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Friday, March 18, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ DUMPSTER FIRE AT THOMAS & BETTS

Athens firefighters fought a fairly large fire in a dumpster at Thomas & Betts on Dennis Street Thursday morning. The dumpster was located up against the building. However, the fire was extinguished before it spread to the building. Fire Chief Jim Dyer says the dumpster was filled with roofing material and foam insulation, and somebody apparently had carelessly tossed a cigarette into the dumpster. Chief Dyer says firefighters had to use foam to extinguish the fire.

(Photo by John Coker)



NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ North Korea fired a ballistic missile into the sea off its eastern coast, just days after communist dictator Kim Jong-Un ordered further nuclear warhead and missile tests according to South Korea's defense ministry.

◆ Bernie Sanders will not seek a recount of results in Missouri's Democratic presidential primary, conceding defeat to Hillary Clinton.

◆ Michigan Governor Rick Snyder is blaming career bureaucrats in Washington and his own state for the Flint water-contamination crisis, while the head of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency faulted him and other state officials.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Saturday Heritage School at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum will feature folk music by Jim Brooks. The program will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's free to Museum members and \$5 for non-members.

✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will have its monthly Cruise-In Saturday in Downtown Athens. The streets around the Courthouse Square will be closed from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m.

✓ Keep McMinn Beautiful will conduct a litter collection event today from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, you should meet in the parking lot on the north side of the Piggly-Wiggly in Etowah around noon.

REMINDER: Public schools in the Athens area along with Fairview Christian Academy and Christ's Legacy Academy will be on Spring Break next week.

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WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 60's.

Friday night - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain. Lows in the upper 40's to lower 50's.

Saturday - Cloudy. 60% rain. Highs in the mid to upper 50's.

Sunday - Mostly cloudy. 40% rain. Highs upper 40's to lower 50's.

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Athens, Tennessee

Church News & Events

- ~ Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have its Spring Festival tomorrow 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 on County Road 700 at County Road 703.
- ~ The Bowling Family will be singing at 6 p.m. Sunday at Pope Avenue Baptist Church located on 301 Pope Street in Athens.
- ~ The Schofields from Jamestown will sing in the evening service at Glorybound Church in Madisonville on Sunday at 6.
- ~ The Nonaburg House of Prayer will host Jim Ricketts and Crystal Saturday at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.
- ~ Zion Hill Baptist Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt next Saturday, March 26th, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- ~ The Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir will present a multimedia cantata entitled "It is Finished" on Easter Sunday, March 27th, at 11 a.m.
- ~ The Athens-McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week service on Monday will be at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church. The speaker will be Pastor Rich White from Athens Christian Church. The service starts at 12:05 p.m.
- ~ There will be free prom attire for any girl or guy wishing to attend their prom or dance at the Prom Shop Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., located at Christ Community Church on South Congress Parkway, Athens.

Obituaries

- **Helen Vadith (May) France**, age 87, of Decatur died Wednesday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m.
- **Charles Kenneth Langley**, age 88, of Athens, died Wednesday at his home. He was a veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the McMinn County Historical Society and co-authored books about McMinn County, "Torn Apart" and "McMinn County in WWII" with Bill Akins. Funeral services will be Friday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.
- **Clarence Ray Duran**, age 78, of Sweetwater, died Thursday at his home. A Graveside Service will be Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Decatur Cemetery. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ENGLEWOOD GIRL IS TV STAR FOR A DAY

Emma Grace Tuggle, an 11-year-old girl who is in the 6th grade at Englewood Elementary School, was featured this past Wednesday afternoon on WRCB, Channel 3. Emma was featured as a Junior Forecaster with weatherman Paul Barys. Emma is the granddaughter of McMinn County Trustee Phil Tuggle. Emma says she was very excited and a little nervous during her time in front of the TV cameras.



IT'S SPRING TIME IN ATHENS

Spring officially begins on Sunday. But it sure looks like Spring has already arrived. Here's a view of the Bradford Pear trees that line Green Street near the TWC campus.



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Want to learn how to decorate cakes using the Wilton Method of Cake Decorating?

Alex Shelton is a certified Wilton Method Instructor, and she is offering classes beginning March 20 using the Wilton Method. Alex is also offering other classes scheduled for Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st, 2-5pm. For more information about her classes call 423-368-5296. You can also visit her facebook page at [facebook.com/alexsheltoncakedecorator](https://www.facebook.com/alexsheltoncakedecorator)



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