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## Today's News...This Morning

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Tuesday, June 25, 2019

Athens, Tennessee

### Fire Damages House on CR 790

Firefighters responded to a house fire on County Road 790 near Etowah around 5 p.m. Sunday. Flames were visible coming through the roof as the first fire unit arrived. The house received substantial damage. No one was at home at the time of the fire. Etowah Rural Assistant Fire Chief Adam Hafley was in charge of the scene.

(Photo by Lynn Ingram, Englewood Rural Fire Dept)



### Community News You Can Use

- ✓ Here's an update on the Splashpad at Athens Regional Park. Parks Director Austin Fesmire says the starter for the pump that runs the feature has gone bad and is under warranty. Unfortunately, it is not readily available. However, he says the part is now scheduled to arrive in Athens by the end of this week. As soon as it arrives, it will be installed.
- ✓ The Oak Grove Baptist Church of Niota, invites you to VBS 2019 this Thursday and Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., with a fun activity on Saturday. All ages are welcome from Kindergarten to Adults. Transportation will be provided at Cook Park at 5:15 p.m. and at Lee Manor at 5:30 p.m.
- ✓ A Canning College will be held on July 9th from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Ag Central Co-Op on Congress Parkway N. The course is free. Topics to be covered include preserving low-acid foods, using a pressure canner, preserving through freezing, and drying foods. To register, call the UT Extension Office at 745-2852.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission will have a called meeting at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday) to interview applicants for the Administrator of Elections position.

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**Greeks Bearing Gifts**



**Buzz by Greeks between Friday, June 14th and Saturday, June 29th for some "deals sweet as honey". We will have **SELECTED** items at 30% off.**

**HOBO, Spartina, Kendra Scott and Pandora, and many more items.**

M, T, Th. & F 10-5:30 Sat., 10-2 CLOSED Wednesdays June through Sept.

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#### Englewood Celebrates

**Fri., June 28**

**Dance on Main 7:30 p.m.**

**Sat., June 29**

**Pancake Breakfast 7 a.m.**

**Sock Hill 5K**

**7:30 a.m.**

**Entertainment-Vendors**

**8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

**Tuesday:** 40% rain & t'storms. High 86.

**Tue. Night:** Cloudy & Humid. Low 62.

**Wednesday:** Variable cloudiness. Humid. High 87.

More Weather at: [wxyi.com](http://wxyi.com)



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## Obituaries

- ♦ **Jean Bush Nankivell**, age 98, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina (and formerly of Athens), died April 10th. She had been a dietician at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She and her late husband, Roy, lived for a number of years in Athens. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cedar Grove Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home is in charge.
- ♦ **Barbara Jean Harrison**, age 79, of Athens, died Sunday at her home. The family has held a private graveside service. Companion Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.
- ♦ **Barbara Anne Hubbard Shearer**, age 79, of Etowah, died Monday. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bordwine Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Green Hill Cemetery.
- ♦ **Allen Self**, age 70, of Athens, died Friday at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga. He was associated with Johnson Controls as a Security guard until his retirement. There will be no formal visitation. A Graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Idlewild Cemetery. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens in in charge.

Below, left standing with President Bush as he waves to the crowd is Brad Mizer, Treasurer of the Chamber Board and right, Mr. Bush with McMinn County Mayor John Gentry. Photos by Bruce & Chris Hari.



## More Photos of Bush Visit

Cameras were not allowed during the speech of President George W. Bush at McMinn High School last Saturday night, but Chris and Bruce Hari were assigned to take photos of Mr. Bush with people who paid a fee to have their picture taken. They described Mr. Bush as one of the most personable and intelligent people they have ever met. They said when there were small children to be photographed, he would get down to their level, look them in the eye, introduce himself, and then ask for their name. Below is Brad Mizer with President Bush during the question and answer session.



### MCMINN COUNTY CLERK: \*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT\*

Starting July 1, the County Clerk's Office will be closing on Saturdays.

We will have extended hours every Monday until 5:30. There are several ways to renew tags besides in the office: mail, on-line, and the kiosk at the Athens Food City.

Having all the staff in the office M - F will help us to serve the community more efficiently. Also, our office hours will be more in-line with the other county offices.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 423-745-4440.

The new hours are as follows:

Monday: 8:30-5:30

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30-4:00

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