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Friday, June 7, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

## Local & Area News

### ◆ SATURDAY IS FREE FISHING DAY

The 2019 Free Fishing Day is tomorrow, June 8th, when anyone may fish free without a license in Tennessee's public water. The Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency provides the annual free day to increase interest in fishing. Anyone can fish without a license tomorrow. In addition, children ages 15 and younger may fish without a license tomorrow through next Friday, June 14th. Free Fishing Day applies to Tennessee's public waters, TWRA owned and operated lakes, and state park facilities.

### ◆ SUMMER CONCERTS BEGIN SATURDAY

- The annual Sounds of Summer concert series at the Market Park Pavilion in Downtown Athens kicks off tomorrow at 7 p.m. The headliner will be the Dexter Thomas Band. (right) The opening act is Tyson Leamon.



- The City of Etowah will hold two free concerts this summer at the Historic L&N Depot Park. The first is this Saturday, June 8th, at 7 p.m. The bluegrass group Reliance will perform. Reliance has grown to be one of the most in-demand bluegrass groups in the region. The family band consists of Ronnie Raper and his wife, Denise, and their sons Dustin and Nick "Kingfish" Raper.

## FCA Seniors Graduate

The Fairview Christian Academy Class of 2019 held its graduation ceremony on Friday, May 31st. The graduates are pictured below: (L-R) Benjamin Johnson, Allix Foote, Sindy McElhaney, Tucker Medders, Kaulin Jewell, and Kiana Capozzi.



### COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Madison Ave., Long St, Washington Ave., Cook Drive, and White Street will be occupied by runners from 7 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Saturday for the #InYourMemory 5K event.
- ✓ An explosion and transformer fire Thursday morning at the North Athens Substation knocked power off for over 800 VEC customers for several hours.
- ✓ An explosion and transformer fire Thursday afternoon at Prof Powers Park and Slack Road caused a power outage for about 1 hour for AUB customers in East Athens and the downtown area.

### RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT



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### Union McMinn Baptist Church



### Vacation Bible School

June 2nd - 7th

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### WEATHER FORECAST

**Friday** - Mostly cloudy. 69% rain & t'storms. High 81.  
**Friday Night** - 67% rain & t'storms. Low 68.  
**Saturday** - 67% showers & t'storms. High 81.  
**Saturday Night** - Cloudy. 56% rain. Low 67.  
 Weather at: [wysi.com](http://wysi.com)

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**Obituaries**

- ♦ **Robert "Bob" Thomas, Jr.**, age 75, of Bethlehem, GA (and a long time resident of McMinn County) died Tuesday. He had pastored churches in Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, and Ohio. He also worked at radio stations in McMinn County, including WYXI. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home, with visitation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- ♦ **Glen K. Jackson**, age 70, of Athens, died Wednesday at UT Medical Center. He was owner and operator of Jackson Construction. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Sunday at Valley Road Baptist Church, with visitation from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the church. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Sammy Gene Clowers**, age 66, of Niota, died Tuesday at his residence. Funeral services will be 3 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 1 to 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Jerry Donald Basinger**, age 68, of McMinnville, died Wednesday in Nashville. He was a native of Athens and was a former employee of Athens Furniture and most recently was a beef farmer. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Monday in the Riceville Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Lloyd Allen Norwood**, age 92, of Niota, died Wednesday at Park-west Medical Center in Knoxville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from noon to 2 p.m. prior to the service.
- ♦ **Kenneth Terry Christman**, age 74, of Athens died Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was a graduate of Purdue University in the Industrial Engineering Program and worked with TN Valley Authority over 40 years. Funeral services will be Saturday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service.

**Church News & Events**

- Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Ten Mile will have its annual Homecoming this Sunday at 11 a.m., with dinner on the grounds after the morning service. The church is located on Upper Concord off Highway 68.
- The First Baptist Church of Niota VBS kickoff will be July 13th, with Vacation Bible School from July 14th - 17th.
- Conasauga Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School, "In the Wild," June 10th-14th at 6 p.m. Supper will be served. The church is located at 649 Count Rd 475, Etowah. For van pickup, call 572-1168.
- Coghill Baptist Church, 104 County Road 810, Etowah, will have Vacation Bible School (To Mars and Beyond) June 9th-13th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.
- Boyd Memorial First Church of God will celebrate Pentecost this Sunday, June 9th, at 9 a.m. with a meal following.
- The Athens Lutheran Church will have its Annual Rummage Sale June 7th and 8th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. A food truck will be there from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at Forrest and Ingleside Ave.
- Mars Hill Presbyterian Church is offering Griefshare on Sundays at 2 p.m. For information, call Dick Pelley at 829-5052.
- Lakeside Baptist Church at 2418 State Highway 304 in Ten Mile has a food ministry each Monday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the church gym.

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**TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 1654** - Louis XIV was crowned King of France in Rheims.
- 1776** - Richard Henry Lee of Virginia proposed to the Continental Congress a resolution calling for a Declaration of Independence.
- 1848** - Postimpressionist painter Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.
- 1929** - Vatican City became a sovereign state as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.
- 1937** - The cover of *LIFE* magazine showed the latest in campus fashions of the times which included saddle shoes.
- 1939** - King George VI arrived at Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Canada on the first visit to the U.S. by a reigning British monarch.
- 1974** - *The Entertainer*, the original music from the motion picture *The Sting*, earned a gold record for pianist and conductor, Marvin Hamlisch.
- 2009** - Roger Federer of Switzerland became the sixth man in tennis history to win a career Grand Slam and tied Pete Sampras' record of 14 major singles titles when he won the French Open.