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Local and State News

◆ NO SCHOOL ON GOOD FRIDAY AFTER ALL

Athens City School students will not go to school on Good Friday, April 18th, after all. The school board met in special session Monday to decide how to make up days missed due to snow this winter. One proposal was to have school on Good Friday. Instead, the board decided to start school 15 minutes early and end 15 minutes late each day for six weeks, starting next Monday, March 10th, and going through April 25th.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Parks Department is seeking umpires for the upcoming 2014 Little League and ASA Softball season. A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday at the Athens Municipal Building for all interested umpires.

✓ The Athens Parks Department will host a Community Rails to Trails meeting this Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, 1635 Vo-Tech Drive. The purpose of the meeting will be to officially organize a "Friends of the Trails" group and to form committees necessary to continue development of the trail.

✓ The Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce, the U.S. Forest Service, and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture are sponsoring Etowah's Annual Arbor Day Tree Give-Away this Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot parking lot. A variety of free seedlings will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

◆ During a meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, President Obama said that Russia is on the wrong side of history, and that its actions in the Ukraine violate international law. Obama said the U.S. and Secretary of State John Kerry, have made it clear to Russia that Putin's aggression has consequences. Kerry flew to Kiev to consult with their new interim government.

◆ New York City top cop Bill Bratton is calling for a federal law forcing cell phone companies to design a kill switch which would essentially render stolen cell phones useless. He says the companies are holding out because they want to sell more cell phones.

◆ Two classic Corvettes re-emerged Monday from a giant sink-hole that gobbled up those and six other prized vehicles still trapped beneath the National Corvette Museum in Kentucky.

◆ A medical group of epilepsy experts are calling on the federal government to reconsider classifying marijuana as a dangerous drug so its impact on seizures can be studied.

◆ First Lady Michelle Obama plans a weeklong visit to China this month that includes meetings with China's first lady and high school and university students. The First Lady plans to meet with Peng Liyuan, the wife of Chinese President Xi Jinping.

◆ After a four-year hiatus, Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is back on top of the list of the world's richest people. Gates' net worth is estimated at \$76 billion.

◆ A farmer in central Minnesota has erected "Granddaddy" a 50 foot tall snowman from snow piled next to his greenhouses.

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McMinn County Home Sales

Between January 1 and February 1 there were a total of 21 sales of single family homes in McMinn County. The total sales price volume was \$2,411,100 with a medium price \$102,500. During the same time period one year ago there were 22 sales with a medium sales price \$44,437 and a total sales price volume of \$1,293,160. (Information provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services)

329 County Road 850	Etowah \$12,000
517 Congress Pkwy S.	Athens \$20,000
212 South Jackson St	Athens \$32,000
1714 Old Niota Rd	Athens \$54,900
1425 Hwy 163	Calhoun \$65,000
1008 Old Federal Rd	Etowah \$67,000
418 County Road 876	Englewood \$75,000
325 County Road 617	Athens \$78,500
1000 Tellico Avenue	Athens \$85,000
249 County Road 299	Sweetwater \$90,000
144 County Road 528	Etowah \$102,500
311 Washington Ave	Etowah \$109,900
205 County Road 176	Athens \$128,000
803 Ingleside Ave.	Athens \$128,000
134 County Road 653	Athens \$132,000
900 Creek Place	Athens \$135,000
133 County Road 523	Athens \$163,800
567 County Road 875	Etowah \$170,000
248 County Road 80	Riceville \$186,500
302 County Road 603	Athens \$240,000
354 County Road 571	Englewood \$336,000

Obituaries

Wanda Marianna Zimmer Whitted, age 86, of Athens died Sunday at her home. She was a native of Poland. Her family was taken from their home after the Germans invaded Poland during World War II and forced to work as laborers on German farms. She had lived in Athens since 1988. Per her wishes, her body will be donated to the Department of Anthropology at UT Knoxville. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bessie Bates Taylor Dunn, age 75, of Athens (and formerly of Cleveland) died Sunday at Brookwood Nursing Center in Decatur. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Green Hill Cemetery in Etowah. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

GRADUATED AND NOW READY TO WORK!

The photo below shows the 22 citizens who recently graduated from the first McMinn County Ready to Work class at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Athens. Some of the graduates will be offered employment by the sponsoring industries.



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