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Friday, April 6, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ TREE TOPPLES ON BUSY ATHENS STREET

A large tree caused a power outage and resulted in a major street closing in Athens for almost 7 hours on Thursday. A tree on prop-

erty along Green Street fell around 3:24 a.m., taking out power lines and breaking a utility pole in the process. The downed lines and damage to the pole required AUB power crews to close Green Street between Highland Avenue and Forrest Avenue. Callers reported to AUB



that they heard a loud bang and then a power outage occurred that effected nine customers. Power crews were able to restore power around 8:30 a.m. and tree trimming crews removed the debris and had the street reopened around 10:30 a.m. (Photo submitted by Wayne Scarbrough with AUB)

COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

The Meigs County Spanish Club will be hosting the 2018 Daddy-Daughter Dance this Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Meigs County High School. Tickets can be purchased at: buyeventphotos.com and click "events."

National & World News

- ◆ Mexican police said this week that a rusty water heater emitted the gas that killed an Iowa family in Mexico last month. A state attorney's office pushed back that idea and said that the cause had not been definitively found.
- ◆ A 7-year-old girl from Austin, Texas climbed Africa's tallest mountain, Mount Kilimanjaro, alongside her mother, to honor her late dad and made history as the youngest girl to climb all 19,341 feet. This is according to a website that tracks records on the famous mountain.
- ◆ China has formally filed a complaint against planned U.S. tariffs on Chinese goods and has requested consultations over the Trump administration's plans to impose tariffs. Consultations give each party an opportunity to discuss the matter and to find a satisfactory solution without proceeding further with litigation.
- ◆ The governors of states bordering Mexico responded Thursday to President Donald Trump's call for them to send National Guard troops to help secure the southern border.

THURSDAY'S MARKET REPORT: U.S. stocks continued to gain as global trade concerns ease. Technology and consumer discretionary shares led the advances with technology companies like Facebook and Amazon rebounding from recent weakness. The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 241 points or 1.0% to 24,505. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 18 points or 0.7% to 2,663, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 34 points or 0.5% to 7,077.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - 60% rain after 5 p.m. High 65.

Fri. Night - 100% rain likely. Low 42.

Saturday - . 70% rain. High

Sunday - Sunny. High 59. More Weather at: wyxi.com

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Obituaries

- **Dillon Scott Clayton,** age 23, of Niota, died Monday. He was an avid fisherman and played middle linebacker for the McMinn County High School football team. A Celebration of Life will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- Doyle Lee Robison, age 73, of Decatur, died Wednesday at Starr Regional of Athens. He was a former Pastor of United Church of Jesus Church of Apostolic Doctrine. A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler.
- John Willard Inskeep, age 92, of Athens, died Thursday at Hospice of Chattanooga. No formal visitation or service will be held. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- Kristie Lynn Beacham, age 29, died Monday at UT Medical Center. A Celebration of Life Service will be Saturday at 12 noon at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation at 11 a.m.
- Edward "Ed" Lee Smith, age 66, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday at Parkwest Medical Center. He was a native of Coker Creek and a long-time resident of McMinn County. A funeral service will be Monday at 11 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation on Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ziegler.
- Karen L. Ford, age 58, of Madisonville, died Wednesday at her home. A memorial service will be announced later. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- Baby Hadelynn Grace Eaves, died Tuesday, April 3rd. She was the daughter of Mikey and Pamela Eaves. Services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation at 5 p.m.
- Eleanor Dukes Streetman Haddock, age 94, of Athens, died Thursday at Athens Place. She was Mother of the Year in 2008 and served as a Surgical Technician in the U.S. Army Medical Corp in WWII. A grave-side service will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Church News & Events

- Englewood First Church of God will have a Ladies Tea Saturday at 12 noon. The guest speaker will be Kay Blevins, WDEF-TV Anchor/Reporter. Music will be provided by BurnaDene Clark & Savannah Self. For more information, call 887-3631.
- Fishers of Men will sing at Union Hill Baptist Church this Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The church is at 258 County Road 659.
- Sunday is Community Day at Fairview Baptist Church. The day is set aside to honor those who faithfully serve our community. The service starts at 11 a.m. Meantime, construction has begun for the Fairview Christian Academy which will replace the buildings that were destroyed by the EF-2 tornado that hit the campus on Nov. 30, 2016.





