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STATE & LOCAL NEWS

♦ WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN ETOWAH

The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation has not yet released the name of the woman whose body was found Tuesday night on the side of the road near a house at Athens Pike and Charles Street. The TBI was called in to investigate by District Attorney Steve Crump and the Etowah Police Department. The TBI has not released any details at this point. The discovery has some people wondering if the body might be that of 18-year-old Kelsey Burnette, who disappeared the morning of July 1st while walking in Etowah. She had recently graduated from high school. Her family reported her missing, and feels her disappearance is suspicious. She has been the object of a missing person lookout in both McMinn and Monroe counties.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan University announces a new adult studies program in criminal justice. The Professional Leadership in Criminal Justice program is designed specifically for working adults to earn a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in as little as 18 months. Classes will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. on Thursdays at TWU's Knoxville facility.
- ✓ The Remote Area Medical (RAM) Clinic will be held this weekend at McMinn County High School. There will be free dental, vision, and medical services. The parking lot at the high school will open at midnight Friday and Saturday, and tickets will be distributed at 3 a.m. The doors open both Saturday and Sunday at 6 a.m.

National - World News

- ◆ President Donald Trump will attend the G20 summit on the second foreign trip of his presidency. He will first head to Warsaw, Poland to deliver a speech, then arrives in Germany for the two-day G-20 summit. There, he will meet with various world leaders focused on trade, energy and military cooperation. Trump ends his week with a highly-anticipated meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday.
- ♦ A NYPD police officer who was shot and killed in an "unprovoked attack" early Wednesday was a mother of three and a 12-year veteran of the force. Miosotis Familia, 48, "gave her life protecting a neighborhood that had been plagued by gang gun violence." The gunman was killed by police a block away.

◆ JULY FOURTH FUN AT MARKET PARK

The American Legion Post 68 provided free hotdogs and hamburgers and music by The Beaters at Market Park on July 4th. Among those attending were City Council member Yvonne Raper and





former Mayor Burkett Witt.

(Photos by Cheri Harrison)

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Cloudy. 50% rain & t'storms. High 85.

Thursday Night - 80% rain. T'storms. Low 69.

Friday - Cloudy. 60% rain & t'storms. High 85.

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Fun at the Park

The Athens Parks Department estimates that 10,000 people saw the Athens 4th of July Fireworks Show. Durant Tullock of the Etowah Area Chamber of Commerce estimates that 12,000 people saw the Etowah Fireworks Show.

One of the highlights at the Athens Regional Park event was a pie-eating contest sponsored by Michael's Casual Dining. Some of the contestants are pictured below. The winner was Darren Behm, who received a \$20 gift certificate.



Obituaries

- Dickie Hardin, age 70, of Athens, died Tuesday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Companion Funeral & Crematory of Athens.
- Teri Lee Sisson, age 62, of Athens died Monday at her home. The family will hold a private service. Companion Funeral Home is in charge.
- Herman Cleo Thompson, age 89, of Decatur, died Tuesday at Life Care Center of Athens. He worked for Hiwassee Land Company for 35 years and later for Bowers Funeral Home for 22 years, and served in the Army during World War II. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. Friday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m.
- Judie Kaye Jack Goforth, age 63, of Athens, died unexpectedly at her home on Wednesday. She retired from Rogers Creek School as a Special Education Teacher's Aid after 16 years of service. A Celebration of Life will be held later. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge.

ONE MORE FIREWORKS SCENE

In case you didn't get enough fireworks on the 4th, here is one more photo from the Athens Regional Park's firework show taken by Randy Harrison.







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Upcoming Events JULY 5—JULY 31 (10 AM—5 PM DAILY) **ANTIQUE QUILT EXHIBIT**

JULY 7, 14, 21 & AUGUST 4, 11, 18 (10 AM - 6 WEEKS) **IKEBANA CLASSES** "JAPANESE FLOWER ARRANGING"

> **JULY 11 (6 PM)** "THE MIDWIVES QUILT" **BOOK & QUILT DISCUSSION AUTHOR: DR. GAIL PALMER**

JULY 29 (11:30 AM) SUMMER LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW