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Today's News... This Morning

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**Etowah Area Senior Center's
 2nd Annual
 Beans & Bingo
 Saturday, March 17, 2018
 AT 435 COOPER ST ETOWAH TN**
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Friday, March 16, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ EASTER EGG HUNT DATES ANNOUNCED

The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces the annual city-wide Easter Egg Hunt will be held next Saturday, March 24th. The hunt is for children 12 years and under. It will take place at Athens Regional Park beginning behind the red brick house at the front of the park. More than 10,000 eggs will be placed on the grounds. All ages will be hunting together so families may stay with each other during the hunt. Everyone must begin the hunt from a concrete walk as directed by the marshals. The hunt will begin promptly at noon. You should have your children there no later than 11:30 a.m. There will be prizes of 100 \$1 gold coin eggs, prize baskets, and a flat screen television.

The Annual Etowah Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 31st, at 11 a.m. at the L&N Depot. Over 500 eggs will be spread on the lawn for children ages 2-10. Registration for the hunt will begin at 10 a.m. Bring your camera to have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Buzz Word, a "Grown-Up" Spelling Bee, will be held tonight at 7 at Athens City Middle School. Tickets are \$5. Ten teams of spellers will attempt to spell (or misspell) words. If they misspell a word, they are allowed to "bribe" the judges one time. Darrell Patterson will be the Master of Ceremonies. Proceeds from the spelling bee go to the McMinn County Education Foundation.

National & World News

◆ A newly installed bridge touted as a feat of engineering collapsed on Florida International University's campus on Thursday. Several people were killed.

◆ In a pre-trial ruling that could help determine the fate of comedian Bill Cosby, a Pennsylvania judge ruled Thursday that he will allow five additional accusers to testify about allegedly being drugged and sexually assaulted by Cosby over the years.

◆ A plane carrying \$368 million of precious metal cargo littered a runway in Russia and the surrounding area with more than 3 tons of gold-silver bars on Thursday after part of the plane's cargo door ripped off during takeoff. All the bars were recovered.

◆ Russia is preparing retaliatory measures against the U.K. over its decision to expel 23 Russian diplomats, promising they would "not be long in coming."

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn will have a Free hotdog cookout to celebrate March Extension Month today from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at 107 W. College Street. Everyone is welcome.

✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will have the first event of the new year, and the location has changed. The new location is Michael's Casual Dining parking lot on North Congress Parkway. The cruise-in starts at 4 p.m., rain or shine. No alcoholic beverages are allowed and there is no entry fee.

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Sunday Lunch at Englewood Masonic Lodge
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Obituaries

♦ **Bertha Breedwell Mashburn**, age 78, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. She was retired from NHC as a health care worker after 25 years of service. Funeral services will be 6:30 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

♦ **William "Bruce" Williams**, age 87, of the Mt. Harmony Community near Athens, died Thursday at his home. He was a farmer, carpenter, and owner of Bruce Williams Construction Company. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Smith Funeral Home.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Stocks were mixed on the day as the Dow increased, but the S&P 500 and NASDAQ indexes fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 116 points or 0.5% to 24,874. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 2 points or 0.1% to 2,747, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 15 points or 0.2% to 7,482.

In Bond Markets: The 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 3.05% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished higher at 2.82%.

In Commodity Markets: The spot price of gold fell \$8.42 to \$1,316.28, and the price of crude oil rose \$0.26 to \$61.22.

Church News & Events

- Roy Pool, formerly with the Blackwood Brothers, will sing at the Cooke Center, 714 Walter St., in Athens tonight at 7.

- The Johnson Edition from South Carolina will sing Sunday morning at 11 at Rocky Mt. Baptist Church on County Road 130. They will sing Sunday night at 6 at Good Hope Baptist Church on Armstrong Ferry Road, Decatur.

- Lane's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Niota, will have a Fish Fry Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. On Sunday, the church will observe Men's Day. Rev. Daniel Phillips, pastor of Cox Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, will speak at 11 a.m.

- A Healing Service will be held Sunday at 5 p.m. at Allen Memorial United Methodist Church on Decatur Pike. All are invited to pray for physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational needs.

- The Etowah Community Choir Festival will be held this Sunday at Etowah First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. The Etowah Town Band will play the prelude music. You are asked to bring canned food items to donate to the Etowah Food Pantry.

- Athens First Baptist presents "More than just a man," a dramatic Easter Musical, March 22, 23, & 24 at 7 p.m. nightly.

- First Baptist Church of Etowah will host CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event) training on Thursday, March 22nd at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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