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Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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◆ THE EASTER BUNNY CONTINUES TO HOP

With Easter weekend approaching, there are plenty of egg hunts in the area:

- Niota First Baptist Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt at 6 p.m. today, March 28th.
- The annual Etowah Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Saturday at 11 a.m. at the L&N Depot, with over 5,000 eggs covering the lawn. The hunt is for children ages 2 to 10. Registration begins at 10 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be there for pictures. Read 20 will pass out free books.
- The VFW Auxiliary will have an Easter Egg Hunt open to the public at the VFW Post 5146 on North Congress Parkway in Athens. The hunt starts at 12 noon this Saturday. There will be hot dogs and refreshments. Everyone is welcome.
- The Athens Christian Church at 802 South Matlock Ave. in Athens will have an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. Lunch will follow.
- Trinity United Methodist Church will have a Community Easter Candy Drop for children 3-12 at McMinn County Airport this Saturday from 12 noon-2 p.m. The event is full.
- Boyd Memorial First Church of God will have a Kid's Resurrection Egg Hunt on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be food.

◆ A Washington state man has been charged with mailing more than a dozen packages to military bases and CIA headquarters in the Washington, D.C. area, with what appeared to be homemade explosive devices inside. After five suspicious packages were found earlier Tuesday, the FBI said it was possible others were mailed to additional mail processing facilities in or near the nation's capital.

◆ Kim Jong Un, communist dictator of North Korea, visited China in his first foreign trip since he came to power in 2011. Kim traveled to China with his wife, Ri Sol Ju, and spent Sunday through Wednesday there.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The McMinn Ministerial Association's Holy Week Service at 12:05 p.m. today will be at St. Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. Carlos Peterson will preach.
- ✓ The Tennessee Wesleyan University Chorale will join the Allen Memorial United Methodist Church Chancel Choir for a Maundy Thursday Service on March 29th at 6 p.m. A nursery will be provided.
- ✓ The Hiwassee River Rail Adventure will operate a special Easter Train this Saturday featuring a visit from the Easter Bunny. Make reservations by calling 263-7840.

Trinity UMC

Maundy Thursday Service - 7pm

Good Friday Service 12:05 PM

Fly-In Breakfast at McMinn Co. Airport Saturday, 8:00 - 10:00 - \$6

Candy Drop Noon - 2 PM Event Full

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Market Park, 7 AM
Morning Worship 10:45 AM
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Obituaries

♦ **Mary Emert Davis Willson**, age 98, of Athens, formerly of Pigeon Forge, TN., died Monday at Brookdale in Hixson. She attended TWC where she played basketball, and was a beautiful May Queen. She later worked at Athens Plow Company, where she met and married William P. (Bill) Willson in 1944. A Celebration of Life service will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.

♦ **Joel Stephen Woods**, age 66, of Athens, died Monday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was a native of Bristol, Va., and resident of McMinn County since 1977. He retired from TVA as an electrical engineer and was an amateur radio operator NA4K. A private service will be held with no formal visitation. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TUESDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Despite gains earlier in the day, U.S. stocks closed down as the tech sector sold off sharply. Utilities and telecom sectors were the best performers benefiting from a decline in Treasury bond yields.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was down 345 points or 1.4% to 23,858. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was down 46 points or 1.7% to 2,613, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was down 212 points or 2.9% to 7,009. The 30-year Treasury yield closed lower at 3.03% and the 10-year Treasury yield finished lower at 2.78%.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens area restaurants were inspected between February 22nd and March 19th. A score of 70+ is passing.

Hardees Congress Parkway - 100

Hardee's White Street - 100

Big Belly Deli - 99

McDonald's - 99

Buddy's BBQ - 99

Papa John's - 97

Las Marias - 97

Applebee's - 97

Mexi-Wing II, Decatur Pike - 96

Subway, John J. Duncan Parkway - 92

Iron Horse Hot Dogs & Chili, Etowah - 99



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