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Friday, February 6, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### LOCAL & STATE NEWS

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ All unpaid 2014 property taxes will become delinquent on March 1, with a penalty of 1½ percent per month until they are paid. You can avoid the penalty by paying your property taxes prior to March 1. You can pay your Athens city taxes during regular business hours at the Municipal Building. McMinn County property taxes can be paid at the McMinn County Trustee's Office, which is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Saturday in February from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.
- ✓ The Heritage School at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum tomorrow will be a Quilts of Valor Sew-In. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ✓ The Englewood Library is now collecting donations of books, magazines, and puzzles for an upcoming book sale. The sale will be held in the Englewood Community Center adjacent to the library on March 6 and 7. For information, call Rachael Jones at 887-7152.
- ✓ Starr Regional Medical Center announces that it has earned The Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval for Hospital Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards. The Gold Seal is a symbol of quality that reflects a hospital's commitment to providing safe and effective patient care. Starr Regional underwent a rigorous unannounced on-site survey in January during which a Joint Commission team evaluated Starr Regional for compliance with hospital standards.

### NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ In the latest tense exchange over the fate of the detention center in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Freshman Sen. Tom Cotton of Arkansas, took a hard line against the Obama administration's push to shut the terrorist prison down. Cotton stated, "As far as I'm concerned, every last one of them can rot in hell, but as long as they don't do that, then they can rot in Guantanamo Bay!"
- ◆ A well-known autism advocacy group, Autism Speaks, is urging parents to vaccinate their children amid a measles outbreak that has already reached 14 states and infected 102 people.

◆ **MEASLES VACCINATION RATE HIGH IN TN**  
Measles, a disease considered to be eradicated in the U.S., is making headlines due to a growing outbreak linked to Disneyland in California. While Tennessee does not yet have any reported measles cases this year, the state Department of Health is reminding everyone of the importance of routine vaccination against the disease. In Tennessee last year, the immunization rate for children was 93.3%. The measles vaccine, as part of the measles-mumps-rubella or "MMR" vaccine, is routinely given to children after their first birthday and again before Kindergarten. In 2014, the Tennessee Department of Health identified the first cases of measles in the state in three years. The four cases were in adults and were linked to a patient who had traveled abroad. The Jackson-Madison County Regional Health Department identified more than 100 people who were exposed to the initial patient. Their quick work combined with Tennessee's high vaccination rates limited the impact of the outbreak to only four cases.

  
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## WEATHER

**Friday** - Mostly sunny. Highs upper 40's to low 50's.

**Friday night** - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 30's.

**Saturday** - Mostly sunny. Highs upper 50's to low 60's.

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## Church News and Events

- Pastor Larry Saunders and the members of Voice of Deliverance Ministry Church of God in Christ invite you to their annual First Lady Day Celebration to be held tonight starting at 7 p.m. The church is located at 520 Old Riceville Road in Athens. Light refreshments will be served.

- Christ Community Church in Athens is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. The sessions will continue for nine Sunday nights. Tuition is \$100 per family. For more information, call Kenney Hale at 368-2191.

- Parkway Baptist Church at 1701 Velma Road in Athens will have a youth revival next Saturday, Feb. 14, at 7 p.m. and next Sunday, Feb. 15, at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Greg Lentz will be leading the revival.

- Dr. Charles Keen, founder of *FirstBible* International will be speaking in the morning and evening services at Fairview Baptist Church on Sunday, February 15. *FirstBible* International translates and publishes the Scripture. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. and the evening service is at 6 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Keen are pictured to the right.



## Obituaries

• **Naritha "Sissy" Gail King**, age 45, of Memphis (and formerly from Athens) died Monday at Methodist Hospital in Memphis after a long illness. Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Freeman Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Athens, with visitation from 3 to 3:30 p.m. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

• **Helen Christine Cline Price**, age 74, of Athens died Wednesday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. She was a former employee of Charleston Hosiery Mill. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

• **Robert "Bob" Graap**, age 67, of Calhoun died Monday. He was retired from International Paper. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge.

• **Morris Freeman**, age 75, of Tellico Plains died Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He worked at Athens Furniture for 20 years and retired from the U.S. Forestry Service. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home; visitation 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

• **Norman Elmer Kuboske**, age 80, of Athens died Thursday at McMinn Memorial Nursing Home. He was employed as a landscaper and was a veteran of the National Guard. There will be no formal services at this time. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Laquata Joyce Head**, age 80, of Madisonville, died Thursday at a Knoxville hospital. She was a beautician for over 45 years in the Madisonville area and was the owner of Fashionaire Beauty Mart. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Serenity.

• **Luke Shumate**, age 7, of Athens, died Tuesday at U.T. Medical Center. He was born in Germany while his father was deployed with the U.S. Army. He attended first grade at City Park School. A funeral mass will be Saturday, Feb. 14th at St. Mary Catholic Church with visitation from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the church. A celebration of life will be held afterwards in the Parish Family Life Center. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

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