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Thursday-January 19, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### State & Local News

#### ◆ FULL CIRCLE GETS ABSTINENCE GRANT

Full Circle Women's Services of Athens is one of several agencies across the state awarded a grant from the Tennessee Department of Health to help fund abstinence programs. Full Circle will receive \$154,200.00. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Monroe County will get \$300,000.00. The grants are part of Tennessee's efforts to reduce adolescent and unplanned pregnancies. Each agency receiving the money is required to match 75% of the funds.

#### ◆ ATHENS POLICE & FIRE REPORT

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler and Fire Chief Jim Dyer presented their reports for the month of December to the Athens City Council at their Tuesday meeting.

Chief Ziegler reported there were 62 thefts, 16 assaults, 12 burglaries, three robberies, and two sex offenses in December. There were 20 arrests for drug offenses and police wrote 641 citations for moving violations. There were 13 injuries from vehicle crashes during the month. The City of Athens ended the year 2011 with no traffic fatalities.

Chief Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 31 calls during December. The total loss from fires was \$12,000.

### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ The Obama administration has rejected the Keystone crude oil pipeline. The State Department says the planned route of the pipeline posed an environmental threat to sensitive habitats and a crucial water source in Nebraska. Republican leaders say the pipeline could have provided oil and jobs to thousands of people.

◆ Sarah Palin says if she were a South Carolinian, she would vote for Newt Gingrich in the Republican presidential primary. She did not call it an endorsement, however. She said she would vote for Gingrich because she wants to see the race continue.

◆ South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley, who has endorsed Mitt Romney, says Rick Perry's challenge for Romney to release his tax returns is a distraction and nothing but a "political ploy."

◆ Stocks rose on Wednesday on word that the International Monetary Fund wants to raise more money to combat Europe's debt crisis and after Goldman Sachs' earnings beat estimates. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 96.88 at 12,578.95.

◆ Authorities in Italy suspended search operations Wednesday after rough seas appeared to be shifting the grounded cruise ship. It was unclear when divers will be able to resume the search for more than two dozen passengers who are still missing.



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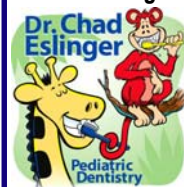
### Restaurant Spotlight

Tosceno Pizza & Italian Grill, Ingles Shopping Center, Athens  
746-9900. **LUNCH SPECIAL: 11a-2:30p-M-F - Pick up or dine-in only!** Any 8" Sub, plus fry & drink, only \$5.99.

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Thursday-January 19, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### Home Sales in December

There were 20 sales of single family homes in McMinn County in December. The total sales volume price was \$2,299,430. During the same time period one year ago there were 25 sales with a total sales price volume of \$2,323,602.

102 CR 973	Etowah	\$9,500
605 Shoemaker Street	Athens	\$10,900
1610 Richardson Street	Athens	\$12,000
124 CR 26	Calhoun	\$32,900
812 Eastanallee Ave	Athens	\$45,000
2435 Hwy 411 N	Etowah	\$48,300
1006 Old Federal Rd	Etowah	\$49,900
301 Wilkins Avenue	Etowah	\$69,900
605 Guille Street	Athens	\$89,900
129 Shawnee Trail	Athens	\$99,900
100 Hill Street	Athens	\$102,000
385 CR 709	Riceville	\$106,050
125 Cunningham Drive	Athens	\$146,500
326 Scott	Athens	\$158,180
164 CR 130	Athens	\$160,000
283 Fyke Drive	Athens	\$172,500
150 CR 573	Englewood	\$200,000
201 Circle Drive	Athens	\$251,000
481 CR 319	Niota	\$265,000
1823 Viking RD	Athens	\$270,000

Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services,  
[www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com)

### Obituaries

**Charles Bankes**, age 71, of Athens died Tuesday at his home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Rev. Ralph J. Sliger**, age 77, of Athens died Tuesday at Turkey Creek Medical Center in Knoxville. He retired from Mayfield Dairy after 40 years. He pastored several churches, including Mt. Verd, Marshall Hill, and Rogers Creek Baptist churches. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at Parkway Baptist Church, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.

**Sarah Louise Steed Mansfield**, age 85, died last Saturday. She had been a nurse in Martinsville, Virginia. Services will be at noon Saturday at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, with visitation starting at 11 a.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

### Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants were inspected between Nov. 28, 2011, and Jan. 17, 2012. Scores below 70 are failing.

**Java On the Square - 92**  
**Mexi-Wings, White St. - 88**  
**Open Door Cafe - 92**  
**Mike's Place - 92**  
**Jenkin's Grill - 91**  
**Hardees-Calhoun - 91**  
**Derby Downs Deli - 89**

**La Chiquita - 92**  
**Western Sizzlin - 87**  
**Waffle House - 86**  
**Asahi Japanese Grill - 68**

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### THIS DAY IN HISTORY - January 19th

**1736** - James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, was born in Scotland.

**1807** - Robert E. Lee, the commander of the Confederate Army during the Civil War, was born in Virginia. He never smoked, drank alcohol, or used obscene language. After the war, he served as president of Washington College in Lexington, Virginia, which was later named Washington and Lee University after his death.

**1809** - Edgar Allen Poe, poet and author, was born. His poem "The Raven" is one of the best-known poems in American literature.

**1939** - Singer Phil Everly of the Everly Brothers was born.

**1946** - Singer, actress and entrepreneur Dolly Parton was born in Sevier County, TN.

### WEATHER

**Thurs.** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 50s.

**Thurs. night** - Mostly cloudy. Lows...mid 30s.

**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain. Highs..mid to upper 50s.

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