

Music Extravaganza

Sunday, February 20th



with Wendell Richardson, Piano & Patsy Burger on Organ

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Today's News... This Morning

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Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Athens, Tennessee

Officer-Involved Shooting in Madisonville

The TBI is investigating an officer-involved shooting in Madisonville Sunday night that resulted in the death of the suspect. The TBI says shortly before midnight, officers with the Madisonville Police Department responded to a residence in the 500 block of Hill Street on a report of a suicidal individual at that address.

Initial reports from the scene indicate that when officers arrived, 42-year-old Terry Edwin Moser came toward one of them with a knife. The officer fired his service weapon, striking Moser, who died at the scene. No officers were injured during the incident. TBI agents continue to work to independently determine the series of events leading to the shooting, including collecting evidence and conducting interviews.

Throughout the process, investigative findings will be shared with the District Attorney General for his review and consideration. The TBI acts solely as fact-finders in its cases and does not determine whether the actions of an officer were justified in these types of matters. That decision rests with the District Attorney General who requests the TBI's involvement.

REMINDER: Main Street Athens wants to paint Downtown Athens **YELLOW** with daffodils! The cost is \$7.50 per pot. Each pot includes 6 to 8 bulbs. Owners of businesses are encouraged to purchase a few pots of daffodils and set them out in front of their business. Call Elaine Newman to order at 506-9301.

Community News You Can Use

✓ Cleveland firefighters are walking to Nashville to raise awareness for suicide, something they say frequently impacts them. The walk began on Monday and will end on Feb. 23rd. The firefighters are being accompanied by family members and other community members. The goal is to work toward a change in policy that supports the mental health of firefighters who suffer from hardships they face on duty. Cleveland fire Captain Dustin Samples committed suicide in 2020. The firefighters are supporting a bill that would allow the diagnosis of PTSD for a professional firefighter or EMT as an injury suffered in the course of their work.

✓ **CLARIFICATION:** In our item about the Athens City Council meeting tonight, we got a couple agenda items a bit confused. We reported that one item on the agenda is a proposal to purchase a 38-foot "fire tower" for the Fire Department. We should have reported that the agenda includes a request to expend funds to purchase a 36' training tower for the new Public Safety Training Facility, with delivery costs. The other item we reported was one to sell some land on Redfern Drive to a company which wants to set up a cryptocurrency mining operation. We should have reported that the agenda includes requests to purchase a right-of-way for Redfern Drive property and sell two acres of Redfern Drive property to AUB. There is nothing on the agenda to sell land on Redfern Drive to a company for cryptocurrency mining.

WHO YOU ARE

UMBC Women's Conference
Feb 26, 2022, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Doors open 9:45 am
Lunch will be provided
334 County Road 116
Nashville, TN 37226

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NEW: Hand Breaded Chicken Sandwich \$3.99
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Claudia Jean Skipper Collier**, age 66, of Athens, died Friday, Feb. 11th, at Starr Regional Medical Center. She was a native of Warner Robbins, Georgia. She had been a secretary to Sonny Perdue at Houston Fertilizer and Grain Company in Perry, Georgia. There will be no formal visitation or service at this time. There will be a Celebration of Life in Kathleen, Georgia, at a later date. Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangement.
- ♦ **Michael Edward Tallent**, age 72, of Athens, died Saturday, Feb. 12th at U.T. Medical Center. He was a well known banker with Athens Federal (now Capstar) until his retirement. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Saturday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Hank William Totherow**, age 60, of Decatur, died Sunday at his home. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Delano Cemetery. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Hubert "Hawk" Harles Colbaugh**, age 85, of Decatur, died Sunday, February 13th. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 26th, at Decatur Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Linda Gay Wattenbarger Hughes**, age 73, of Niota, died Monday, Feb. 14th, at Summit View of Farragut. She attended Woodward Ave. Church of God and was very involved in Women's Ministry. Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at Beulah's Chapel Cemetery. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

Ribbon Cut for HM Graphics

A ribbon cutting was held recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, HM Graphics. Pictured L-R: Amy McDonald, Aston Burrows, & Dannielle Sierra (Chamber Diplomats), Helen Mullins (Owner Choate Printing & HM Graphics), Michelle Parrott (HM Graphics), McMinn County Mayor John Gentry, Traci White, Connie Woodcock, Lisa Rhea, & Hunter Starr (Diplomats), Karen Sullivan (Chamber), Christi Rhodes, Jason Eby, Ann Perrine, Tina South, Doug Bailey, & Kellie Collins (Diplomats), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), & Larae Graves (Diplomat)



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JAN 15th

- 1898** - The U.S. battleship Maine mysteriously blew up in Havana Harbor, killing more than 260 crew members and bringing the United States closer to war with Spain.
- 1933** - President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt escaped an assassination attempt in Miami that mortally wounded Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak; gunman Giuseppe Zangara was executed more than four weeks later.
- 1952** - A funeral was held at Windsor Castle for Britain's King George VI, who had died nine days earlier.
- 1953** - Tenley Albright, 17, became the first American woman to win the world figure skating championship, which was held in Davos, Switzerland.
- 1961** - 73 people, including an 18-member U.S. figure skating team en route to the World Championships in Czechoslovakia, were killed in the crash of a Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 in Belgium.
- 2002** - A private funeral was held at Windsor Castle for Britain's Princess Margaret, who had died six days earlier at age 71.
- 2004** - Dale Earnhardt Jr. won the Daytona 500 on the same track where his father was killed three years earlier.