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Monday, June 17, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

MRHS Carnival a Success

The McMinn Regional Humane Society conducted an Old Fashioned Carnival fundraiser on Saturday at Prof Powers Park. A young lady by the name of Charlotte, pictured below, sold 3-D printed animals for donations to the shelter. Her gift of \$53 put MRHS over their event goal. One of the most popular things at the carnival was the "Dog Kissing Booth." As you can see in the other photo, it must have been a very delightful experience to be kissed by this dog. (Photos submitted by Erica Peden)



Wreck on County Road 479

Thursday night about 9:30 p.m. a deer caused a wreck of this 2003 Kawasaki motorcycle, ejecting the driver on Highway 39 at Co. Road 479, Englewood. The driver was flown by Lifestar to UT Hospital. Englewood Rural and Etowah Rural Fire Departments, the McMinn County Sheriff's Department, and AMR all responded. THP Officer Eric Diaz investigated the accident. Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire Department.



A GENUINE ANGRY BIRD!
Not to be confused with the popular video game, but here is a photo of a really angry bird, a very upset juvenile female Northern cardinal. The photo was taken by Jennifer Hardison of Athens in her mother's backyard in Alabama.



RESTAURANT SPOTLIGHT

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Senior Buffet: (Ages 55+) Monday-Friday from 2-4 p.m. ~ \$6.79.

WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Periods of clouds & sun. Possible t'storms. High 87.

Tuesday - Cloudy. Couple of showers. Possible t'storms. High 83.

Wednesday - Mostly cloudy. High 85.

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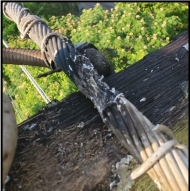
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Josephine "Jo" Borden Ellison**, age 73, of Athens, died Friday at NHC of Athens. She was retired from Textron Industries and had been the treasurer for 12 years of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary. Funeral services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 12 noon.
- ♦ **Rhonda Sue "Susie" Presley**, age 58, of Sweetwater, died Wednesday, June 12th in Davidson County. She was an over the road truck driver. A celebration of life service will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation beginning at 5 p.m.
- ♦ **Marjorie Virginia Burrows**, age 92, of Delano, died Thursday. A funeral service will be held Monday at 4 p.m. at Delano Baptist Church with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

◆ SUNDAY MORNING POWER OUTAGE

A squirrel took a fatal step on a power pole shortly after 7 a.m. on Sunday on the Old Niota Road. It caused circuit 6 from the North Athens substation to trip and customers in the Ingleside & Mayfield areas were without power until 8:53 a.m. Wayne Scarbrough sent a photo of the damage that was done to the top of the pole.



LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Stuart Mason from Universal Travel. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or **[ONLINE](#)**

RIBBON CUTTING

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Chamber of Commerce member, Osment Flooring, located at 2412 Congress Parkway South. Chamber friends joining the celebration and pictured here left to right are: Rob Preston (Chamber President/CEO), Karen Webb (WJSQ/WLAR), C. Seth Sumner (Athens City Manager), Karen Gatlin (Osment Flooring), Hunter Osment, Danny Osment (Owner Osment Flooring), Tandem Osment (Osment Flooring), Larry Burris (Osment Flooring), Ron Osment, Rose Osment, John Gentry (McMinn County Mayor), Luke Shepherd (Companion Funeral & Cremation Service/Chamber board



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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 17th

- 1775** - The Battle of Bunker Hill took place in Boston in the American Revolutionary War. The actual battle took place on Breed's Hill, a short distance to the east of Bunker Hill.
- 1856** - The Republican Party opened its first convention, in Philadelphia.
- 1885** - The Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City aboard the French ship Isere.
- 1910** - Country singer Red Foley was born. His hit records included "Peace In the Valley" and "Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy."
- 1928** - Amelia Earhart embarked on the first trans-Atlantic flight by a woman, as a passenger. Pilot Wilmer Stultz and mechanic Louis Gordon operated the Fokker F.VII Tri-Motor Friendship while Earhart kept the flight log. The flight took 20 hours and 40 minutes.
- 1946** - Singer Barry Manilow was born. His hits include "I Write the Songs" and "Can't Smile Without You."
- 1994** - After leading police on a chase through Southern California, O.J. Simpson was arrested and charged with murder in the slayings of his ex-wife, Nicole, and Ronald Goldman.