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Thursday, April 26, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ HIGH 68 BLOCKED NEAR SPRING CITY

If you use Highway 68 to travel to Crossville or Cookeville, you'll have to find another route for the next few weeks. The recent wet weather has caused part of the highway between Spring City and Grandview to slide down the mountain side. The Tennessee Department of Transportation says the road may be closed until May 31st while repairs are made. One possible alternate is to take I-40. (TDOT Photo)



National & World News

◆ The Fresno State University professor who described the late Barbara Bush as an "amazing racist" on Twitter last week won't be punished. The Professor stated that she "will never be fired" because she has tenure.

◆ Bill Cosby's fate is in the hands of a Pennsylvania jury that began deliberating Wednesday morning after hearing evidence over the past two weeks in which prosecutors portrayed the comedian as a serial sex predator and defense attorneys countered he's being framed by a victim they've slammed as a "pathological liar."

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will have their annual Used Book Sale today through Sunday at the Etowah Community Center. The hours are 5-8:30 p.m. today, 9a-6 p on Friday and Saturday, and 2-6 p on Sunday.

✓ The Athens-McMinn YMCA presents "Gather to Gift" from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. today at The Barn at Faith Farms. You will have an opportunity to purchase products and local food. Proceeds will benefit Y-CAP (Youth Community Action Project), which is an intervention and prevention program for local at-risk youth.

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 123 South Jackson Street, Athens, Tennessee

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April 26 10 am-8 pm at The Barn At Faith Farms
 136 County Road 260 Athens, TN

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Patsy (Pat) R. Newton**, age 89, of Athens, died Monday at Morning Pointe of Athens. Due to the weather forecast, a funeral service will be held at 11:30 this morning at Smith Funeral Home, instead of a graveside service at Eastanallee Cemetery.
- ♦ **Wilburn Jackson "Dub" Simpson**, age 84, of Niota, died Tuesday at his home. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- ♦ **Robert "Bob" Bever**, age 68, of Athens, died last December 19th in a traffic accident in Mexico. His life and legacy will be celebrated with a Celebration of Life Mass this Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church. His family will receive friends at 10 a.m. and the Mass will follow at 11 a.m. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Vergil Phillip Smith**, age 85, of Athens, died last Friday. He worked in construction for many years as an asphalt finisher. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at M.D. Dotson & Sons Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from noon to 1 p.m. Friday and after 1 p.m. on Thursday.
- ♦ **Mary Sarah Alice Ervin Cantrell "Aunt Toot"**, age 102, of Etowah, died Tuesday at NHC HealthCare in Athens. She was a seamstress at the Etowah Drapery Shop, a cook at McMinn Central High School and worked for A and H Cafeteria. She was the oldest member at North Etowah Baptist Church. There will be no formal visitation. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Green Hill Cemetery. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Time to Play Ball!

Last Saturday was the opening day for McMinn County Little League and USA Girls Softball at the Athens Regional Park. The photo below shows County Mayor John Gentry, Athens Mayor Chuck Burris, and TWU softball player Katelyn Cantrell all throwing out the first balls.

(Photo by Brianna Hanson with the Athens Parks Department)

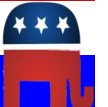


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When: April 28 (Rain date May 12)

Time: 10am - 4pm