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Friday, March 11, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ EARLY TO KEYNOTE ETOWAH BANQUET

Steve Early, Manager of the Vol Network, will be the keynote speaker at the Annual Banquet of the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce on Monday, March 14th. Early manages radio, television, print, signs, entertainment, and the internet for the Vol Network. Early began his media career with WBIR-TV in Knoxville before joining the Vol Network. The Etowah Chamber Banquet will start at 7 p.m. with a Silent Auction at 6. The event will be held at the McMinn Central High School cafeteria.



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum presents "Recording with Ron" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Ron Brown will discuss the joy of record collection and will explain the process of selecting musicians, early recording days, and how to produce a record. His record collection will be on display for the month of March. The cost of attending Ron's presentation is free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will meet in regular session next Tuesday, March 15th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Courthouse Annex. The purpose of the meeting will be to certify election results for the March 1st presidential primary, the county primary, and the City of Athens sales tax referendum.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ North Korea fired two short-range ballistic missiles into the sea yesterday in defiance of U.N. Security Council resolutions, as South Korean and U.S. forces conducted massive war games.

◆ The White House is interviewing five potential nominees for the U.S. Supreme Court vacancy created by the death of Justice Antonin Scalia.

◆ The Knights of Columbus, is calling on President Obama to declare that the Islamic State is guilty of "genocide" against Christians. The group is releasing a nearly 300-page report on an ISIS campaign of torture, murder, rape and enslavement in the areas it controls in Iraq and Syria.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County High School Class of 1976 will hold its 40th Reunion on June 11th at the Living Heritage Museum. Members can get more information on Facebook at "McMinn County High School Class of 1976" or find "Sharon Buckner Kinser."
- ✓ The McMinn Central Chargerettes beat Grainger 70 to 58 in the quarter finals of the 2016 Class AA State Girls' Basketball Tournament at Middle Tennessee State University Murphy Center. They will face Upperman in the semi-finals at 5:30 p.m. today.

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Church News & Events

~ St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church will have a Men's Day Breakfast on Saturday, March the 12th, at 9 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson, pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church. The church will also observe Men's Day on Sunday at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. William Dickerson from St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in Maryville.

~ There will be free prom attire for any girl or guy wishing to attend their prom or dance at the Prom Shop, March 19th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., located at Christ Community Church on Congress Parkway, Athens.

~ There will be a Pre-St. Patrick's Day Tea at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

~ Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have its Spring Festival on Saturday, March 19th, from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be breakfast, baked goods, canned goods, pies, yard sale items, crafts, and peanut butter Easter eggs. The church is located at 1326 County Road 700 on the top of the hill near Wheatland Hills.

~ The Bowling Family will be singing on Sunday, March 20th, at 6 p.m. at Pope Avenue Baptist Church at 301 Pope Street in Athens.

~ The Schofields from Jamestown will sing in the evening service at Glorybound Church in Madisonville on Sunday, March 20th, at 6.

Obituaries

• **Marcia E. Robinson**, age 63, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Parkridge Medical Center in Chattanooga. She worked as a sitter for Family Home Care. A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. at the funeral home.

• **Fannie Malone Henderson**, age 81, of Athens, died Wednesday at Life Care of Athens. She was retired from Athens Products. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

• **Boyd Smith McElhaney**, age 85, of Ten Mile, died Thursday at Roane County Medical Center. He was a former employee of TVA and most recently of Rhea County Limestone. Funeral services will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

WATERFALL BROCHURE MARKS 1ST ANNIVERSARY

The Tennessee Overhill Heritage Association is celebrating the one-year anniversary of its Waterfall Brochure. The Overhill area has more than 60 waterfalls, and the brochure features more than 20 of them. Directions are provided to each of them, along with information about the difficulty of reaching them. A total of 5,000 brochures were published and distributed throughout Southeast Tennessee and sent to people in 20 states. TN Overhill Executive Director Gerald Hodge is shown in front of Fall Branch Falls.



TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 11th

1770 - British statesman William Huskisson was born. He's best known for being the world's first railroad fatality. At the opening of the Manchester & Liverpool Railway in 1830, he was run over by a locomotive.

1888 - A blizzard struck the northeastern United States, resulting in some 400 deaths.

1903 - Bandleader Lawrence Welk was born in Strasburg, North Dakota. He was a fixture on Saturday night TV for decades.

1930 - William Howard Taft became the first President to be buried in the National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

1950 - Singer Bobby McFerrin was born. His biggest hit was "Don't Worry, Be Happy."

1955 - Singer Jimmy Fortune was born in Virginia. He became a member of the Statler Brothers when Lew Dewitt became too ill to continue with the group.

1967 - The World Cup skiing title was earned by Jean-Claude Killy of France.

1985 - Mikhail S. Gorbachev was chosen to succeed the late Soviet President Konstantin Chernenko who died after being in office a little over a year.

1993 - North Korea withdrew from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

2004 - Ten bombs exploded in quick succession across the commuter rail network in Madrid, Spain, killing 191 people and wounding more than 2,000 in an attack linked to al-Qaida-inspired militants.

2011 - A magnitude-9.0 earthquake and resulting tsunami struck Japan's northeastern coast, killing nearly 20,000 people and severely damaging the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power station.