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Local & Area News

◆ INGLESIDE POOL TO OPEN SOON

The Athens Parks Department announces the opening of the Ingleside Pool on Thursday, May 24th, at 12:15 p.m. with the annual Pools-In/Schools-Out day with free admission to all attendees. Pool hours will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 12:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. Wednesdays hours will be 12:15 to 5:45 p.m., and Sunday the pool will be open from 1 to 5:45 p.m. Pool rates are \$2 for swimmers under 18 and senior citizens 55 and over. The rate for adults 18 and older is \$3. Patrons 9 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Patrons ages 10-15 who can swim, can pass a swim test given by the lifeguards, and have a liability release form signed by a parent or legal guardian do not have to be accompanied by an adult. The pool will be open until August 6th.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ There will be a called meeting of the Athens Recreation Advisory Board today at 12 noon at the Athens Municipal Building Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss allowing additional Little League Baseball All Star teams and to discuss local Little League rule changes.
- ✓ The Starr Regional Diabetes Center is offering free diabetes classes at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens for the next three Tuesdays. Tomorrow's session deals with Meal Planning. Each class meets from 9 to 10 a.m. For information call Joy at 744-3249.

More State & Local News

◆ A Knoxville-based internet security firm has determined there was an active attack on the Knox County website on May 1st during the county's primary election. The firm found IP addresses that were probing the servers were from 65 foreign countries including the Ukraine.

◆ Athens police are investigating the theft of a generator from the Let's Read 20 bus, which serves as a mobile library. The colorful bus is parked next to Athens City Middle School. Last Wednesday, thieves stole a generator worth \$4500 from the bus.

◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The guest on "Chamber Chat," the weekly Athens Area Chamber of Commerce radio program, will be Katie Hiney, Director of E.G. Fisher Public Library. You can hear the show at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday on WYXI Radio, AM-1390 & FM-94.5, or [ONLINE](#).
- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Municipal Building. The public is always welcome to attend.
- ✓ State Highway 68 between Spring City and Grandview has now been reopened to one lane for light traffic only, such as cars or pickup trucks. No heavy commercial vehicles will be allowed to travel through the slide area. A section of Highway 68 west of Spring City was closed recently due to a rock and mud slide. Crews are continuing to work to stabilize and reinforce the roadway so it can be fully reopened to two lanes and all traffic.



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Meigs County Mayor

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Athens Teacher Wins National Honor

Ms. Angel Hardaway, an Instructional Coach at North City School, has been named a Teach Factor Fellow by the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching. She is one of just 12 teachers nationwide to be named to the list.



The recently launched Teach Factor initiative recognizes teachers and other educators who excel in modeling formal teacher leadership. Ms. Hardaway began her career with the Athens City School in 2006. She has served as a mentor teacher and a master teacher. Athens City Schools Director Melanie Miller says she is

very proud of Ms. Hardaway, calling her an exemplary educator who loves students and loves teaching. Angel is the daughter of the late Pervice Hardaway and his wife, Cynthia.

Obituaries

- ♦ **Ruby Edmonson Shell**, age 89, of Athens, died Thursday at Life Care Center of Athens. Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Keith Shawn Mangold**, age 44, of Athens, died Friday at Starr Regional Medical Center. At his request, there will be no formal services. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Christine Dalton Levenson**, age 61, of Port Charlotte, Florida, died last Thursday at a Port Charlotte hospital. She was born in Sweetwater and lived in McMinn County for 30 years. She was also a former resident of California and retired from Pacific Advantage Sales and Service. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday.

MCHS IS A "BRONZE" SCHOOL

U.S. News and World Report has released its 2018 ranking of the best high schools in Tennessee. Five schools were awarded gold medals, 19 earned silver medals, and 82 received bronze medals. McMinn County High School was awarded a bronze medal.

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