of Englewood, died Wednesday. She was pianist for several years at Maple Springs Baptist Church and was a volunteer for the Red Cross. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Maple Springs Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Bordwine Funeral Home of Etowah.
- ♦ **Kinsley Kate Walker**, 11 months, of Riceville died Wednesday at her home. A celebration of her life will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Jasmine Wade**, age 4, of Madisonville, died Monday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bierley-Hale Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.
- ♦ **James William Monfort**, age 83, of Delano, died Monday. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1965. A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church of Etowah. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Church News & Events

- There will be a benefit for Jasmine Wade Saturday at 12 noon at Englewood Church of God, 9 Church Street. The benefit is to help the family with medical and funeral expenses in her diagnosis of a highly aggressive type of brain tumor. Hot dog and chili plates are \$5.00. For information, call 368-7569.
- St. Paul's Episcopal Church will present Shrove Tuesday Festivities on Feb. 13th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. hosted by the Sunday Choir. All are welcome. The church is located at 123 S. Jackson Street, Athens.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The monthly American Legion Fish Fry resumes this Friday from 5 to 7:15 p.m. They are returning to their previous location, the VFW Post on N. Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9.00.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department reports they still have plenty of tickets remaining for the Saturday 1 p.m. and Saturday 4 p.m. Daddy-Daughter dances. About 30 tickets remain for the Friday 7:30 p.m. dance. The dates are Feb. 9th and 10th. Tickets are \$12. They are on sale until 5 p.m. Feb. 9th or until sold out. Call 744-2704 for ticket information.
- ✓ Plantation Pipeline will be making repairs to their Cross Country Line on McMinn County Road 70 next week beginning Monday. During construction, there may be one-lane traffic in the areas where the pipeline crosses County Road 70.



You may be entitled to \$1,176 - \$2,169\*  
from the Department of Veterans Affairs  
to help pay for senior care.

FREE EVENT



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**Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

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