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Thursday, March 22, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ LOOK FOR THE SPLASH PAD BY SUMMER

If all goes well, the long-awaited Splash Pad in Athens Regional Park will be fully operational this summer. The Athens City Council has passed a resolution authorizing the city to enter into a contract for construction of the splash pad. The Council also presented its VIVID (Very Important Volunteer Individual) award to Mike and Merna Jaquish for their volunteer work at E.G. Fisher Public Library. The Council received the activity reports for the month of February from the police and fire departments:

- Police Chief Cliff Couch reported there were 63 thefts, 10 burglaries, 10 assaults, 9 motor vehicle thefts, and 3 robberies in February. Officers issued citations for 201 moving violations. There were 79 traffic accidents in Athens, with 24 injuries.
- Fire Chief Jim Dyer reported that firefighters responded to 56 calls in February. Nine were calls to vehicle accidents with injuries. One call was to a residence due to a cooking fire, with the fire confined to the container, and there were 17 false alarms.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn County Sheriff's Office will present CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event) training tonight at 6 at Etowah First Baptist Church. All churches are invited. For more information, call 263-2214.

National & World News

◆ The suspect in the recent series of bombings in Austin, Texas, allegedly left a 25-minute recording on his phone confessing to making seven bombs. In the recording, the 23-year-old allegedly described each bomb that he constructed "with the level of specificity" that he was able to detail the differences in each one. The bomber died early Wednesday when he detonated one of his homemade bombs in his vehicle as the police approached him.

◆ A 12-year-old boy nearly drowned on a lazy river ride in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Monday evening after his leg got stuck in an underwater pump.

◆ Two American astronauts and a Russian cosmonaut are on their way to the International Space Station after blasting off aboard a rocket early Wednesday morning.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ If you drive in Downtown Athens today, you need to be aware of a stop sign change at the intersection of Hornsby Street and Church Street. Up until now, there were stop signs located on Church Street only. However, effective yesterday, there is also a stop sign in place on the eastbound side of Hornsby Street. This now makes the intersection a 3-Way Stop.

✓ The Etowah Historical Commission has recently been awarded a \$2,300 grant from the Tennessee State Library and Archives. The grant will be used to help cover the cost of scanning historical documents and photographs into digital formats.

E.K. BAKER
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO
1044 County Road 172
Athens, TN
AUCTION 2018
MARCH 23, 2018 - 6 PM
Doors Open at 5 PM
AUCTION ITEMS: Yeti Ramblers,
2 Tickets to VOLS VS ETSU,
Dollywood Tickets, Creative Discovery
Museum Tickets, Plus Much More!!!!
Concessions: Kibo Japanese Kitchen
plus Hot Dogs, Chips, Nachos, & Drinks

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Sunny. High 55.

Thursday Night - Cloudy.
Low 31.

Friday - Cloudy. High 55.

Friday Night - 50% rain.
Low 41.

More Weather at: wysi.com

RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

KIBO
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THURSDAY (All Day) Kibo Vegetables plus
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5-7:00 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North
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Obituaries

♦ **Jose Luis Ponce**, age 48, of Englewood, died on March 12th at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a native of Mexico and longtime resident of McMinn County. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

♦ **Marvin Thomas Sander, Jr.**, age 61, of Cleveland, died last Saturday at his home. A family memorial will be held in Knoxville at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks ended the day lower. The energy sector closed notably higher as reported inventory data were better than expected. In corporate news, shares of General Mills traded lower after reporting disappointing third-quarter results and lowering 2018 earnings guidance. In the bond market, Treasuries were higher. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 45 points or 0.2% to 24,682. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 5 points or 0.2% to 2,712, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 19 points or 0.3%.

Downtown Athens is "Blooming"

If you've been in Downtown Athens this week, no doubt you have noticed the beautiful daffodils alongside the streets around the Courthouse Square. The Downtown Business Association spearheaded the project. So far, about 1,500 flowers have been planted. Elaine Newman sent us the photo below.



THE ARTS CENTER'S **HOUSE BLEND** CONCERT SERIES

from DETROIT to MEMPHIS

Friday March 23, 2018

Show starts: 7:30pm

General Seating: 7:00pm

Member Seating: 6:50pm

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Niota, TN 37826
Phone: 423-568-2395

Service Times

Sunday School—10:00 am

Morning Worship—11:00 am

Evening Worship—6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening —6:30 pm

Midweek Prayer Service, Choir Practice,
TeamKID's Class and Youth Worship

