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State & Local News

◆ AS SPRING ARRIVES, POWER RATES FALL

There's some good news for AUB customers. Local power rates for April will drop by about 4.4% compared to March. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the decrease comes as a result of a lower monthly fuel charge from TVA and a move from wintertime base rates to transition-season base rates. Scarbrough says now is the time of year when energy use is typically at an annual low.

◆ McMINN GETS SITE DEVELOPMENT GRANT

McMinn County will receive one of 25 site development grants from the Tennessee Community Development Commission. The McMinn County Economic Development Authority will receive \$879,675, which will be used to complete the engineering design for a new access road at the North Etowah Industrial Park. Monroe County will receive \$500,000 to complete site grading at the Niles Ferry Industrial Park. The Site Development Grant program is part of the Rural Economic Opportunity Act passed in 2016. The grants are intended to help rural communities with infrastructure and engineering work on certified industrial park sites.



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National & World News

◆ A Nigerian schoolgirl, kidnapped from an all-girls boarding school last February, remains captive because she 'refused to denounce Christ.' Her captors wanted her to renounce her Christian faith and convert to Islam. One of the girls stated the reason she and other girls were released was because they were Muslims.

◆ President Trump announced Thursday his plans for tariffs on up to \$60 billion annually in Chinese imports.

◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged more than 700 points Thursday amid Wall Street fears of a potential trade war with China.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Athens Easter Egg Hunt will take place tomorrow at Athens Regional Park. The hunt is for children ages 12 and under. It will begin promptly at 12 noon. You should have your children there by 11:30 a.m. More than 10,000 eggs will be placed on the grounds near the park entrance.

✓ The VFW Easter Egg Hunt will be next Saturday, March 31st at 12 noon at the VFW Post 5146 in Athens. Everyone is welcome. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served.

✓ The Athens Area Council for the Arts presents *From Detroit to Memphis* at [The Arts Center](#) at 7:30 tonight. The show is a review of the music that made those cities famous, from early jazz and blues to country and rock. The show is produced by Pam Bragg and David Brown and features local performers. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.



Trinity UMC
Community Easter
Candy Drop
at McMinn Co. Airport
Sat., March 31st
12noon - 2 pm
FREE ... but
Space is limited and
all children must register
at
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 68 FISH FRY FRIDAY
5-7:15 p.m. at VFW Dining Room - Congress Parkway North
All You Can Eat For \$9 each ♦ Fish, Slaw, Fries, Hush Puppies, Cobbler & Drink ♦ Bring the Whole Family ♦ Help us Keep The Flags Flying at Exit 49!



Niota First Baptist Church Niota, TN

will be having an
Easter Egg Hunt
on Wednesday,
March 28th at 6 P.M.

Easter Sunday
Morning Service,
Sunday, April 1st
will be at
10:45 A.M.
Everyone is welcome!



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Obituaries

♦ **Charlotte Inman** of Athens, died on January 15th. She was the founder of the McMinn County Senior Center. Her family invites her friends to come to the McMinn County Senior Center on Saturday, March 31st, from 2 to 4 p.m. to celebrate her life and contributions to Athens. There will be music, testimonies, and light refreshments Her family is returning a gift that the seniors gave her when she retired. The item is signed by the givers.

♦ **Eva Marie Roberts Standridge**, age 60, of Cleveland (and a longtime resident of Athens), died Wednesday at her home. She was a former employee of Athens Furniture and NHC Healthcare of Athens. The family will receive friends Monday from noon to 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **James Taulbee**, age 84, of Madisonville, died Thursday at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Pre-K registration for the Athens City Schools will be held next 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.

✓ McMinn County Election Commission technicians will be setting and testing voting machines on Monday, March 26th, at 5:30 p.m. in the Election Commission office.

✓ The McMinn Co. Emergency Communications group will program weather alert radios for free on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 368-1473 for more details and location.

Church News & Events

-Cedar Springs United Methodist Church will have its annual Spring Fling Saturday from 7 a.m. to 12 noon. Breakfast will feature homemade biscuits with tenderloin, sausage or ham. They will also have baked goods, canned goods, jams and jellies, yard sale items, and coconut cakes. The church is located on the top of the hill near Wheatland Hills at the intersection of County Roads 700 and 703.

- Christ Community Church, 14 S. Congress Parkway, will have free prom attire for any girl or guy attending their prom or school dance. Visit the church Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Athens First Baptist presents "More than just a man," a dramatic Easter Musical, tonight and Saturday at 7 p.m.

- North Etowah Baptist Church presents *On a Hill Too Far Away* tonight, Saturday night, and Sunday night at 7 p.m. at the Historic Gem Theater in Etowah.

- Union McMinn Baptist Church will have an Easter performance titled "Redeemed" Sunday at 6:30 p.m., featuring puppets, toobies, and sign language.

- Glorybound Church will have The Schofields singing in the evening service this Sunday at 6.

- There will be a community Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday, beginning at 7 at the Meigs County Fairgrounds Pavilion.

- John Lanier will be singing at Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens on Sunday, April 29th, at 10:45.



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