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Friday, June 29, 2018

Athens, Tennessee

## State & Local News

### ◆ STORMS PACK A "DOUBLE WHAMMY"

The Athens area received a "double whammy" of stormy weather, with heavy rain and high winds Wednesday evening and more heavy rainstorms and street flooding Thursday morning. The Wednesday storms blew down lots of trees and knocked out power to downtown Athens and to the E&E and Adient plants in the Highway 307 area. Thursday morning the intense rain caused flooding on several streets in Athens and numerous County Roads. Downtown Etowah experienced flooding similar to the flooding that occurred several weeks ago. The photo from Randall Sliger shows a tree that fell across a power line on Forrest Avenue at Green Street.



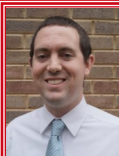
## National & World News

◆ Five people are dead and several others are injured after a shooting at the *Capital Gazette*, in Annapolis, Maryland. The suspect was taken into custody. No gunfire was exchanged between the suspect, an adult male, and police officers.

◆ In elections held on Tuesday in New York's 14<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, Representative Joseph Crowley, fourth-ranking house democrat, was upset by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, a former campaign organizer for Bernie Sanders who ran as a progressive socialist. Representative Dan Donovan, a republican representing the 11<sup>th</sup> district of New York held off a challenge from felon and former congressman Michael Grimm. In South Carolina, Governor Henry McMaster won his primary runoff.

### ◆ BURGLARS HIT CLASSIC LANES

Two people are under arrest following a burglary early Thursday morning at the Classic Lanes Bowling Alley on Congress Parkway. Officers responded to a burglar alarm and arrested one suspect near the scene by using a TASER. The second suspect was found hiding in a wooded area. They were identified as David McCoy and Gabriel O'Daniel. They face charges of burglary, theft of property over \$1,000, evading arrest and vandalism.



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### Obituaries

- ♦ **James Edward Kelley**, age 86, of Etowah, died Wednesday. He served in the Army Counter Intelligence Division and retired from J.M. Huber Corp. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Green Hill Cemetery. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Deborah Kay Cogdill**, age 62, of Sweetwater, died June 20th. A celebration of life will be held Friday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Julia Lee Truesdale**, age 63, of Spring City, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services will be held in Ohio. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is handling local arrangements.
- ♦ **John Henry Brooks**, age 66, of Decatur, died Tuesday at his home. In honor of his wishes, there will be no formal services at this time. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Warnetta Martin**, of Athens, died Thursday at her residence. Arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens.

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ Sounds of Summer continues its 2018 season Saturday at 7 p.m. at Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens. Music will be provided by Will Carter and Kinslee Melhorn.
  - ✓ The Saginaw Sweet Corn Festival will be held Saturday in Englewood with music featuring James Rogers, plus games, contests, a 5K/Walk, antique tractor show, and much more.
  - ✓ **CORRECTION:** We reported in Thursday's Morning Fax that the new bandstand in front of the L&N Depot would be finished in time for the 4th of July celebration. The new bandstand will likely not be finished, but they will be able to use the new stage on the 4th of July.

### Church News & Events

- The Nourish One Child ministry at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church has received grants from Variety of Eastern Tennessee, the Holston Conference, and the Holston Conference Foundation. The grant money will help Nourish One Child in fulfilling its mission to fight hunger among the children in the Athens City Schools by providing consistent weekend nourishment throughout the school year.
- Keith Methodist Church will welcome their new associate pastor, Andrew Lay, this Sunday. He will take part in the 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary worship service and lead the 10:35 a.m. modern worship service, The Gathering.
- Christ Community Church will present a free movie and refreshments Saturday at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 14 S. Congress Parkway
- Lane's Chapel Church will have it annual Homecoming this Sunday. The 11 a.m. worship service will be conducted by Rev. Candice Dendy from Euchee Chapel Church in Spring City. Lunch will be served following the morning service. The guest speaker at the 3 p.m. service will be Rev. Edward Robinson of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. The Male Choir from Cleveland will provide the music. Pastor Hugh Dixon invites everyone to attend.





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