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Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## STATE & LOCAL NEWS

## National & World News

### ◆ POWER RATES GOING UP IN JUNE

Electric power rates for June will rise by about 5.5% compared to May as Athens Utilities Board moves from springtime base rates to summer base rates. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says the average residential user of 1200 kilowatt hours will see their utility bill go up about \$5.77. He says you can help hold down those costs by bumping your thermostat to 75 degrees, by using ceiling fans, by keeping doors and windows closed, and by using curtains to reduce heat gain from the sun.

### ◆ ATHENS SETS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, Recycle Center, and Animal Shelter will be closed on Monday, May 28th, in observance of Memorial Day. Residential garbage routes for Monday will be picked up on Tuesday. All other residential garbage routes will be on the regular schedule.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Downtown Business Association is placing American flags in Downtown Athens again this year. The flags will remain in place from Memorial Day through July 4th. For \$25, you can have a sign attached to a flag pole in honor or in memory of an individual. Contact Missy at Carter Insurance, 745-2333.
- ✓ The Good Faith Clinic will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 22nd, at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Community Church. The clinic is for uninsured residents of McMinn and Meigs counties.

◆ A father allegedly sat his family near the front door of a restaurant in Bessemer City, North Carolina on Sunday, then promptly left. He got in his car and plowed full speed into them on purpose. His daughter, Katelyn and his daughter-in-law Amanda were killed in the crash. Several other people were injured.

◆ Secretary of State Mike Pompeo in his first major foreign policy address, outlined the demands the U.S. has for Iran. Some of the demands were to cease all nuclear activity, end support for terrorist groups like the Houthi rebels in Yemen, and pull Iranian forces out of Yemen and Syria. He added that relief from our efforts will come only when we see tangible, demonstrated, and sustained shifts in Tehran's policies.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:


- ✓ Wednesday, May 23rd, is the last day of school for the Athens City Schools. It will be an abbreviated day. Athens City Middle School will dismiss at 11:45 a.m. All other schools will dismiss at 12:20 p.m.
- ✓ The Ingleside Pool will open this Thursday, May 24th, at 12:15 p.m. with the annual Pools-In/Schools-Out day.
- ✓ The Athens Farmers Market opens today, May 22nd, at 3 p.m. at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens.


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## Obituaries

♦ **Robert Jonathan Gryder**, age 71, of Ten Mile, died May 6th at Erlanger Medical Center. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and later in the United States Coast Guard, retiring after 34 years of service. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home in Decatur.

## MONDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. stocks closed higher, with all sectors in positive territory. In corporate news, GE announced that it is merging its Transportation business with Wabtec. The total value of the deal is \$10 billion net of tax benefits.

In economic news, trade tension eased as the U.S. and China have suspended tariffs while negotiations continue. Prices of U.S. Treasuries rose as bond yields fell.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 298 points or 1.2% to 25,013. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 19 points or 0.7% to 2,732, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 40 points or 0.5% to 7,394.

In Commodity Markets, the spot price of gold fell \$0.22 to \$1,292.38, and the price of crude oil rose \$1.14 to \$72.42.

## Arrest Made in Officer Beating

Athens police have charged a man with beating up a city police officer. The incident happened the afternoon of May 15th on Palos Street. Officers Jackie Holmes and Justin Weir were dispatched to the area on a report that a man identified as Jesse Moses was chasing his parents up the street with a vehicle. As he arrived in the area, Officer Weir saw a car that fit the description given by dispatchers. At that point, the suspect left the area by driving the wrong way down a one-way street. He then abandoned the car. A short time later, Officer Holmes arrived in the area and spotted Moses hiding in some bushes. When she tried to take him into custody, Moses attacked her. Witnesses later told officers that Moses smashed the officer's head into the ground during the struggle. Officer Holmes managed to radio for help. Officer Weir was able to chase Moses down and take him into custody. During their investigation, officers discovered that Moses was violating an order of protection that prohibited him from being around his parents. Officer Holmes was treated for injuries to her face and then released. Moses (shown above) faces a variety of charges, including assault, aggravated assault, evading arrest, and violation of an order of protection.



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