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Today's News... This Morning

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The Gem Players
Announce Auditions for
May Production of
Steel Magnolias

at Historic Gem Theater on
Saturday, March 9 & Sunday,
March 10 @ 3 p.m. Play calls for
women ages 18-70. Cold
readings from the script.
Call 423-263-3270 or email
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Wednesday, March 6, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ ETOWAH MAN MISSING IN THE ROCKIES

Rocky Mountain National Park rescuers are looking for a 70-year-old man from Etowah who has not been heard from since last Thursday. Park officials say several days of searching have turned up no sign of James Pruitt. Pruitt's car was found at the Glacier Gorge Trailhead, a popular starting point for hikes to Alberta Falls and scenic lakes. Ground crews and trained dogs have been searching through deep snow in steep terrain. Nearly two feet of snow has fallen in the area since Thursday. Family members told park officials Pruitt was making his third winter visit to Rocky Mountain National Park over the past three years.



(Photo from National Park Service)

More Local & State News

◆ TEACHING FIRE TRUCK DRIVERS

The Etowah City Fire Department recently hosted an Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Program. The class instructor was Etowah City Fireman Tyler Bryson. Those attended the training included members of the Etowah City, Englewood Rural, and Etowah Rural Fire Departments.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept.)



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Daily

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11am to 4pm: Sirloin Tips with Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99
Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.



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Athens Parks and Recreation & Starr Regional Medical Center

2ND ANNUAL
Shamrock Shuffle 5K
AND ONE-MILE FUN RUN

Saturday, March 16, 2019
8:30 a.m.

Eureka Trail
1400 E. Madison Avenue
Athens, Tennessee



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TODAY IN HISTORY - March 6th

1475 - Michelangelo, the most famous artist of the Italian Renaissance, was born. His best-known work is the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, which shows nine scenes from the Old Testament.
1944 - Singer Mary Wilson of The Supremes was born. The group's hits included "Someday We'll Be Together" and "I Hear A Symphony."
1981 - Walter Cronkite signed off for the last time as anchor-man of The CBS Evening News.
1997 - Britain's Queen Elizabeth II launched the first official royal Web site.

WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Sunny. High 41.
Wednesday night - Clear. Low 20.
Thursday - Partly sunny. High 53.
Thursday night - Overcast. Low 37.
More Weather at: wysi.com

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Monday - Friday Afternoon
4:15pm to 4:45 pm

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Jeffery E. Sliger**, age 51, of Decatur (and formerly of Athens), died Monday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was associated with Polyform in Decatur in the shipping department. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday at Wednesday.
- ♦ **Robert Lee Brannon, Sr.**, age 53, of Athens, died Thursday, Feb. 28th at his home. Memorial services will be this Saturday, at 1 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring the Southeast Tennessee 1st Responder Cup golf tournament on Friday, May 17th. The tournament will be made up of 4-person teams representing First Responders from Southeast Tennessee. The tournament will be held at Ridgewood Golf Course. The cost to play is \$20 per person. Proceeds will be used to raise funds for emergency communications equipment for the Amateur Radio Club. For information, call Steve Rickerson at 829-7264.
- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be David and Connie Herring, Directors of Women of Hope. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

Bojangles Supports United Way

Bojangles in Athens recently hosted a United Way Day and donated a portion of their sales to the United Way of McMinn & Meigs Counties. The photo shows Rick Mays, owner of Bojangles, and Bojangles employees presenting the check to United Way Executive Director Stephanie Linkhous. (Photo Courtesy of Paige Zabo)



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