

# MORNING FAX<sup>®</sup>

## Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

### Local & State News

#### ◆ ETOWAH TIGHTENS DOG RULES

The City of Etowah says a recent dog bite incident is forcing them to take a stronger policy on dog registration. Etowah banned pit bulls in 2012. However, the ordinance allowed prior owners of pit bulls to keep their dogs as long as they bought a \$100,000 liability insurance policy, kept the dogs muzzled on short leashes when outside of the home, and to keep the dogs confined indoors or in a locked pen or kennel while at home. There was a biting incident involving a pit bull that happened last Wednesday. As a result, the City of Etowah is now requiring residents who adopt a new dog to register them at City Hall and have them photographed to provide proof they are not violating the pit bull ban.

#### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Power crews from Athens Utilities Board will begin upgrading lines, power poles, and associated hardware on South Jackson Street from the Oostanaula Creek bridge to Wayne Road tomorrow. Crews will replace aging, single-strand wire, with a more robust wire and will replace several aging power poles, moving them further away from the street for safety purposes. Power will be shut off to one or two houses at a time for a few minutes as crews make the new connections. The project plan does not include closing South Jackson Street at any time during the work.

✓ The Meigs County Election Commission will meet tonight at 7 in the Election Office to certify the March 1st Presidential Preference Primary and the Meigs County Primary Election.

### NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ On Sunday, a Maryland police officer killed in the line of duty, was inadvertently shot by a fellow responding officer after a gunman allegedly ambushed a police station house in an "unprovoked" attack. The gunman was wounded in the ensuing shootout and is expected to survive.

◆ Floodwaters are receding in northwest Louisiana, and emergency officials along Louisiana's southeastern border with Mississippi are watching the rise of the Pearl River which could reach 21 feet by late Tuesday or early Wednesday.

◆ A suicide car bomb exploded near bus stops in the heart of Turkey's capital on Sunday, killing at least 34 people and wounding about 125 others.

#### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ E.G Fisher Public Library presents "Couponing 101" this Thursday, March 17th, from 6 to 8 p.m. The class will introduce you to apps and websites that offer coupons and great deals. You can sign up for the free class by calling 745-7782.

✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will hold "Business Before Hours" this Thursday, March 17th, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum, 522 West Madison Avenue, in Athens.

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#### Annual Luncheon

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### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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#### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday** - Sunny. Highs in the upper 70's to lower 80's.

**Tuesday night** - Mostly cloudy. 20% rain & t'storms. Lows in the lower to mid 50's.

**Wednesday** - Sunny. Highs in the lower to mid 70's.

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### Building Houses In Florida

Members of the Habitat Club at Tennessee Wesleyan College are spending their spring break in Destin, Florida, helping to build houses for Habitat for Humanity. The students help with Habitat projects in Athens year-round, and spent their spring break working on houses in Florida. Dr. Dick Pelley is the group's leader. He sent us the photo below showing the group of TWC students.



### Obituaries

- **Charles Clay Dannel, Sr.**, age 91, of Athens, died last Saturday in NHC Healthcare of Athens. He was retired from Mayfield Dairy. Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Barbara P. Powell**, age 80, of the Sanford Community near Riceville, died Sunday at Hospice of Chattanooga. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at Smith.
- **Joyce Ann Wilson Daniel**, age 70, of Ten Mile, died Monday at NHC of Athens. She was retired from Athens Community Hospital. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- **Samuel Eaton Reed**, age 93, of Athens, died Monday at his granddaughter's home. He was a navigator in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II. Later he served as superintendent of the Dyersburg City Schools for 20 years. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Fairview Baptist Church, with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Shane Rondal Womac**, age 49, of Athens, died last Friday at his home. He had been a member of the Tennessee National Guard. At the family's request, there will be no formal visitation or service. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Shawna Joyce Merrell**, age 23, of Madisonville, died Friday at her home. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Serenity Funeral Home in Etowah with visitation from 5-8 p.m.

### PRE K-3 ENDORSEMENT SUMMER SEMINAR

**JUNE 20-24 AT TENNESSEE WESLEYAN COLLEGE**

Tennessee Wesleyan will hold a Pre-K endorsement seminar for teachers interested in adding pre-K through 3 to their existing license or looking to add 45 professional development points towards license renewal.

For five days, participants will cycle through sessions that will provide up-to-date early childhood education pedagogy and theory to assist them in passing the Praxis test Education of Young Children (5024).

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our website at [tnwesleyan.edu](http://tnwesleyan.edu) or contact Dr. James Grubb at [jgrubb@twcnet.edu](mailto:jgrubb@twcnet.edu)



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