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Friday, June 21, 2019 Athens, Tennessee

State & Area News

◆ **STORMS DAMAGE AUB POWER LINES**
A brief, but strong, thunderstorm rolled across McMinn County around 7:15 Thursday morning taking down a number of trees or tree limbs across the county. Several power lines were down and there was a broken pole. As a result, both AUB and VEC reported a number of power outages. AUB posted this photo of a downed power line on fire.



Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens Regional Park Splashpad will be closed to the public until further notice. The Splashpad has a manufacturing problem and the company is shipping a new part to be installed as quickly as possible. The playground is still open for play.
- ✓ A Model Airplane and Drone Exhibit will take place on Saturday, at the McMinn Living Heritage Museum. The event will be hosted by Bob Miller of the McMinn County Radio Control Association and will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be 30 airplanes and two drones on display. There will be a flight simulator. Weather permitting, there will also be actual flights of planes. The cost is free for museum members and \$5 for non-members.
- ✓ The East Tennessee Catfish Festival takes place this weekend in Decatur. The Festival starts this evening (Friday) at 6:30 p.m. with a free concert featuring the Kentucky Headhunters on Decatur's downtown stage. The festival continues on Saturday with a catfish tournament during the day and then Carrie Hassler and September Song on the stage at 6:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, there will be a gospel concert featuring The Hardaway Sisters and others.
- ✓ The Athens Public Works Department and the Recycle Center will be closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, Friday, for a staff meeting.
- ✓ The Cherokee Beekeepers Association will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 25th, at 7 p.m. at AgCentral Co-Op on Congress Parkway in Athens. Anyone interested in beekeeping is invited to attend.
- ✓ **Summer officially begins today, Friday, at 11:34 a.m.**

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WEATHER FORECAST

Friday - Partly sunny. Humid. High 87.
Friday Night - Partly cloudy. Humid. Possible t'storms. Low 68.
Saturday - Clouds & Sun. Possible t'storms. High 88.
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Billie Frances Manery Torbett**, age 86, of Englewood, died Wednesday at UT Medical Center. She retired from Crescent Hosiery Mill. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Friday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Charles Marshall Crabtree**, age 89, of Decatur, died Wednesday at his home. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Saturday at Bowers Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.
- ♦ **David Baker**, age 58, of Athens, died last Saturday. The family is planning a celebration of life memorial at their church on July 13th. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.
- ♦ **David Taft Layman, Sr.**, age 87, of Decatur, died Thursday. He worked for 31 years at Bowater in Calhoun. Don's life will be celebrated at Bowers Funeral Home on Monday at 5 p.m. with a memorial service at 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Edward "Eddie" Austin Rowland**, age 70, of Athens, died Wednesday. Services will be at 7 p.m. Saturday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

VCA NAMES TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Valley Christian Academy has recognized Mrs. Heather Lattimore as "Teacher of the Year." She taught 2nd and 3rd graders as well as K-7th grade art classes. The photo shows VCA Principal, Mrs. Dana Moody, on the left with Mrs. Lattimore on the right.



(Photo by Kim Bohannon)

Church News & Events

- Rev. Michael Sluder, Director of Connectional Ministries for the United Methodist Holston Conference, will be the guest speaker this Sunday at Allen Memorial UMC in Athens. Rev. Sluder helps plan and lead the Holston Conference in mission outreach across the world. The Rev. Vant Hardaway will be the speaker on Sunday morning, June 30th.
- Pope Avenue Baptist Church in Athens will have a live auction on June 29th to raise money for the youth. It will begin at 4:30 p.m. with food being sold. John Lanier will be singing on June 30th at the 10:45 a.m. service. The church is located at 301 Pope Street.
- The Athens Christian Church will host the 5th Sunday hymn sing at 6 p.m. June 30th in place of the regular evening service.
- Celebrate Recovery meets each Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Englewood Church of God. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call Star Pickett at 506-4851.
- 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.
- New Bethany Baptist Church on Head of the Creek Road in Sweetwater, will open its food pantry at 5:30 p.m. on June 26th.

TODAY IN HISTORY - JUNE 21st

- 1788** - The U.S. Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.
- 1853** - The envelope folding machine was patented by Dr. Russell L. Hawes of Worcester, MA.
- 1940** - Richard M. Nixon married Thelma Catherine 'Pat' Ryan this day.
- 1973** - The Supreme Court ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.
- 1982** - John Hinckley Jr. was found innocent by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three others.
- 1997** - The Women's National Basketball Association made its debut.
- 1954** - NBC radio presented the final broadcast of *The Railroad Hour*, hosted by Gordon MacRae. The program had been on the air for almost six years.
- 1965** - Gary Player, from South Africa, won the U.S. Open golf tournament to become only the fourth winner to earn all four top pro golf titles.

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