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Monday, April 30, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ A GOOD DAY FOR CATCHING TROUT!

The 20th Annual Fishing Derby took place last Saturday at Athens Regional Park. The winner of Comcast's 50-inch TV was Sidney Shaver. Several other participants won cash prizes.

(Photo by Karen McCook, Athens Parks Department)



2 DUDES BBQ

- TUESDAY - ATHENS AgCENTRAL CO-OP - 10:30-2:00
- WEDNESDAY - ETOWAH 10:30-2:00
- THURSDAY - LOUDON 10:30- 2:00
- FRIDAY - SWEETWATER 10:30-2:00
- SATURDAY - MOOFEST - BEGINNING @ 10 AM

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National & World News

◆ Former NASCAR driver James Hylton and his son were killed in a truck accident on Saturday on I-85 in Georgia. Their truck was pulling a trailer carrying a race car when it ran off the road.

◆ South Korea says North Korean leader Kim Jong Un plans to shut down his country's nuclear test site in May.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The guest on the weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce "Chamber Chat" show on Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. will be Justin Williams, owner of Total Meltdown restaurant. You can hear Chamber Chat on WYXI Radio AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

✓ The Etowah Police Department will conduct a sobriety checkpoint this coming Saturday, May 5th, from 7 to 11 p.m. on Highway 411. Officers will also be on the lookout for seatbelt compliance and any other violations.

✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that Madison Avenue will be closed in front of the Courthouse from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday and from 7 to 11 p.m. Tuesday for election supply pick-up.

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Rebecca (Becky) Melton Cook**, age 79, of Athens, died Saturday at Grace Health Care of Decatur. She was the church secretary at Athens First Baptist Church for 18 years. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at McMinn Memory Gardens, with visitation from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home.

♦ **Bobby G. Johnson**, age 75, of Athens, died last Friday at his home following a lengthy illness. He served in the Marines, the Army National Guard, and the Air National Guard, including seven years in Vietnam. He also worked for 17 years in Saudi Arabia for Saudi Aramco. Graveside services will be at 12 noon Monday at McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.

♦ **Marie Oleitta "Lete" Swartout**, age 98, of Etowah, died last Thursday. She retired from Redford's Five and Ten store in the late 1970's. Services were held Sunday afternoon. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

◆ WACKER RESUMES OPERATIONS

The WACKER plant in Charleston has resumed operations for the production of polysilicon. It will be a "phase in" process beginning with distillation. The initial production of polysilicon is expected to begin in the next few weeks. Production was suspended last September when a mechanical failure due to a fractured compressor piston caused an explosion.

Tearing Down to Make Progress

The former Etowah police and fire hall is now just a pile of rubble. The building on 8th Street was demolished over the weekend to make room for a new city park. The Carnegie Library and the former Etowah Enterprise building (now First Christian Church fellowship building) are seen in the background.

(Photo by Gene Choate)



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