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Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The annual Athens Easter Egg Hunt will take place this Saturday, April 13th, at Athens Regional Park. The egg hunt starts at 11:30 a.m. and is for children ages 12 and under.
- ✓ The Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee will be at the Etowah Carnegie Library this Thursday, April 11th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for an informational session.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education holds its monthly meeting this Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ The Athens Community Children's Theatre presents "Alice in Wonderland" this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at The Arts Center. The photo shows Macy Knox, who plays the role of the Queen of Hearts.



(Photo from Lauren Shepherd)

- ✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Sarah Steinhebel, a graduate of Women at the Well. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

2 DUDES BBQ
"Our Butts R Smokin"

WEDNESDAY: ETOWAH 10:30 - 1
FRIDAY: SWEETWATER 10:30 - 2



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RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

Bojangles'
Famous Chicken 'n Biscuits

April Specials >> 2 Bacon, Egg, & Cheese Biscuits \$3.50 • Salad & Drink Combo \$5
• 12 Pc Chicken Box w/ 6 Biscuits \$24.99
• 5 Meals for \$5 Ea • 32 oz Tea \$1.00

IT'S BO TIME BOJANGLES S. Congress Parkway 744-5292

Western Sizzlin' Steak House-1804 Decatur Pike
11am to 4pm: Sirloin Tips with Salad + Side-Bakery-Dessert-Rolls ~ \$9.99
Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

Union McMinn Baptist Church

April 14th - #Redeemed Team performance 6:30pm
April 20th - Easter Drama 6:30pm Meal to follow
April 21st - Sunrise Service 7am

Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11am

I-75 Exit 56 423-568-2395

Local & Area News

◆ RULES OF THE ROAD FOR BICYCLES

Now that warm weather is here, more bicycle riders are on the streets in Athens. A reader asked us to publish the laws for operating a bike in Athens. Police say the bicycle laws are a combination of state laws and municipal codes. Here are the major rules:

1. Any bicycle operator or passenger under 16 must wear a protective bicycle helmet with straps.
2. If riding on a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic, you must ride as close to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway as possible except when passing another vehicle or preparing for a left turn.
3. Bicyclists must not ride more than two abreast except on paths or roadways set aside exclusively for bicycles.
4. Motorists must leave at least 3 feet between their vehicle and a bicycle when passing a bike going in the same direction.
5. When in used at nighttime, bikes must be equipped with a lamp on the front which emits a white light visible from at least 500 feet away, and a red reflector or a red lamp on the rear, also visible from at least 500 feet away.
6. No bicycle shall be ridden on a sidewalk in Athens unless the sidewalk is part of a marked city-wide bikeway.
7. Handlebars shall not exceed 12 inches in height.
8. No bike rider shall hold to any moving vehicle for the purpose of being propelled.

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WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2019

WHAT: Sale starts at 8:00am

Vaccine/Microchip Clinic 10am - 1pm

WHERE: Highway 39, Englewood just past the BP Market on the right

DOG VACCINES		CAT VACCINES	
Rabies	\$9	Rabies	\$9
Distemper/Parvovirus	\$17	Distemper/Herpes/Calciivirus	\$14
Bordatella (kennel cough)	\$17		
VACCINE PACKAGE	\$40	VACCINE PACKAGE	\$22
	Microchip		\$25
	Nail trim		\$5

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Obituaries

♦ **Warren "Cornbread" Whitted**, age 73, of Decatur, died Monday at NHC Healthcare of Athens. He retired from TVA after 40 years of service at the Bull Run Steam Plant. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Sue "Mamaw" Burger Cobb**, age 91, of Niota, died Monday at her residence. She was an employee of the UT Ag Extension Office for 38 years. She was named Miss Athens in 1945. Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 4 to 6 p.m.

♦ **Alva Lewis Williams**, age 91, of Decatur, died Saturday at Park West Medical Center in Knoxville. He was born in Charleston, Mississippi, and moved from Memphis to Decatur where he had been a resident for the past 18 years. He was a police officer for many years. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

REPAVING WORK RESUMES ON HWY 305

Weather permitting, paving crews will be at work today on Highway 305 (the John J. Duncan Parkway) between U.S. 11 (Congress Parkway) and Interstate 75. The contractor will have one lane closed with flaggers directing traffic as they work.

On an unrelated topic, southbound traffic on I-75 in Bradley County was down to one lane throughout the day Tuesday after an 18-wheeler overturned early Tuesday morning at mile marker 28. Southbound traffic was backed up to around the 35 mile marker.

Restaurant Inspection Scores

The following Athens restaurants were inspected between February 13th and April 2nd. A score of 70+ is passing.

TACO BELL, 2535 DECATUR PIKE - 100

THE MIDLIFE FRYDIS - 100

MAYFIELD ICE CREAM PARLOR - 100

DOWN SOUTH GRUBHOUSE - 100

HARDEE'S, CONGRESS PARKWAY - 99

HARDEE'S, S. WHITE STREET - 99

ONO GRINDZ - 99

BUDDY'S BBQ - 99

WENDY'S - 99

BIG BELLY DELI - 98

PAPA JOHN'S - 98

THE DOG HOUSE - 97

BROWNIE'S - 97

DELIA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT - 97

ARBY'S - 96

SUBWAY, JOHN J. DUNCAN PARKWAY - 96

TACOS EL CUNAO - 95



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