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Friday, May 1, 2015

Athens, Tennessee

### State and Local News

#### ◆ MORE STATS FROM THE TBI CRIME REPORT

The TBI's Crime Report for 2014 was released earlier this week. We have already given some of the crime statistics for the City of Athens and McMinn County. Today, here's a snapshot of crimes in Etowah, Meigs County, and Monroe County:

Etowah reported a total of 359 crimes in 2013, up slightly from 346 in 2013. There were 267 arrests in 2014, up from 181 in 2013. There were 26 cases of domestic violence in 2014, down from 30 in 2013. In other stats from 2014, Etowah reported 40 assaults, one robbery, and 43 cases of DUI.

According to the TBI report, Meigs County had 629 crimes in 2014, down from 667 in 2013. There were 468 arrests in 2014, down from 501 in 2013. Meigs County reported 85 cases of domestic violence in 2014, up from 77 in 2013. Meigs County reported 109 cases of assault and 19 cases of DUI in 2014.

Monroe County had 1,220 crimes in 2014, down from 1,606 in 2013. There were 1,070 arrests last year, down from 1,297 in 2013. There were 261 cases of domestic violence in 2014, down from 350 in 2013. Monroe County reported one murder, three robberies, and 27 DUI cases in 2014.



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### NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ Three Americans, Della Hofman, 31, and Eric Jean, 32, of Denver and Cory Ascolani, 34, of Palos Hills, Illinois were trekking in the Langtang area of Nepal during the recent earthquake. They survived and lived in a cave for five days and shared the cave with about two-dozen people before being rescued by the U.S. military on Thursday.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

✓ The Heritage School at the Living Heritage Museum on Saturday will feature nationally acclaimed quilt expert, Pat Knoechel, with a presentation of her latest quilting techniques. The hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department reminds the public of the cost of picking up litter along the rights-of-way within the city. Athens spends approximately \$62,700 per year to pick up litter. State law defines littering as a person who knowingly places, drops, or throws litter on any public or private property without permission and does not immediately remove it. Also, any vehicle that transports any material likely to fall off is required to have the material in an enclosed space or fully covered by a tarp.

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## Church News and Events

- The Mark Trammell Quartet will be singing at 7 p.m. Saturday at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens.
- Englewood First Baptist Church will hold its Spring Fling yard sale today and tomorrow. There are two tractor trailers of donated items. The hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to ? on Saturday.
- The women at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Athens will have a yard sale tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Dr. Junior Hill will be the guest speaker this Sunday in the morning service at Zion Hill Baptist Church. He has conducted over 1,700 revivals and numerous foreign crusades.
- Englewood First Christian Church will sponsor an American Cancer Society Benefit Motorcycle Ride tomorrow. Bikes will leave at 11 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$20 per bike. A meal will be served after the bikes return.
- Evangelist David Nix will be preaching this Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 6 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Riceville.

### ANOTHER SMALL EARTHQUAKE HITS

It's beginning to sound like a broken record, but there has been another small earthquake in the Athens area. It happened around 2 a.m. Thursday. It measured 1.7 on the Richter scale, and was centered 11 miles northeast of Athens or 2 miles southwest of Sweetwater.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

### May 1st

- 1707 - The Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.
- 1786 - Mozart's opera "The Marriage of Figaro" premiered in Vienna.
- 1909 - Singer Kate Smith was born. She popularized the song "God Bless America" and for several years had exclusive rights to sing the song on radio.
- 1929 - Singer Sonny James (remember "Young Love?") was born.
- 1931 - The Empire State Building in New York City was dedicated.
- 1967 - Country singer Tim McGraw was born.

### MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ McMinn County Highway Commissioner Dan Evans says the work on the bridge on County Road 783 has been completed. The one-lane bridge was replaced and is now two lanes.

### Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's

**Saturday, May 2nd 7am-10:30am Cost: \$5**  
**Fund-raiser for The Heat Baseball Youth Travel Team**  
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