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Friday, February 13, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & STATE NEWS

◆ UNION GROVE IS BACK IN BUSINESS

The Union Grove Volunteer Fire Department is again responding to calls. One of their older pumpers has passed inspection and went into service yesterday. The pumper is based at the Union Grove Fire Hall. The Union Grove Fire Department was basically shut down earlier this month when the county moved their trucks to a temporary location on County Road 285. Meantime, a resolution to create a new fire department in north McMinn County goes before the McMinn County Commission next Monday night.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ This Saturday's Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will feature a presentation and exhibit on the history of the Boy Scouts. The hours are 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- ✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library in Athens is celebrating African-American history month. Next Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. Dr. Michael Thompson will present a program titled "Working on the Dock of the Bay." He will bring to life the working waterfront of Charleston, South Carolina, between 1760 and 1860. He'll explain how a group of emancipated slaves created jobs and influenced the working culture of Charleston for generations to come.

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NATIONAL AND WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Ashton Carter was confirmed by the Senate as the next Secretary of Defense with a vote of 93-5 on Thursday. Carter was nominated to the post in December and earned bipartisan support throughout his confirmation process. He is a veteran Pentagon official.
- ◆ President Obama has signed into law the Clay Hunt Suicide Prevention for American Veterans Act named for a 28-year-old Marine sergeant from Texas. He was a veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, who suffered from PTSD and committed suicide in 2011.
- ◆ Thursday marked another day of gains on Wall Street, while reports showed consumer spending increased in January and unemployment claims jumped slightly. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 110.24 to close at 17,972.38. The Nasdaq climbed 56.43 to 4,857.61, and the S&P 500 finished at 2,088.48, up 19.95 from its open.

- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE**
- ✓ Public schools in Athens, McMinn County, and Etowah will be closed Monday, Feb. 16, for Presidents' Day. It will be an In-Service or Staff Development day for the school's staff.
- ✓ MADCAT (McMinn Anti-Drug Coalition Aiding Teens) will hold its first meeting of the year next Wednesday, Feb. 18, at noon at Michael's Restaurant in Athens.

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WEATHER
Friday -Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30's to lower 40's.
Friday night - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 20's.
Saturday - Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40's to lower 50's.
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Friday, February 13, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

Church News and Events

- St. Mark AME Zion Church will hold a Women's day Celebration this Sunday at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Elaine Steele.
- Dr. Charles Keen, founder of *FirstBible* International will be speaking in the morning and evening services at Fairview Baptist Church this Sunday, February 15. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m. and the evening service is at 6 p.m.
- Christ Community Church in Athens is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University beginning Sunday at 6:30 p.m. The sessions will continue for nine Sunday nights. Tuition is \$100 per family. For information, call Kenney Hale at 368-2191.
- Parkway Baptist Church at 1701 Velma Road in Athens will have a youth revival tomorrow at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Greg Lentz will be leading the revival.
- St. Mark AME Zion Church will hold an Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 7 p.m.
- A Black History Month Celebration Dinner in honor of Dr. Burkett L. Witt will be held next Sunday, Feb. 22, at 4 p.m. at Tennessee Wesleyan College. Rev. J.R. Bridgeman will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Call 745-6684 or 381-9309 for tickets and for more information.
- Singers Geron Davis and Angie Primm will appear on Sunday, February 22, at 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 288 County Road 51, Riceville.

Obituaries

- **Chester Lee Dixon**, age 71, of Riceville, died Wednesday at UT Medical Center. Services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Serenity Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at Serenity.
- **Marcella Delores Derrick**, age 72, of Copperhill, and formerly of Englewood, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Bordwine.

UNITED WAY REACHES \$635,000

The annual meeting of the United Way of McMinn and Meigs counties was held Thursday. Campaign co-chairs Blake McCaslin and Norma Barham announced that \$635,000 has been raised so far. The Joseph Frye Award was presented to Randy Mullins for his work with the YMCA building project. The James Willson Award for service to United Way was given to Sharon Brown and Kathy Dougherty. The Dick Dyer community Service Award went to Joe Riley. The winners are pictured below, L-R: Mullins, Daugherty, Brown, Riley, and President's Council Chairman Mike Bivens.



Valentine's Special available on Friday, Feb 13th and Saturday, Feb 14th beginning at 4 p.m.

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TODAY IN HISTORY- February 13

1867 - Johann Strauss' magnificent "Blue Danube Waltz" was played for the first time at a public concert in Vienna, Austria.

1877 - The world's first long-distance telephone call was made from Salem, Massachusetts, to Boston.

1919 - Singer Tennessee Ernie Ford was born in Bristol, TN.

1920 - Songwriter Boudleaux Bryant was born. He wrote most of the Everly Brothers' hits; also **Rocky Top !!**

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February 14, 2015

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