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Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

STATE & LOCAL NEWS

◆ WHY WE HAVE A “MOVE OVER” LAW

A Tennessee State Trooper and a Coffee County deputy narrowly escaped serious injury last Saturday on Interstate 24 when the driver of a tractor trailer truck failed to move over and struck both vehicles. The two officers were working the scene of an accident when the truck hit them. They were treated at a hospital for cuts and scratches. (Photo by THP)



◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ Today, May 1st, is county primary election day across the State of Tennessee. Precinct polling places will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. In McMinn County there are only 3 contested races; in county commission districts 1, 2 and 5.

National & World News

◆ Thousands have been evacuated as the massive Tinder Fire continues to grow, in Coconino County, Arizona, burning more than 8,600 acres. The wildfire started on Friday and more than 100 structures, including homes, have been destroyed. The fire has not been contained at all.

◆ President Donald Trump said that he's considering the Peace House near the Korean Demilitarized Zone, for a meeting with North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un.

◆ A driver in the United Kingdom has been barred from driving for 18 months after he switched on his Tesla's Autopilot function and hopped into the passenger seat, leaving the steering wheel and pedals unattended.

◆ At least 25 people, including nine journalists were killed during a pair of suicide bombings in Afghanistan on Monday.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The Friends of the Library continues to ask for donations for the annual Book Sale. The sale will be July 12th-15th at McMinn County High School. Donate books at E. G. Fisher Public Library.

✓ The Gem Players presents *Death of a Doornale* on May 4th, 5th, 11, 12th at 7:30 p.m. and May 6th and 13th at 2:30 p.m. at the L&N Depot. Tickets are \$15 each, which includes the show and a dessert bar at intermission.



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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Sunny. High 82.

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Wednesday: Sunny. High 83.

Wed Night: Clear. Low 58.

Thursday: Sunny. High 84.

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Obituaries

- ♦ **Allyson Paige Cyr**, age 8, of Athens, died Friday. She was a student at Westside Elementary School. A funeral mass will take place at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Fatima in Alcoa, with visitation from 10 a.m. to noon at Smithview Pavilion. Smith Funeral & Cremation Service of Maryville is in charge.
- ♦ **William Earl Webstser**, age 85, of Madisonville, died last Tuesday. Graveside services will be held this Saturday at 2 p.m. at New Hope Church Cemetery in Philadelphia. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Hillary Whetzler** of Corryton died last Wednesday. A celebration of life will be held this Sunday at 7620 Boruff Road in Corryton. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE & CONTENTS

A Sunday evening fire destroyed a garage on County Road 550 near Englewood. A 2006 Nissan Maxima, a 4-wheeler, and other contents were a total loss. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments responded. (Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood RFD)



New Athens Dog Park Is Open

The ribbon was cut this past Saturday for the new Dog Park in Prof Powers Park (formerly Knox Park) on Slack Road. There were lots of dogs and kids present for the ribbon-cutting and the Old-Fashioned Carnival. The photo shows participants in the ribbon-cutting, left to right: Trey Winder, Curtis Burns, and Dr. Ronnie Deforrest (Vice President McMinn Regional Humane Society), Sheila Chesanow (President, Humane Society), Laura Castellani (Humane Society board member), Angie Deforrest (Humane Society), C. Seth Sumner (Athens City Manager) In front are Thumper and Louie. (Photo by Chris Hari)



PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

May 4th • 8:30am-3:30pm

CITY PARK & INGLESIDE

By August 15th, students must turn 4 to enroll in Pre K and 5 to enroll in Kindergarten.

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY IS TODAY

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