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Monday, June 10, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

## VEC Has It's Hands Full

Volunteer Energy Cooperative crews worked virtually around the clock last Thursday and Friday to make repairs after an explosion and fire damaged two voltage regulators at the North Athens Substation on Ingleside Avenue in Athens. The explosion took place at 6:45 a.m. Thursday, knocking power off for 834 VEC customers. After several hours, repairs were made and the power was restored. The equipment malfunctioned again Thursday evening. Repairs were made again. The same thing happened Friday morning. This time, the decision was made to bring in new poles and equipment. Finally, at 5 p.m. Friday the power was reconnected and this time it worked.



## Wreck on CR 580 Injures One

Last Thursday night around 10:30, the driver of this 1999 Mazda truck ran off the roadway on County Road 580. He was transported by private vehicle to Starr Regional Medical Center. The Englewood Rural Fire Department responded. McMinn County Officer Derrick Saxe investigated.

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**Obituaries**

- ♦ **Sergeant First Class Richard D. Norris (U.S. Army, Retired)** died at his home in Decatur on June 6 at the age of 89. According to his wishes, there will be no services. He will be buried in the Chattanooga National Cemetery. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **James Lamb**, age 68, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.
- ♦ **Larry Womac**, age 68, of Athens, died Saturday at his home. Funeral services will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday at Clear Springs Baptist Church with visitation from 2 to 5 p.m. Bowers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦ **Vincent Russell Moore**, age 62, of Knoxville, died Friday at Fort Sanders Medical Center. A memorial service will be Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation from 2 to 4 p.m. prior to the service.

- ◆ **COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:**
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department advises that Tellico Avenue will be closed again today (Monday) from N. Jackson Street to Railroad Avenue for installation of traffic signal equipment.
  - ✓ The Athens City Council will have its monthly Study Session at 5:45 p.m. today (Monday) at the Municipal Building.
  - ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting at 12 noon today (Monday) in the conference room of the McMinn County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is the administrator of elections position.
  - ✓ The Etowah Friendly Garden Club will have its monthly meeting tomorrow, June 11th, at First Baptist Church in Etowah. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

**From Vacant Space to Pocket Park**

Main Street/THRIVE Team is working to transform a vacant space in Downtown Athens into a community gathering space. The name chosen is "Pocket Park." Main Street got a grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission to place a mural in the area. The painted marquee is designed to be a welcome sign and to create a branding message to the space. Project artists are: Jerry Hagaman, Scottie Mayfield, Autumn Carusillo, Julie Jack, and Jason Carusillo.

(Photo by Lisa Dotson, Director, Main Street Athens)



**LISTENING REMINDER:** The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Marilyn Miller with Miller & McPhail CPA's. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)

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