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**Cedar Springs UMC Trunk
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Cedar Springs Rd.; White Church on
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Thursday-October 24, 2013

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TWO DOWN AND ONE TO GO

The proposed Rails to Trails project in McMinn County is two-thirds of the way toward getting final approval. Both the McMinn County Commission and the Englewood City Commission have now passed resolutions to become part of the project, which would turn an abandoned railroad bed between Athens and Englewood into a recreational trail. If the Athens City Council approves the resolution, the first section of the trail from Knox Park to Highway 39 will be purchased for \$270,000.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Lauren Shepherd, Executive Director of the Athens Area Council for the Arts, will be the featured speaker at the Athens Kiwanis Club's weekly meeting at noon tomorrow in the Glen Lowe Dining Room at TWC.
- ✓ The monthly work session of the Athens City Council has been rescheduled from Monday, November 11, to Monday November 4, beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Athens Municipal Building.
- ✓ The McMinn County High School Advanced Drama Troupe and Drama Club will perform "The Terminus," an original drama written by MCHS Drama Instructor Rod Crase. The play will be presented October 31st and November 1st in the auditorium at MCHS starting at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.
- ✓ The Athens Parks Department is taking registrations for the 2013-2014 Fundamental Basketball League for boys and girls. For information, call 744-2704.

National & International News

- ◆ The body of Colleen Ritzer, a well-liked math teacher at Danvers High School in Massachusetts was found in the woods behind the school. A 14-year old high school student, Philip Chisim, was accused of killing the teacher. Chisim was arraigned in Salem on a murder charge and ordered held without bail.
- ◆ Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's lawyers may try to save him from the death penalty in the Boston Marathon bombing. They are arguing that Dzhokhar fell under the murderous influence of his older brother, Tamerlan Tsarnaev. Tsarnaev's attorneys are trying to get access to investigative records implicating his dead brother in a grisly triple slaying committed in 2011.
- ◆ An attorney representing Detroit urged a judge Wednesday to allow the city to fix staggering financial problems through bankruptcy. The extraordinary trial brings the bankruptcy case to its most crucial stage since Detroit made the largest public filing in U.S. history in July. If a judge finds certain legal requirements were met, the city would get the green light to restructure \$18 billion in debt and possibly slash pensions for thousands of people.
- ◆ Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was welcomed to the White House Wednesday afternoon by a military honor guard. Sharif and President Obama have meetings scheduled at the White House to discuss numerous hot-button issues such as American drone strikes and Pakistan's alleged support for the Taliban.
- ◆ The World Series is set to start Wednesday night at Fenway Park with the Boston Red Sox hosting the St. Louis Cardinals.



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WEATHER

Thursday - Partly sunny.
High - upper 50's to low 60's.
Thurs. night - Partly cloudy.
Lows in the mid 30s.
Friday - Sunny. Highs in the mid 50's.
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Warning Not to Text & Drive

Neal Johns, Director of Emergency Services at Athens Regional Medical Center, recently spoke to the Health Occupation Students Association (HOSA) at Meigs County High School. Johns talked about trauma and specifically the dangers of driving while texting. Johns told the students that he sees every day in the Emergency Room, the risks associated with distracted driving. He says cell phone use poses more of a threat than things like adjusting the radio or talking to passengers because it is visual, manual, and cognitive. The photo shows Johns (on far left in blue) with the HOSA students.



Obituaries

Moran Mayberry, age 89, of Riceville, and formerly of Jackson County, died Tuesday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Survivors include a son, Robert Mayberry and his wife, Jan, of Riceville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Hooper-Huddleston and Horner Funeral Home of Cookeville.

Terry Lee Dockery, age 58, of Englewood died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a retired iron worker. A Masonic service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday followed by the funeral service at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. at Bordwine.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 54.27 at 15,413.39. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 8.29 at 1746.38, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 22.49 at 3,907.07.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following restaurants in Athens and Etowah were inspected between October 4th and 10th. A score of 70 and above is passing.

Hardee's (I-75) - 96

Pizza Hut - 94

Mexi-Wing II, Decatur Pike - 89

Tony's Italian Restaurant, Etowah - 88

Today In History, October 24th

1632 - The man called the father of microbiology, Anton Van Leeuwenhoek, was born. He did extensive studies of microscopic life.

1788 - Journalist Sarah Josepha Hale was born. She wrote the children's poem, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

1861 - The first transcontinental telegraph message was sent from California to President Abraham Lincoln.

1939 - Women's nylon hosiery went on sale for the first time — at Wilmington Dry Goods in Wilmington, Delaware. Why Wilmington? The Dupont Company, the inventor of nylon, is based there.

1937 - Guitar player Santo Farina was born. Santo and Johnny had a big hit record called "Sleep Walk."

1945 - Three men received the Nobel Prize in Medicine for the development of penicillin.

2007 - Facebook Inc. sold a 1.6 percent stake to Microsoft Corp. for \$240 million, spurning a competing offer from Google Inc.

A ribbon cutting was recently held at ETEC, East Tennessee Exterminating Company, by the Athens Area Chamber of Commerce. The business has a new office at 620 Tennessee Avenue in Etowah and their phone number is 263-0547. In the photo (L-R) Cheryl Ingram-Register of Deeds, John Gentry-County Mayor, Kristina Hiefnar-Diplomat, Rob Preston-Chamber CEO/President, Tim Giles-Employee, Joe Guy-Sheriff, Lisa Williams-ETEC Office Manager, Phil Tuggle-Trustee, Ron Clute-ETEC Founder, Mark Cochran-County Mayor Assistant, Allan Williams-Owner, Joanne Arnette-Diplomat, & Brenda Lowe-Diplomat.

