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Today’s News...This Morning
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Four Star Award from TRPA

The Athens Parks & Recreation Department is the recipient of the Tennessee Recreation and Parks Association (TRPA) Four Star Award for the innovative program for Farm Bucks which were used at The Farmers Market this past summer. The Four Star award recognizes excellence and community impact by agencies. The Knoxville Parks & Recreation Department also received the four star award for KORE Mobile Outreach. Pictured in the photo (L-R) is Simon Bradbury, President of TRPA, Brianna Hanson, Program Director, Angela Lietzol, Administrative Assistant, and Austin Fesmire, Director of the Athens Parks & Recreation Department. Photo submitted by TRPA.

Community News You Can Use

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:
✔ Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens will have their Christmas Tree Lighting on Wednesday, December 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Have your picture made with Santa. There will be Christmas Music, Cookies, Hot Chocolate & Cider.
✔ The 15th annual Etowah Community Christmas Concert will be Tuesday evening, December 17th at 7 p.m. at The First Baptist Church of Etowah. The concert will be featuring the Etowah Town Band, Central Harmony Chorus, and Keyboards at Christmas. The concert is free, but everyone is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for the Etowah Cooperative Food Pantry. The concert is presented by the Thursday Music Study Club and the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce.
✔ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will feature an art exhibit by William Neal McPheeters through December 7th. The museum is located at 522 W. Madison Avenue in Athens. For more information go to: livingheritagemuseum.org

Restaurant Spotlight

Western Sizzlin’ Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
11am-4pm: Grilled Chicken & Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls - $9.99.
BOGO: Purchase a $25.00 Gift Card and get a $5.00 Gift Card Free!!

December Specials >> 2 Bacon-Egg-Cheese Biscuits $4.00 • 8 Pc Box $9.99 • 8 Pc Tailgate +2 fix-ins, 4 biscuits +HG Tea $19.99 • 5 Meals for $5 ea. • 3 Pcs Tenders or Supreme Combo $4.99 • 32 oz Tea $1.00

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Today in History
December 3rd
1828 - Andrew Jackson was elected president of the United States by the Electoral College.
1984 - Thousands of people died after a cloud of methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a pesticide plant operated by a Union Carbide subsidiary in Bhopal, India.
1947 - The Tennessee Williams play “A Streetcar Named Desire” opened on Broadway.
1999 - Tori Murden of the United States became the first woman to row across the Atlantic Ocean alone as she arrived at the French Caribbean island of Guadeloupe, 81 days after leaving the Canary Islands near the coast of Africa.
Obituaries

Judy Ruth Byram, age 73, of Englewood, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. She had worked at Mills Products for over forty years. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral is in charge of arrangements.

MONDAY’S MARKET REPORT:
U.S. equities ended the day lower, led by the industrials and technology sectors. President Trump announced that he will raise tariffs on Argentina and Brazil for steel and aluminum imports. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 268 points or 1.0% to 27,783. The Standard & Poor’s 500 Index was down 27 points or 0.9% to 3,114, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 97 points or 1.1% to 8,568.

In bond markets, the 30-year Treasury yield is trading higher at 2.27%, and the 10-year Treasury yield is trading higher at 1.82%.

In commodity markets, the spot price of gold fell $4.00 to $1,468.70, and the price of crude oil rose $0.79 to $55.96.

Truck Collides with Tree
Thanksgiving morning around 9:30 the driver of a 1999 Toyota XTR lost control and hit a tree head-on on county 415 near Englewood. One patient was flown by Lifestar and another patient transported by AMR with both taken to the UT hospital in Knoxville. Englewood Rural and Niota Rural Fire Departments, McMinn County Sheriff’s Dept. and Tennessee Highway Patrol all responded with THP Officer Blake Shannon investigating the accident.

Photos by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Dept.