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Today's News...This Morning

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Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ FIRE DAMAGES WOODWORKING SHOP

A fire early Sunday morning damaged a woodworking shop on County Road 616. Volunteers from the Claxton, Etowah, and Englewood Rural Fire Departments responded. Claxton Chief Alan Dyke was in charge.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



2 DUDES BBQ
 "Our Butts R Smokin"

- **TODAY - ETOWAH 10:45 - 1:00**
- **TOMORROW - LOWES 10:45 - 1:30**
- **FRIDAY - SWEETWATER 10:45 - 1:30**

• 423-829-4126

NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ **SITE** (Search for International Terrorist Entities) Intelligence reported that the ISIS terror group claimed responsibility for the attack in Berlin on Monday that killed 12 people. The driver plowed a truck loaded with steel beams into a popular Christmas market

◆ **Wall Street closed higher Tuesday.** The Dow was up 91.56 to close at a record 19,974.62. The Nasdaq gained 26.50 to close at 5,483.94, and the S&P 500 finished up 8.23 at 2,270.76. Crude oil prices pushed up 1 percent with prices hitting over \$53 a barrel.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Donations and volunteers are still needed for the annual Community Christmas Day Dinner to be held this coming Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Englewood Community Center. If you would be willing to help in any way or if you know a shut-in who would like to have a Christmas dinner delivered to them, call 506-9777.

✓ With Christmas almost here, it's time to start looking for Santa tracks! Families in the area with children of all ages are invited to join in a search for Santa in the wetlands at E.G. Fisher Public Library Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at 10:30 a.m. Children and adults will look for clues that Santa and his reindeer have been visiting the wetlands, and then return to the library for hot chocolate and story time.
NOTE: Winter begins at 5:44 a.m. on Wednesday.

After Christmas Sale
 Monday, Dec. 26th & Tuesday, Dec. 27th
Don't Miss the Savings!
10am - 6pm

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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
 Wednesday (11a-4p) Petite Sirloin + Side -Bakery -Dessert Bar & Rolls, \$6.69. **STEAK OF THE WEEK: 9 oz Thick Top Sirloin, with side, bakery, dessert, \$9.99**



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Hoop's Holds Ribbon Cutting

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Hoop's Italian Grille, 107 New Englewood Road. Shown in the photo: (L-R) Jackie Newman (Chamber Board Chairman), Mandie Thacker Beeler (Diplomat), Skylar Dean (Board Member), Kaya Bayard (Employee), Rob Preston (Chamber CEO/President), Amy Evans (Employee), Joe Guy (McMinn Co. Sheriff), Mary Williams (Employee), Dave Hooper (Owner), Denzal Webb (Cook), Patrick Williams (Owner), Bo Perkinson (City Councilman), Kim York and Lisa Harrison (Diplomats). Photo by Cheri Harrison



Obituaries

- **Paris Leland "Smitty" Smith**, age 76, of Athens, died Tuesday at his residence. He was retired from General Motors Truck & Coach and served in the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Jerry Curtis**, age 56, of Etowah, died Monday at UT Medical Center. He had served as a deputy sheriff for McMinn County and had worked at J.C. Tanner Radiator Repair Shop. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Serenity Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- **Dan Daniels**, age 78, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional. He retired as a CSI Investigator for Santa Rosa County, Florida. A private memorial service will be held later. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge.
- **Patricia "Trish" Fritts Davis**, age 58, of Athens, died Monday at her home. She was a beautician. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Woodward Church of God, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

◆ DENSO HELPS FOSTER KIDS

The associates at DENSO recently sponsored 82 children for the McMinn County Foster Parent Association Angel Tree. Some of the DENSO associates are pictured below with the gifts. (Photo by Greg Moses)



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Choice of 1 Pie (Apple or Cherry)

Orders accepted through Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Picked up December 24th by 6pm

Christmas Eve Hours 11-7

Athens 649-0000 Etowah 263-2603

Calendar of Events

Come inside - out of the cold! Please save the dates!

Temporary Educational Exhibit

Until February 4 10am - 5pm daily

"In The Footprints of Sergeant York"

JANUARY HERITAGE SCHOOL WOODWORKING

Fun & Educational for ALL ages!

Saturday, January 7

"From trees to baskets"

by George McCollum

11am - 1pm

Saturday, January 14

"Making birdfeeders"

by Scottie Mayfield

1pm-3pm

(for ages 8-12)

Saturday, January 28

"Chair caning demonstration" by Charles Wood 11am - 3pm

"Where History Comes Alive"

Please contact the Museum for registration details.

McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

522 W. Madison Ave., Athens 423-745-0329

www.livingheritagemuseum.com



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