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Friday, December 1, 2017

Athens, Tennessee

State and Local News

◆ CHRISTMAS PARADES BEGIN TONIGHT

You have the opportunity to see at least seven Christmas parades in the Athens area this year. Here is the schedule:

Englewood - Tonight, Dec. 1st, at 6:30 p.m.

Sweetwater - Tonight, Dec. 1st, at 7 p.m.

Niota - Saturday, Dec. 2nd, at 2 p.m. The parade will line up at Spencer's Auto Body. Horse trailer parking will be at PI between Spencer's and the Sugar Shack.

Athens (Jimmy Liner Memorial Parade) - Monday, Dec. 4th, at 7 p.m. The parade lines up at Athens City Middle School and comes into Downtown Athens along Keith Lane and West Madison Avenue.

Etowah - Thursday, December 7th, at 7 p.m.

Ten Mile - Friday, Dec. 8th, at 6 p.m. (Starts at Uncle Gus's BBQ Parking Lot and ends at Ten Mile School)

Decatur - Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 4 p.m.

National & World News

◆ A 28-year-old man from Syracuse, NY, Patrick Angelo, has been charged with threatening to kill U.S. Congressman John Katko in an ominous call to his offices in upstate New York. Angelo threatened Mr. Katko stating that he would find him and his family and kill them if Katko doesn't support net neutrality.

◆ A rare east coast earthquake was detected in Delaware Bay not far from Dover, Delaware on Thursday. The earthquake was measured with a magnitude of 4.1.

◆ The man accused of killing four people over a span of six weeks in Tampa, Florida, will be held without bond until his next court hearing. He did not enter a plea.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn County Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting this coming Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Blue Room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The speaker will be retired Air Force Colonel Donald Edmands who will be talking about the churches from around the world which he visited while serving in the military.

✓ The first day for Santa's Hiwassee Holiday Train is tomorrow. The train will depart from the boarding area at 12 noon, 2 p.m. and at 4 p.m. Tickets are available at the L&N Depot or by calling 263-7840.

✓ The Athens Parks Department announces that the 2017 Mother-Son Dance pictures have arrived. They may be picked up at the Athens Municipal Building between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.



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Obituaries

♦ **William Larkin "Bill" White**, age 80, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center in Athens. He retired from Sweetwater Hospital. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Clear Springs Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 331.67 points to 24,272.35. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 21.51 points to 2,647.58, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 49.58 points to 6,873.97.

Church News and Events

~ The Community Harvest Share will be held at 2:30 p.m. today at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Etowah, behind the church at the pavilion. There will be free sweet potatoes, garlic, cabbage, turnips, winter squash, locally made molasses, local eggs, and more. It is open to everyone.

~ McMahan Calvary Baptist Church on Clearwater Road invites everyone to come drive through their live Nativity Scenes tonight from 6 to 8.

More Church News

~ Dr. Charles Keen will be speaking during Sunday School and the Morning Worship Hour this Sunday at Fairview Baptist Church. Dr. Keen is Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church in Milford, Ohio. In 1999, he started First Bible International for the purpose of getting the Bible to the billions of Bible-less people in the unreached people groups of the world. The public is invited to attend.



~ The Englewood Community Christmas Program will be presented this Sunday, Dec. 3rd, at 6 p.m. at Englewood's First Church of God on Highway 39.

~ The Botts Family will be singing at Glorybound Church, 446 Isbill Road, Madisonville, this Sunday at 6 p.m.

~ The Senior Adult Choir from First Baptist Church in Athens will present their Christmas musical at First Baptist Church Etowah on Sunday evening, December 10th, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 824 Washington Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

~ The Athens Church of Christ will have a 2018 "Church Involvement Conference" January 19th and 20th. The conference theme is "Transforming Members into Disciples." For more information, call 920-3060.

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