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State & Local News

◆ FLAGS WAVING IN DOWNTOWN ATHENS

One hundred brand new American flags are flying around the Courthouse Square in Downtown Athens and around Market Park. The flags will be up through Labor Day. Each flag has a marker indicating who the flag is in honor or memory of. The Downtown Business Association still has several flags available for purchase at \$30 each. The flags and the plaques will be given to the purchaser after Labor Day. To purchase a flag, call 745-9100 and ask for Holly.



NATIONAL-WORLD NEWS

◆ General Mills issued a major recall on Tuesday after its flour was linked to an E. coli outbreak across 20 states. The affected flour products were sold at Safeway, Albertsons, Jewel, Shaws, Vons, United, Randalls, and Acme.

◆ In order to rescue a toddler who had fallen into the enclosure at the Cincinnati Zoo last Saturday, an endangered silverback gorilla was shot and killed. This has garnered national outrage from animal rights activists and citizens concerned about zoo safety. The incident is under investigation by the Cincinnati Police Department.

ENGLEWOOD MAN IS DROWNING VICTIM

A young McMinn County resident, George Wesley Roberts IV, drowned Sunday afternoon in Tellico Lake while swimming with friends. It happened at Fort Loudoun State Historic Park in Vonore. Rescue personnel say the 19-year-old man apparently got too far out and just went underwater and failed to surface. He was from Englewood. His body was recovered by the Blount County Sheriff's Office dive team.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The Etowah Carnegie Library will host its Summer Reading Program Kickoff with a Color Fun Run this Saturday, June 4th, at 11 a.m. The event will begin and end at the Library at 723 Ohio Avenue and will be approximately one mile in length. You are invited to run, walk, jog, or stroll. You are asked to wear white and bring protective eyewear. Volunteers are needed to help "throw color" at the runners. For more information, call 263-9475.



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WEATHER

Wednesday - Mostly sunny. 30% rain & t'storms late. Highs in the upper 80's to near 90.

Wed. night - Mostly cloudy. 30% rain & t'storms. Lows - upper 60's.

Thursday - Mostly cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. Highs-upper 80's.

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More Memorial Day Photos

The VFW honored all fallen Veterans on Memorial Day in Decatur with a program on the Courthouse Square. The American flag was hoisted high in the air by the Decatur Fire Department. (Photo by Gene Choate)



The photo to the right shows Bob Cagle reading names of service members who died during the past year at Monday's Memorial Day Ceremony at the VFW in Athens. (Photo by Randy Sliger)

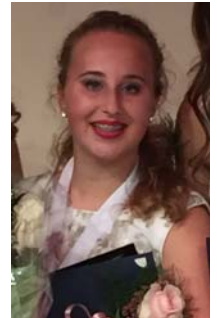


Obituaries

- **Margaret Blevins Staley**, of Niota, died Tuesday at Etowah Healthcare. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Phyllis Dean Colboch**, age 67, of Etowah, died Sunday at The Bridge in South Pittsburg. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Conasauga Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Troy Thomas Moore**, age 45, of Englewood, died last Saturday at Sweetwater Hospital. He was employed as a computer tech for the McMinn County Schools. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bordwine Funeral Home, with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- **R. C. Baker**, age 71, of Calhoun, died Monday at his home. Funeral services will be at 12 noon Thursday at Bethel Springs Baptist Church, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Ziegler Funeral Home.

LUTTRELL IS DYW WINNER

Anna Luttrell is the 2017 McMinn County Distinguished Young Woman. She was chosen at the Optimist Club of Athens annual program last Saturday night. Anna is a student at McMinn County High School and a member of the band and swim team. Her goal is to become a pediatrician. Anna is the daughter of Michael Paul Luttrell and Jennifer Dale Walker. (Photo by Richard Newman)



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