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Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Athens, Tennessee

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◆ TRASH & TREASURE SALE STARTS TODAY

The 2020 Trash & Treasure Sale gets underway tonight with Premiere Night from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Admission includes light refreshments. The sale will be open to the public at no charge March 11th-13th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 14th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. The sale is taking place at a new location this year--the Metro Transport Building at 3054-B Highway 11. The annual event is sponsored by Mintie C. Wilson and hosted by the Living Heritage Museum Guild.

◆ ETOWAH CITY HALL PREPARING TO MOVE

Etowah City Hall will be closing on March 18th at 12 noon through March 20th in order to relocate to their new building. The new City Hall building is located at 701 Tennessee Avenue. It will re-open on Monday, March 23rd, at 8 a.m.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The new Dental Hygiene Program and Clinic at Tennessee Wesleyan University will have an open house today, March 10th, from 4 to 6 p.m. The location is Miller Hall, 306 N. White Street.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting this Thursday, March 12th, at 5:30 p.m. at the Center for Educational Excellence. The Policy Committee will meet at 4 p.m. and a Board Ethics Workshop will take place at 4:30 p.m.

◆ OVERTURNED LOG TRUCK ON HWY 30

Traffic on Highway 30 West at County Road 184 was blocked Monday morning when a logging truck overturned. It took several hours to clear up the wreckage.



The truck driver was injured and flown from the scene. His condition is unknown. Photo submitted by Van Elkins.

◆ BOND RAISED FOR MEGAN BOSWELL

Megan Boswell appeared in court Monday for the first time since authorities discovered remains believed to be her daughter, 15-month-old Evelyn Boswell, in Blountville. Her bond was increased to \$150,000.

◆ TENNESSEE CONFIRMS 4th VIRUS CASE

The Tennessee Department of Health has confirmed one additional case of coronavirus in Middle Tennessee, bringing the state's total number of confirmed cases to four. The patient is an adult female in Middle Tennessee.

EASTER EGG HUNT
Athens Regional Park
Saturday, April 4
4 PM
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WEATHER FORECAST
Tuesday: Cloudy. Possible t'storm in p.m. High 63.
Tue Night: Mild & cloudy. Possible rain. Low 52.
Wednesday: Cloudy. Possible rain & t'storm. High 67.
Wed Night: Cloudy & mild. Possible rain & t'storm. Low in the mid 50's.
Thursday: Cloudy. High 68.
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Obituaries

♦ **Deanna Shelton Stafford**, age 56, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. She was a native of Ten Mile. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 2 p.m.

♦ **Juan Antonio Moreno III**, age 51, of Sweetwater, died Sunday. He was a minister for many years and was a gifted music writer and guitarist. He also was a soccer coach for several years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **David Travis Tacker**, age 56, of Cleveland (and formerly of Athens), died Friday at his home. Funeral services will be at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the service.

♦ **Angela Denise (Amy) Breeden Johnson**, age 55, of Athens died Saturday at her residence. She was a retired photographer and had been a Security Guard at the Skybox at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge.

♦ **LaDonna Joan "Joannie" Gambill**, age 51, of Riceville, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Denso. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at Faith Baptist Tabernacle with visitation from 5 - 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks finished the day more than 7.5% lower. Oil fell by more than 25%. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 2016 points or 7.8% to 23,849.

Another Joe Guy History Moment

Standing behind the old Whiteway Shopping Center, the antebellum mansion originally known as Prospect Hill was built after 1830 by John Deaderick, an enterprising local doctor. The house soon became the property of Deaderick's son-in-law, Thomas Nixon Van Dyke, who was a long-time attorney and judge in Athens.

In 1836, Van Dyke was one of the main supporters in bringing the railroad to Athens and McMinn County. During the Civil War, Van Dyke was a staunch Confederate who grew a long beard after swearing not to cut it until the South won the war, and later was imprisoned at Camp Chase, Ohio for his Confederate sympathies.

The grounds around the house were used as a campsite for Colonel Nathan Bedford Forrest early in the war, and later the house was the headquarters of General William Tecumseh Sherman's staff. Van Dyke would lose 3 of his 4 sons to the war, and afterward he and his family moved to Rome, Georgia where he passed away. His body was returned to Athens and is buried in Cedar Grove Cemetery with the graves of his wife and son.

(McMinn County History Moments are compiled by County Historian Joy Guy. They are aired daily on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390)



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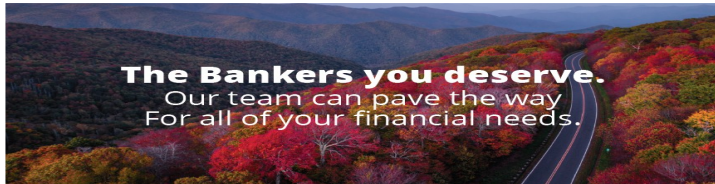
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