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Monday, March 26, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

ATHENS EASTER EGG HUNT A SUCCESS
 Despite a threat of rain, the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Athens Regional Park on Saturday was well attended. It took the youngsters only 1 minute and 43 seconds to pick up 10,000 eggs placed on the ground around the regional park lake. Many of those eggs contained \$1 gold coins and gift certificates for some major prizes too, including 3 flat screen TV's. The winners of the TV's were: (L-R) Landon Fairbanks, Kinslee Durham, and Gabe Young.



(Photo courtesy of the Athens Parks and Recreation Department)

National & World News

- ◆ Two volunteer firefighters were killed Saturday near Pratt, West Virginia, when they responded to a deadly car crash that had already claimed 3 lives. Their vehicle flipped and hit a rock wall.
- ◆ In Buffalo, Minnesota, a teenage girl's driving exam came to a crashing halt last week. She accidentally had the car in drive instead of reverse when she hit the gas pedal, plowing into the testing center building. Her 60-year-old examiner had to be taken to a hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

- ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The American Diabetes Association Alert Day will be held Tuesday, March 27th inside the front lobby of the Etowah Campus of Starr Regional Medical Center from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. You can get a free blood-sugar check and learn how you can prevent or prolong the onset of Type II Diabetes.
 - ✓ The guest on "Chamber Chat" Tuesday will be Tom Fehl of Southern Ortho Care. Chamber Chat is heard each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).
 - ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will meet Tuesday, March 27th, at 7 p.m. at Athens co-op. The topic will be "Installing Package Bees" presented by John Hartmann.
 - ✓ Pre-K registration for the Athens City Schools will be held Tuesday, March 27th, from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. at City Park and Ingleside schools. Students must be 4 years old on or before August 15th to attend Pre-K.

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Monday - Mostly Cloudy. High in the upper 50s.

Mon. night - Cloudy. 30% rain. Low in the upper 40s.

Tuesday - Mostly cloudy & warmer. High in the low 60s.

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Obituaries

♦ **Johnny Roland Reed**, age 75, of Niota, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He retired from the McMinn Highway Department and was a truck driver for ACI. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Ziegler.

♦ **James Owen Taulbee**, age 84, of Madisonville, and a native of Vanleve, Kentucky, died Thursday at his residence. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. A memorial service will be at 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31st at Mount Harmony Baptist Church in Riceville with visitation from 3 to 5 p.m. at the church. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Juanita Mavity Liner**, age 91, of Calhoun, died Thursday. She had been a telephone operator and was a welder during WWII. Funeral services were held Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home.

♦ **Emily Ann Patton McCormack**, age 65, of Athens, died Thursday at her home. A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Athens with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Nellie Slack Sneed**, age 93, of the Wildwood Community near Englewood, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Smith Funeral and Cremation Services of Athens.

CRASE Presented In Etowah

The McMinn County Sheriff's Office presented a CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Event) training class last Thursday evening at First Baptist Church of Etowah. Standing from Left to Right: Scott Thompson, McMinn County-Wide Fire Coordinator, Jared Price, McMinn County Detective, Thom Johnson with First Baptist Church, and McMinn County Sheriff Joe Guy. Photo submitted by Gene Choate



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Pre K Registration
Tuesday, March 27th
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 4th
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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