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Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Local & State News

◆ AND THE RAINS CAME DOWN

Torrential downpours hit McMinn County around 6 p.m. Sunday causing flash flooding at many intersections and low-lying areas of streets and roadways. That was in addition to heavy rains that fell in the area on Saturday. Alan Armstrong took this photo of some of the weekend flooding in front of Veterans Memorial Park in Etowah.



Alan Armstrong

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The UT Extension-McMinn County office will have its next Freezer Meal Friday session this Friday, June 14th, at the Extension office, 107 W. College Street. You will learn how to prepare Apricot Glazed Pork Tenderloin and Steak Fajitas. Call 745-2852 to register. The deadline is 8 a.m. Thursday.
- ✓ The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce will have its monthly Business Before Hours this Thursday, June 13th, at Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union, 1314 Decatur Pike.
- ✓ The UT Extension Office-McMinn County will present a six-week workshop designed to help cancer survivors to live more active and fulfilling lives. The workshop is titled "Cancer: Thriving and Surviving." The workshop is free and will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday from June 24th to July 10th at the Etowah Senior Center. To register, call 745-2852.
- ✓ United Way of McMinn and Meigs Counties will have their Day of Caring and Campaign Kickoff Breakfast on Thursday, August 15th. Everyone will gather at the McMinn Senior Center at 8 a.m. To register, call 745-9606.
- ✓ The Athens Travelers will hold their monthly Cruise-In this Saturday, June 15th, starting at 4 p.m. The location is the IGA parking lot behind the Tennessee Valley Credit Union.
- ✓ The McMinn County Board of Education will meet in regular session on Tuesday, June 18th, at 5:30 p.m.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 11th

- 1864 - German composer Richard Strauss was born.
- 1880 - The first woman member of the U.S. Congress, Jeannette Rankin, was born in Montana. She created a furor by becoming the only member of Congress to vote against a declaration of war on Japan following the attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 1913 - Football coach Vince Lombardi was born. He was head coach of the Green Bay Packers from 1959 until, 1969. Under his leadership, the Packers won two Super Bowl games. Lombardi's record at Green Bay was 141 wins, 39 losses, and 4 ties.
- 1927 - Aviator Charles Lindbergh was welcomed home by President Calvin Coolidge after making history's first non-stop flight across the Atlantic Ocean, to Paris.
- 1977 - Seattle Slew won the Belmont Stakes, capturing the Triple Crown.



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Obituaries

♦ **Tami L. Wright**, age 53, of Athens, died Sunday at Parkwest Medical Center. She was a former employee of E&E Manufacturing. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **James "Roho" Lamb**, age 68, of Athens, died Saturday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. He retired from Mayfield's Dairy after 20 years. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Wednesday at Zeigler Funeral Home, with visitation from 3 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Carolyn R. Coleman**, age 73, of Delano, died Monday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦ **Ora Alene Blankenship Matthews**, age 87 of Athens, died Sunday at Life Care Center of Athens. She was a former employee of Van Raalte Hosiery Mills and retired from Morgan Manufacturing Co. Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in McMinn Memory Gardens. Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

TWO ARRESTED FOLLOWING STABBING

Athens police have arrested two people following a stabbing Sunday night at Clem Jones Apartments. Officers encountered Dylan Carter, who was bleeding from his left arm and was trying to stop the bleeding with a towel. He said he had been stabbed. He and a woman named Whitney Scruggs provided names of two individuals they claimed had stabbed Carter. After further investigation, officers eventually determined that it was Ms. Scruggs who had stabbed Carter. The stabbing apparently took place during a fight between the two inside an apartment. Ms. Scruggs was charged with aggravated assault and false report. Carter was charged with simple assault and false report.

Ribbon Cutting

The Athens Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting for Pratt Aycock/Radiant Title. Shown left to right: Chris Anderson (Chamber Diplomat), Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Eric Garkovich (First Tennessee), Greg Pratt (Attorney), Florence Emerson (Receptionist), Jill Crabtree (Escrow Officer), Athens City Councilman Dick Pelley, Kim Caldwell (Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home), Shayne Whaley (Chamber Board), Christopher Caldwell (Managing Attorney), Lisa Dotson (Main Street Athens), Jessica Webb (Simmons Bank), Karen Raby (Diplomat), Brittani Wright (First Tennessee)

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