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Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

- ◆ **MCMINN COUNTY DISTINGUISHED YOUNG WOMEN:**  
✓ The 2019 McMinn County Distinguished Young Women program will be held this Saturday night, May 26th, at the Athens City Middle School at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10. The annual event is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Athens. A total of 16 seniors from McMinn County High School and McMinn Central High School will compete for scholarships. This year will be the 57th annual program, which used to be known as McMinn Junior Miss. Contestants are shown below.



## National & World News

- ◆ A 16-year-old boy is in custody after being accused of first-degree murder for allegedly hitting a Baltimore County police officer with a car. Three other suspects, also teenage boys, were also taken into custody in connection with the officer's killing. They allegedly burglarized a Baltimore County home, while the suspect sat in the car.
- ◆ President Trump appeared to raise doubts Tuesday that his upcoming historic summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un will take place as previously planned on June 12 stating that it could happen at a different time. He made these statements during a meeting in the Oval Office with South Korean President Moon Jae-in.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The American Legion will hold its monthly fish fry this Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the VFW Post on North Congress Parkway. The cost is \$9 for all you can eat.
- ✓ The McMinn Humane Society will have a "Spay-Ghetti Dinner" this Thursday, May 24th, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. at the McMinn Senior Center in Athens. The cost for a complete meal is \$8. Kids 5 and under eat free.
- ✓ The guest on the new Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Sabrina Stamper, a Women at the Well volunteer and organizer of the upcoming mission trip to Guatemala. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. each Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#).

  
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## Obituaries

♦ **Sylvia Blanche Lakins**, age 78, of Cleveland, died Monday. She worked at Bowater prior to assisting her husband in the operation of their business, Lakins Jewelers, for many years. More recently, she assisted Jones Management in their accounting department. A celebration of her life will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at Mt. Olive Ministries at 3522 Harrison Pike in Cleveland, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m. at the church. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦ **Thelma Hickman**, age 90, of Decatur, died Tuesday at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Bowers Funeral Home.

♦ **Mark Christopher Wilson**, age 54, of Etowah, died Monday at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Nancy L. Bailey**, age 71, of Athens, died May 10th at Grace Healthcare in Decatur after a lengthy illness. A celebration of life service in loving memory for both Nancy and her late husband, Bill, will be held June 2nd at God's Storehouse of Blessings in Riceville at 12 noon, with visitation from 11 a.m. to noon. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

### ◆ MORE COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ St. Paul's Episcopal Church Women will have a pulled pork barbecue dinner this Thursday between 11a.m. and 6 p.m. The cost is \$10 and includes pork, baked beans, coleslaw, Texas toast and a drink.

## Athens Receives \$30,000 Grant

The City of Athens has received a \$30,000 grant from the Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation for Household Hazardous Waste Collection. The grant will be used to provide a temporary holding structure in addition to supplemental concrete and overhead structures that will allow all-weather, year-round collection and storage of hazardous household waste. The facility will make it easier for area residents to dispose of hazardous refuse. A photograph of what the new holding structure will look like is shown below.



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**1701** - Captain William Kidd was hanged in London for piracy and murder.

**1788** - South Carolina became the eighth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

**1925** - Bluegrass singer Mac Wiseman was born.

**1928** - Singer and actress Rosemary Clooney was born. Her hit records include "This Ole House" and "Hey There."

**1941** - Buddy Baer was disqualified at the beginning of the seventh round as Joe Louis defended his heavyweight boxing title for the 17th time. Baer's manager refused to leave the ring when the round was ready to begin. Poor Buddy Baer!!

**1960** - Israel announced it had captured former Nazi official Adolf Eichmann in Argentina.

**1997** - Iranians elected a moderate president, Mohammad Khatami, over hard-liners in the ruling Muslim clergy.

**2006** - ABC named Charles Gibson to replace Elizabeth Vargas as anchor of its "World News Tonight" evening newscast.