

Englewood Celebrates
Fri., June 28
Dance on Main 7:30 p.m.
Sat., June 29
Pancake Breakfast 7a.m.
Sock Hill 5K
7:30 a.m.
Entertainment-Vendors
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

Community News You Can Use

✓ The Athens City Council's Very Important Volunteer Individual (VIVID) Award for June has been presented to the Rev. Charla Sherbakoff, pastor of Allen Memorial United Methodist Church. She grew up in Madisonville and served as Associate Pastor at Christ UMC of Knoxville for three years before receiving her appointment to Allen Memorial in 2015. She has served on the Board of the McMinn Senior Activity Center, as volunteer chaplain at Starr Regional Medical Center, and has worked with the homeless through the Community Resource Agency of McMinn County. She also created a partnership with Westside School to make meals for teachers and provide school supplies to children. Pastor Charla will be moving to a new congregation this summer.

✓ The guest on the Women at the Well radio show, "Hope From the Well," this week will be Byron Goodman from Miracle Lake. "Hope From the Well" is heard at 8:15 a.m. Thursday on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5 or [ONLINE](#)

CORRECTION: In our story Tuesday about the McMinn County Higher Education Center receiving approval of the final plans, we reported that the City of Athens had contributed \$165,000 toward the total project cost of \$17.75 million. Actually, the Athens contribution was \$500,000. City Manager C. Seth Sumner tells us that Athens originally agreed to contribute \$250,000. Later the City decided to double that. A check for \$500,000 was provided to the project in April.

Two Hurt in Car-Tree Wreck

Around 10 p.m. Monday, a 1996 Chevy Blazer collided with a tree on Shady Grove Lane, Englewood. AMR transported two patients to Starr Regional Medical Center in Etowah. The Englewood Fire Department and Englewood Police responded, Englewood Officer John Farris investigated the accident.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram with the Englewood Fire Dept)



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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Cloudy. 55% rain & possible t'storm. High 83.
Wednesday night - Mostly cloudy. Low 70.
Thursday - Cloudy. 68% rain & possible t'storms. High 81.
Thursday Night - Cloudy & humid. Low 62.
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Obituaries

- ♦**Katherine Moates Elkins**, age 92, of Athens, died Monday at Life Care Center of Athens. She had served as secretary in the McMinn County Election Commission office for several years. A graveside service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services is in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦**Alice Ruth Swafford Turner**, age 90, of Athens, died Tuesday at Starr Regional Health and Rehabilitation. She was a former employee of Ridge Textile. Funeral services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation at 5 p.m.
- ♦**Alura Dominique Brackett**, age 29, of Calhoun, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center. There will be no public services at this time. Companion Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- ♦**Thomas Richard McCabe**, age 72, of Athens, died Sunday at Life Care of Athens. He worked as a flight line mechanic for Boeing, Douglas, and Lockheed Aircraft. Later he worked on the Ocoee Flume Line and projects at Bowater and at multiple nuclear plants including Watts Bar. A memorial service celebrating his life will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Companion Funeral Home of Athens with visitation beginning at 5 p.m.
- ♦**CORRECTION:** In Tuesday's obituaries we reported that funeral services for **David Walker**, age 92, would be held this coming Saturday. The services were actually held this past Saturday with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

FIRST STEP CHALLENGE WINNER

The winner of Healthier McMinn's first step challenge is First Tennessee Bank. Healthier McMinn is the county's health and wellness committee made up of several local organizations. Healthier McMinn targeted local banks for their first step challenge,



including SouthEast Bank, Simmons Bank, CapStar Bank and First Tennessee Bank. The step challenges are being used to get individuals and families signed up for the UT Extension of McMinn County's program called Walk Across Tennessee (WAT) which takes place in September and October of this year.

WAT is an annual program designed for individuals and teams to log miles walked over a period of time to increase activity and have fun at the same time. Winners in the photo from L-R are: Shelby Hayes, Brittini Wright, Macey Garkovich, and Erik Garkovich. Photo submitted by Erica Peden.

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TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 19th

1902 - Bandleader Guy Lombardo was born in Canada. His band's New Year's Eve broadcasts became an American national tradition. He called his music "the sweetest music this side of Heaven."

1903 - Baseball player Lou Gehrig was born. He was a star first baseman and hitter for the New York Yankees. He played in 2,130 consecutive games. He died at the age of 37 from a rare and fatal form of paralysis (ALS), which has since come to be called "Lou Gehrig's Disease."

1914 - Bluegrass pioneer Lester Flatt was born. Along with banjo player Earl Scruggs, he had scores of hit records, including "Foggy Mountain Breakdown," "Cabin In the Hills," and "The Ballad of Jed Clampett."

1934 - Congress created the Federal Communications Commission to regulate interstate communications, including radio and television broadcasting. Among other things, the FCC assigns frequencies and issues licenses.

2000 - The Supreme Court, in a 6-3 ruling, barred officials from letting students lead stadium crowds in prayer before football games.