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Monday, March 4, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Highway 39 Wreck Injures 3

Three people were transported to Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens last Friday afternoon after being injured in a collision between a 2004 Honda Odyssey and a 1997 Subaru Legacy on Highway 39 East between Athens and Englewood. The driver of the Honda had to be extricated. The Athens City, Englewood Rural, and Athens Rural fire departments responded, along with the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, Athens Police Department, and the THP. Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach was in charge of the scene. THP Officer Blake Shannon investigated. (Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy has issued a scam alert. The sheriff says residents are getting phone calls from 423-482-0937 claiming to be the McMinn County Sheriff's Office and stating that you have an active warrant for missing jury duty and wanting you to pay a fine. Sheriff Guy says this is a scam. He says the number is pirated and you should hang up immediately.
- ✓ Calling all young artists. Entries are now being accepted for the annual High School Art Show that will showcase art by high school students in McMinn and surrounding counties. Call the Athens Arts Council for information at 745-8781.
- ✓ The guest on Main Street Athens first radio show, "Main Street Moment", will be Patti Greek, owner of Greek's Bearing Gifts. The show will air Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or ONLINE
- ✓ E.G. Fisher Public Library presents "Pajama Storytime" each Tuesday at 6 p.m. Grab your pajamas and head to the library for a bedtime story. Children ages birth to 8 years old will hear bedtime stories, sing lullabies, and play flannel board games, while caregivers learn tips for building early literacy skills.
- ✓ Registration is now open for the Shamrock Shuffle 5K and One-Mile Fun Run to be held at Eureka Trail on Saturday, March 16th. The event is sponsored by Starr Regional Medical Center and the Athens Parks Department. Registration is \$25 for the 5K and \$20 for the Fun Run. Proceeds will be used to purchase solar safety lights for the trail. Call 744-2704 to register.

WHEN RADIO WAS

Old-time Radio Shows 6:05-7 pm Nightly WYXI 94.5 FM & 1390 AM Tonight:

> **Big Town &** Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar

We encourage you to e-mail community events. church news, or other items of interest for possible use in the Morning Fax. If you take a newsworthy photograph, send it to:

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

- **Deborah Ann O'Daniel Gill,** age 63, of Athens, died Saturday in a Chattanooga hospice center. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5-7 p.m.
- Judy Arp Sitzler, age 61, of Ooltewah (and formerly of Athens and Madisonville) died Friday at her home. She taught for over 20 years in the Monroe County Schools and for 10 years at Fairview Christian Academy and Christ's Legacy Academy. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Union McMinn Baptist Church in Niota, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.
- Rev. Bobby Dolan, age 88, of Englewood, died Friday. He had preached the Word of God for 50 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- Anita Ruth Slack McElhaney, age 84, of Englewood, died Friday. She was a former employee of NHC of Athens. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Sunrise Cemetery. There will be no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Douglas Lee "Doug" Murray,** age 68, of Athens, died Friday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was retired from Sarah Lee. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly Study Session today (Monday) at 5:45 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Municipal Regional Planning Commission meets at 12 noon today in the conference room at the Municipal Building.

Beautification Winner

The William A. Buckley, Jr., law firm is the recipient of the February Beautification Award. The Award is presented by Main Street Athens and Keep McMinn Beautiful, and is sponsored by The Trophy House. Buckley's office at 14 N. White Street was built in 1893 as a 2-story brick business home. In the photo, left to right: Stuart McKinney (Trophy House), Jona Garrett (Main Street). Buckley, and Missy Ford (Main Street)



TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 4th

- **1681** William Penn received a grant from King Charles II of England to develop territory on the North American continent. The area came to be known as Pennsylvania.
- **1789** The U.S. Congress met for the first time in New York City; the new U.S. Constitution went into effect.
- **1801** Thomas Jefferson became the first President to be inaugurated in Washington, D.C.
- **1861 -** Abraham Lincoln took the oath of office as the 16th president.
- **1888** Knute Rockne was born. He became famous as the football coach at Notre Dame, where his teams won 105 games, lost 12, and tied 5. He died in a plane crash.
- **1950** Walt Disney's *Cinderella* was released. It was the first full-length, animated, feature film in eight years from the man who brought us Mickey Mouse.
- **1952 -** Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married.

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