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State & Local News

◆ LIVING HERITAGE MUSEUM IS HONORED

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum recently received five Awards of Excellence and one Award of Commendation by the Tennessee Association of Museums for programs, exhibits, and special events during 2011. Among those award-winning exhibits: "Storytelling in Comic Books" and "America the Free: Uncle Sam Wants You."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold a workshop this Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Central Office Board Room to discuss goals and objectives with the new director, Mickey Blevins.
- ✓ Dr. David Byrd will speak on the topic "Frogs Croak...you will too" at the Monthly Health Breakfast Club this Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Physicians Dining Room. The session is free. Call Chris Hari at 744-3269 to make reservations.
- ✓ The United Methodist Church has awarded the spring 2012 Exemplary Teacher Award to Tennessee Wesleyan College's Dr. Nathan Windt, director of choral activities and assistant professor of music. Windt has been a professor of music at TWC for four years. In the photo from left: TWC President Dr. Harley Knowles, Dr. Windt, and Dr. Suzanne Hine who nominated Windt.



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NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ The U.S. Supreme Court will hear more arguments today about the constitutionality of President Obama's healthcare law. On Monday, the justices indicated they do not think a tax law requiring people to pay first and litigate later will delay the legal challenge to Obamacare.
- ◆ Florida Governor Rick Scott cautions against a rush to judgment in the shooting death of unarmed teenager Trayvon Martin. Scott says state authorities are still gathering facts. Martin was killed by a neighborhood watch volunteer, George Zimmerman, on Feb. 26th. Zimmerman's attorney says he acted in self-defense.
- ◆ Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke says the U.S. job market remains weak despite three months of strong hiring. He indicated the Fed is prepared to keep interest rates near zero unless the economy improves substantially.
- ◆ On Wall Street, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 160.90, closing at 13,241.63.
- ◆ New studies show eating a handful of raisins three times a day help people with slightly elevated blood pressure lower their numbers after several weeks. The raisin-eating group lowered their top number by an average of 10.2, probably due to the high level of potassium in the raisins.

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Obituaries

Virgil Lee McCulloch, age 91, of Athens died Monday at Wellington Place of Athens. He was a former employee of Elder Chevrolet and was a self employed automobile mechanic for 23 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Audrey Dean Gore Goins, age 48, of Englewood died Sunday at Woods Memorial Hospital. There will be no formal service. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

AUB TO CONDUCT GAS SAFETY SURVEY

During the first week of April, AUB will conduct a telephone survey in the area regarding Natural Gas Safety Awareness. The phone survey is part of the overall AUB safety program.

AUB spokesman Wayne Scarbrough says by answering a few questions, customers who participate in the survey will help AUB ensure that the community's natural gas distribution system and its customers are as safe as possible with regard to gas lines in the area. Scarbrough says the phone survey will begin on April 3rd and will be completed within two or three days. He says the survey will only take a couple of minutes to complete.

Is that a Pot of Gold?

We've always heard that there's a Pot of Gold at the end of a rainbow. But, Nancy Brown snapped this photo this past Saturday at the Athens VFW Post on Congress Parkway...and it gives definitive proof of what was at the end of that particular rainbow, and if you look close, there's two rainbows.



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