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Thursday, January 21, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & State News

### ◆ ICE & SNOW CAUSE MAJOR PROBLEMS

The winter precipitation which started as sleet and freezing rain and then turned to snow caused big traffic problems in the Athens area as roads quickly became covered with slippery stuff. Police responded to dozens of crashes, mostly involving vehicles that slid off the road. Churches cancelled Wednesday evening services, the McMinn County Health Department closed early and the Athens City Court was cancelled. Snow totalled one inch.

### ◆ CRIME UP IN MOST CATEGORIES IN ATHENS

Athens Police Chief Chuck Ziegler's year-end report to the Athens City Council on crimes shows the number of crimes in 2015 was up in every category but one. The one exception was robberies, which declined from 2014 to 2015. Here is a comparison:

	2015	2014
HOMICIDES	3	1
SEX OFFENSES	24	16
ROBBERIES	25	31
ASSAULTS	252	243
BURGLARIES	202	176
THEFTS	728	679
VEHICLE THEFTS	70	50

Chief Ziegler's report also shows the number of citations written for moving violations was 4639 in 2015, down sharply from 5971 in 2014.

## NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ A major winter storm, with the "potential" to bring historic amounts of snowfall to certain regions, is expected to hit the East Coast this weekend.

◆ Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder apologized to the citizens of Flint on Tuesday, saying he would take "full responsibility" for fixing the toxic water "catastrophe" that has stricken the town.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Due to inclement weather, the Annie Moses Band performance tonight has been rescheduled for next Thursday, January 28th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Athens City Middle School Auditorium.

✓ The Gem Players will hold auditions for their spring production of the comedy, *The Queen of Bingo*, at the Gem Theater in Etowah on Sunday, January 24th, at 3 p.m. and on Monday, January 25th, at 7 p.m. The cast calls for two women ages 40-60 and two males between the ages of 30-60. The audition will be a reading from the script and no preparation is necessary.

### ◆ CLOSINGS & CANCELLATIONS:

Area schools will be closed on Thursday due to icy roads. Be sure to bookmark our "Closings" page and visit it often for updates.

Here's the link: [www.wysi.net/cancellations&closings.htm](http://www.wysi.net/cancellations&closings.htm)



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**WEATHER**  
**Thursday** - Cloudy. 70% rain. High-low 40's.  
**Thurs. Night** - Cloudy. 90% rain. Low-upper 30's.  
**Friday** - Cloudy. 90% rain. High-low 40s.  
**Fri. Night** - 80% snow. Low-28.  
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### The Most Stressful Jobs

A new study by CareerCast.com lists the most stressful jobs. The top ten include:

1. Enlisted Military Personnel
2. Firefighter
3. Airline Pilot
4. Police Officer
5. Event Coordinator
6. Public Relations Director
7. Senior Corporate Executive
8. Broadcaster
9. Newspaper Reporter
10. Taxi Driver.

According to the study, the LEAST-stressful jobs include:

- Hair Stylist
- Medical Records Technician
- Jeweler
- Dietician
- Tenured University Professor
- Librarian

### Obituaries

- **Grace Forrester Lewis**, age 97, of Niota, died January 13th at her home. She worked for many years as Cashier at the Bank of Niota. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Smith Funeral Home, with visitation from 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- **Polly Leah Lowe McBath**, age 77, of Etowah, died Tuesday. A gathering of friends and family to celebrate her life was held Wednesday evening at Serenity Funeral Home.
- **Eula Newberry**, age 92, of Etowah, died Tuesday at Bradley Healthcare. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 1 p.m.
- **Douglas Ralph Liner**, age 79, of Riceville, died Monday at his daughter's residence. Due to the inclement weather, the Wednesday night visitation was postponed until Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home, with the funeral service to be at 3 p.m.
- **Hoyt Wendell Ware**, age 89, of Riceville, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Betty Benson Wallace**, 76, of Athens died Sunday. Due to the inclement weather, the funeral service has been postponed until 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

#### A GENUINE SNOWBIRD!

Jennifer Hardison sent us this photo of a Cardinal in a snow shower in a Magnolia tree in the Highlands. Enjoy!



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