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Thursday, June 6, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

A Busy Time for Firefighters

Several fire departments were called to a fully-involved structure fire on County Road 470 near Englewood around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. All occupants escaped, but the house was a total loss. The Englewood and Etowah Rural Fire Departments and the Madisonville City Fire Dept. responded. Englewood Rural Fire Chief Billy Roach was in charge.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



Fire Damages Athens Business

Athens firefighters responded to a fire at Precision Auto Detailing on West Madison Avenue Tuesday evening. The fire sent black smoke high into the air. It apparently started when a vehicle inside the building caught on fire.

(Photo by Elaine Newman)



Athens Lutheran Church
At Forrest & Ingleside Dr.

Annual Rummage Sale

June 7th & 8th, 2019

8 am to 3 pm

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Vacation Bible School

June 2nd - 7th

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Supper served nightly

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I-75 Exit 56

WEATHER FORECAST

Thursday - Variable cloudiness.
59% rain. High 78.

Thursday Night - Mostly cloudy.
55% rain & t'storms. Low 66.

Friday - Mostly cloudy. 71% rain
& t'storms. High 81.

Friday Night - 56% rain. Low
67.

More Weather at: wxyi.com



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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Mildred Hutsell Gusow**, age 88, of Athens, died Saturday at Hospice of Chattanooga. She had worked at Damy Garment Manufacturing and had been a tutor for students taking the SAT test. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from noon to 2 p.m.

♦ **Jerry Wayne Morgan**, age 73, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He was the owner and operator of Morgan Excavating for 35 years and drove a bus for the McMinn County schools for 25 years. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

♦ **Leon Redbone**, age 69, died last Thursday. He was a popular singer and guitarist known for his love of performing vaudeville and Tin Pan Alley songs. He performed at the Athens City Middle School in February, 2006.



♦ **CASADA TO RESIGN ON AUGUST 2ND**
Tennessee House Speaker Glen Casada has announced that he will step down as Speaker on August 2nd. In a letter to representatives, Casada says his resignation will be effective at 8 a.m. that day. He is also requesting that Governor Bill Lee call the General Assembly into a special session for legislative business that day. Casada is stepping down following a scandal that included text messages with his former chief of staff that were sexual and racist.

Woman Dies from Wreck Injuries

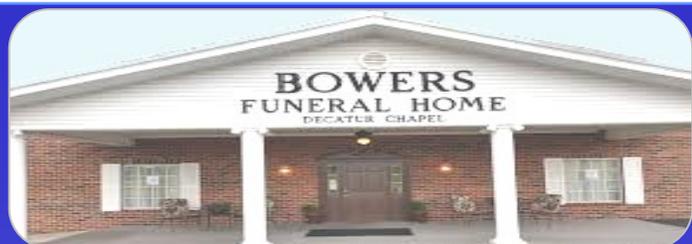
A one-car traffic accident on County Road 609 Monday afternoon has claimed the life of the driver. State Trooper Travis Ryans says the driver, 59-year-old Wanda Lou Marcelli, was airlifted to UT Medical Center where she died early Tuesday morning. Her 2003 Honda Accord ran off the road around 1:30 Monday afternoon and struck a tree.

♦ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ The McMinn Regional Humane Society's Old Fashioned Carnival scheduled for this Saturday at Prof Powers Park has been postponed until next Saturday, June 15th, due to the forecast for bad weather.

✓ The E.G. Fisher Public Library will present a Wetlands Storybook Walk Thursday, June 6th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., weather permitting. You will be able to explore the wetlands as you follow the story of "Stellaluna" and learn about the unique habitat and the animals who live there. The program is suggested for all ages.

✓ Dustin Atkins, First Vice-President at Peoples Bank of East Tennessee, is among the 185 bankers who recently received graduation diplomas from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University. The three-year program provides courses covering all aspects of banking and economics.



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