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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ FORMER FIREFIGHTER GETS PROBATION

Former Union Grove firefighter, Donna Hurst of Sweetwater, has pleaded guilty to one count of forgery and one count of theft that occurred about 3 and-a-half years ago while she was treasurer of the fire department. The theft was discovered when a Union Grove volunteer firefighter gassed up a fire truck after returning from a fire and discovered there was no money in the fire department's bank account to pay for it. After an investigation by the state comptroller's office, Hurst was charged with 20 counts of forgery and one count of theft over \$1,000. She appeared in McMinn County court this past December and entered a guilty plea to two counts. The other charges were dismissed. She was sentenced to two years of probation and was ordered to pay court costs and to make restitution of \$1,000 to the McMinn County government's fire department fund.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Fairview Christian Academy and the McMinn County Airport invite you to attend the Annual Fly-In Breakfast this Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. The cost of the breakfast is \$6.00. All proceeds go toward the purchase of books for the FCA Library and equipment for the school's Computer Lab since all books and computers were destroyed in the tornado last November.

National & World News

◆ To avert a government shutdown, lawmakers are hoping that a stopgap measure would provide Congressional leadership more time to negotiate a larger funding bill. The deadline for Congress to pass a spending bill is midnight Friday, which aligns with President Donald Trump's 100th day in office.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The CASA Walk & 5K Run event will be held tomorrow. Jackson Street will be closed from Green Street to Madison Avenue from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens City Schools will hold Pre K and Kindergarten registration for the 2017-2018 school year next Friday, May 5th. Pre-K and Kindergarten students will register at City Park and Ingleside Schools according to the zone in which your child lives.
- ✓ Tomorrow is Prescription Drug take back Saturday. You can take leftover or outdated prescription medications to the Athens Police Department or the CVS Pharmacy on Decatur Pike from 10 to 2.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Sunny. High 85.
Fri. Night - Clear. Low 63.
Saturday - Cloudy. 40% rain.
High 87.
Sunday - Sunny. High 85.
More Weather at: wyxi.com

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Church News and Events

- ✓ The Men from Miracle Lake will present the service this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church, Highway 304, in Ten Mile. They will be singing and giving testimonies. The public is invited to attend.
- ✓ The Hymnsmen will be in concert this Sunday at 6 p.m. at Double Springs Baptist Church. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken.
- ✓ The Athens/McMinn Clergy Association will sponsor a solemn assembly next Thursday, May 4th, at 12:05 p.m. to observe the National Day of Prayer. Local pastors, ministers, and lay leaders will gather at Veterans Memorial Park in Downtown Athens to pray for local, state, and national concerns. The event is open to the public. For additional information, call Norman Beetler at 435-5867, Les Rust at 745-1403, or Wayne Williams at 745-9556.
- ✓ Nonaburg House of Prayer's next monthly singing night will be at 7 p.m. on May 20th featuring Tommy Spencer.

Tuesday is Mock Wreck Day at McMinn High

The Life Skills Class at McMinn County High School invites you to the annual Mock Wreck next Tuesday in the stadium parking lot. The event will take place throughout the day, and will end with a community performance at 5:30 p.m.

Obituaries

- ◆ **Margaret Sue Morgan**, age 67, of Knoxville, died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville. She was a resident of Athens until 2015 and had been a nurse. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at McMinn Memory Gardens. McCarty Funeral Directors of Sevierville is in charge of arrangements.
- ◆ **Brenda Gail Finnell**, age 67, of Riceville, died Tuesday at her residence. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- ◆ **Benjamin Noah Davis**, age 20, of Athens, died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- If you are widowed, a single parent, or living on a fixed income, you may qualify for a free oil change and a free seminar on how to best manage your money. These services will be provided by McMinn Car Care Ministry on May 20th. To apply, call 263-0160.
- Waupaca Foundry will host its 2nd Annual Community Fun Day tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Etowah Depot. There will be food, live music, games, a hotdog eating contest, face painting, a magic show, and more. Everything is free.
- The annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held tomorrow at Athens Regional Park. The event is for boys and girls 12 and under. The lake has been stocked with 800 trout. Registration starts at 7 a.m.



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