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Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

- ◆ **POWER RATES TO DROP 4 PERCENT!**
 For the second month in a row, power rates are going down. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says residential rates will fall nearly four percent in September compared to the current August rate. The reduction is the result of a lower monthly fuel cost adjustment from TVA.
- ◆ **TVA SAYS WATTS BAR UNIT 2 IS 90% DONE**
 The Tennessee Valley Authority says the Unit Two reactor at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant is more than 90 percent completed. TVA says the unit should begin generating power by the end of next year. Some 3,100 employees and contractors have been working on the new reactor, which will have a price tag of \$4.2 billion when it's finished.
- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ The McMinn United Youth Soccer League will have sign-ups for youth soccer league and training for 3-7 year olds on August 18th and 21st from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at the McMinn Soccer Complex. The cost is \$60.
 - ✓ Sounds of Summer continues at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens this Saturday at 7 p.m. with bluegrass music featuring *Between the Lines* and *Just Us*.


National & International News

- ◆ Singer Celine Dion has postponed all of her performances indefinitely in order to focus 100 percent of her attention on her husband, Rene, who is fighting cancer, and on her own illness that has caused inflammation in her throat muscles.
- ◆ Shocking accounts of brutality against Christians in northern Iraq have prompted calls from Pope Francis and several world leaders to stop the terrorist group ISIS. Christians have been crucified, had their eyes gouged out, been shot, and had their heads severed.
- ◆ **MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
 - ✓ You can learn the Fox Trot and other ballroom dances in classes starting this evening at the McMinn Senior Activity Center. The hours are 6 to 7 p.m. each Thursday through September 18th. Call the senior center to see if there is still room in the class. The number is 745-6830.
 - ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College will offer a series of business workshops that are open to the public this fall. The "Successful Business Planning Workshop: How to Win at Monopoly for Real" will be offered for eight Thursday's beginning September 25th. The cost is \$199. You can visit www.twcnet.edu/bizworkshop to register.

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Athens, Tennessee

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following food establishments in Athens were inspected between July 21st and July 31st. A score of 70 or higher is passing.

Mayfield's Ice Cream Parlor - 99

Polar Freeze Yogurt - 99

The Bakery - 99

The Bull Pen - 99

McDonald's - 98

Toscano's Italian Grill - 97

Subway - Eastside - 97

Dominos - 97

Arby's - 96

Subway - 1440 Decatur Pike - 96

Taco Bell - 94

Papa Johns - 93

Obituaries

Mildred Ruth (Moss) Alexander, age 90, of Douglasville, Georgia (and formerly of Etowah) died last Friday in Douglasville. She was a former teacher's aide at Mtn. View Elementary School. A Celebration of Life will be held this Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the Athens Regional Park Conference Center. M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of local arrangements.

Thomas Lee Hill, II, age 47, of Etowah died Tuesday at Starr Regional of Etowah. He served in the Army and the National Guard. Memorial services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m.

NANCY DENDER'S WORK ON EXHIBIT



The Etowah Arts Commission presents **The Works of Nancy Cantrell Dender**. This evening from 5 to 7, there will be a reception and gallery dedication with over 30 hand-painted works of art produced by the late Nancy Cantrell Dender. The works include china plates, bowls, and vases. She founded the Etowah Arts Commission in 1977. The gallery is located at 700 Tennessee Avenue, next door to the Gem Theater.

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