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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday-March 28, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ FEMA ISSUES REGISTRATION DEADLINE

May 15th is the last day to register for disaster relief due to the tornado that struck East Tennessee on March 2nd. A spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) also says that area recovery centers in Etowah and Tellico Plains will be closing soon. As of March 25th, 574 claims have been processed by FEMA throughout the 10 counties declared a disaster area. A total of \$460,000 has been approved for payment.

Meantime, the Tennessee Department of Human Services announces that it will begin issuing disaster food stamps to eligible residents of the tornado-ravaged counties, including McMinn and Monroe. The program allows households that are not otherwise eligible for food stamps to receive them due to hardship caused by the tornado. To approve, you must bring photo identification, address information, Social Security verification, statements of income or resources, and estimated disaster expenses to one of the DHS offices in your county. In McMinn County, the office is located at 1008 Knight Road, Suite B. The Monroe County DHS office is at 123 Pedigo Road in Madisonville. Applications may be submitted from Thursday, March 29th, through Thursday, April 5th, including this Saturday, March 31.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ During arguments Tuesday, two pivotal justices on the U.S. Supreme Court suggested they would uphold the Obamacare mandate requiring people to buy insurance only if they believe they are not giving Congress broad new powers over people's lives. Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Scalia repeatedly warned that the case could result in the government compelling all kinds of behavior, including forcing Americans to eat their vegetables.

◆ A police officer and an off-duty airline pilot subdued a JetBlue captain Tuesday aboard a Las Vegas-bound flight when the captain started pounding on the cockpit door and yelling about a bomb being on board. JetBlue said the flight was diverted to Amarillo, Texas, for a medical situation involving the captain.

◆ Sanford, Florida police confirm that George Zimmerman told them he shot 17-year-old Travon Martin after Martin punched him, knocked him down, and slammed his head into the pavement repeatedly.

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**WHEN RADIO WAS**  
**Old-time Radio Shows**  
**6:05-7 pm Nightly**  
**WYXI AM-1390**

**Tonight:**  
**Bright Star &**  
**Mary Foster, Editor's Daughter**

Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

### February Home Sales Report

There were 28 verifiable sales of single family residential homes in McMinn County in February, with a total sales amount of \$2,454,401. The lowest sales price was \$17,100 and the highest was \$265,000. A year ago, there were 19 sales. (Information from Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services: [www.tvasinc.com](http://www.tvasinc.com))

114 N Niota Rd., Englewood	\$17,100
1716 N Jackson Street, Athens	\$19,000
308 & 312 CR 135, Athens	\$25,500
113 C R 72, Riceville	\$27,500
1009 7th Street, Etowah	\$28,000
1730 Hogan Street, Athens	\$32,200
403 CR 296, Sweetwater	\$32,900
615 E Madison Ave., Athens	\$35,000
1103 Coosa Street, Athens	\$35,101
1310 Tennessee Ave., Etowah	\$40,000
211 Forrest Avenue, Athens	\$43,900
1406 Fox Street, Athens	\$69,900
1421 Ohio Avenue, Etowah	\$73,900
1114 Brentwood Drive, Etowah	\$75,000
1604 Brentwood Drive, Athens	\$81,000
129 CR 721, Riceville	\$84,900
413 Bryson St, Athens	\$86,500
528 Taylor St, Athens	\$97,000
148 CR 576, Englewood	\$110,000
225 CR 790, Etowah	\$112,000
142 CR 252, Athens	\$125,000
605 Farrell St, Niota	\$129,000
227 CR 519, Englewood	\$132,000
2709 Kenwood Dr, Athens	\$140,000
118 CR 327, Niota	\$181,500
176 CR 444, Athens	\$243,500
130 CR 116, Athens	\$265,000

### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Troy Teats, manager of Spring Creek Veggies in Riceville, will lead a workshop on organic gardening this Saturday, March 31st, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room at E.G. Fisher Public Library. For more information, call 745-7782.
- ✓ The Athens Kiwanis Club will once again be teaming up with Tennessee Wesleyan College Dining and Catering and the Athens Parks and Recreation Department to host the 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt for Special Needs Children. The event is scheduled for this Saturday, March 31st, at 4 p.m. at Heritage Park. Special Needs Children of any age are invited to come and help find some of the 500 candy-filled eggs and enjoy free refreshments.
- ✓ The Athens Chamber of Commerce has issued an alert regarding an alleged scam that is targeting area businesses. The company is Connect Merchant Payment Services of Knoxville, with World Headquarters in Riverside, California. The Chamber reminds you that before you sign a contract with a company you are not familiar with, to research any company making what sounds like "too good to be true" promises.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that registration is now going on for the 2012 Adult Softball League season. There will be two sessions: Spring and Fall. Teams wishing to enter any league for Session #1 must have their league fees, rosters, and ASA Registration forms turned in by 5 p.m. today, March 28th.

### WEATHER

**Wednesday** - Partly sunny.  
 20% rain. Highs upper 70s.  
**Wed. night** - Mostly cloudy  
 30% rain. Lows in the mid 50s.  
**Thursday**-Mostly cloudy.  
 20% rain. High- 78 to 82.  
 See our Zoom Radar at:  
[www.wysi.com](http://www.wysi.com)

### THIS DAY IN HISTORY-March 28

**1797** - Nathaniel Briggs patented the first washing machine.

**1895** - The first subway system in the U.S. opened in Boston. The system was 1½ miles long.

**1915** - Composer Jay Livingston was born. He wrote "To Each His Own", "Mona Lisa," and "Tammy." He died Oct 17, 2001.

**1941** - Harmonica player Charlie McCoy was born. He has been a fixture on the Nashville country music scene for decades as a recording artist and a session musician. His biggest hit was "I Started Loving You Again."

**1955** - Singer and actress Reba McEntire was born. Her many hit records include "Cathy's Clown" and "The Greatest Man I Never Knew," and "Whoever's In New England."

**1969** - Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States, died in Washington, D.C., at age 78.

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