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Athens, Tennessee

Tanks Fall; only Hydrant Ruptures

Last Thursday afternoon a 2008 model Volvo tractor-trailer, hauling chemical tanks, had 3 of the tanks fall from the rear of the trailer. One of those tanks hit a nearby fire hydrant on County Road 573, near Englewood. Fortunately none of the chemical tanks ruptured, only the fire hydrant. There were no injuries. The chemical was identified as Dimethyl-m-propylamine, which is flammable and corrosive. The Englewood and Athens Rural Fire Departments, McMinn County Sheriff's Department and the THP all responded with THP Officer Rodney Best investigating the accident. Photo submitted by the Englewood Rural Fire Department.



Community News You Can Use

✓ The McMinn Regional Humane Society is making a plea for large dog fosters. They require a vet reference. Other dogs in the home must be spayed/neutered and current on their shots. The shelter is FULL, and their goal is to find permanent homes but fosters save lives. They are encouraging people to please come to the shelter to complete the application and talk with them about a dog that you can foster. The dogs must primarily be inside dogs with a fenced in yard to ensure their safety and security. For more information please call 423.744.9548.

✓ A free "Back to School" Movie Night sponsored by Women United in Community Service will be held Friday, August 2nd from 5 to 8 p.m. at Westside School. There will be a movie, pizza, drinks, and school supplies. To sign-up call Darlene Smith @ 423-745-2149 or Harriel Blair @ 423-745-0298.

✓ Two earthquakes were recorded in our area on Sunday. The first was at 12:36 a.m. and was 1.7 miles WSW of Sweetwater. It measured 1.6 in magnitude and was 14.3 miles underground. The second was at 4:15 a.m. and 6.2 miles ENE of Benton and measured 1.7 in magnitude. It was 8.7 miles below the earth's surface.

LISTENING REMINDER: The guest on the Main Street Athens radio show, "Main Street Moments," this week will be Bob Ketchersid, co-owner of WYXI Radio. You can hear the program each Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI Radio, FM 94.5 and AM 1390 or [ONLINE](#)



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WEATHER FORECAST

Monday - Partly sunny. High 88.

Monday Night - Partly cloudy. Low 67.

Tuesday - Turning cloudy with possible t'storms. High 87.

More Weather at: wysi.com

Two meteor showers will peak overnight Monday-Tuesday a.m.



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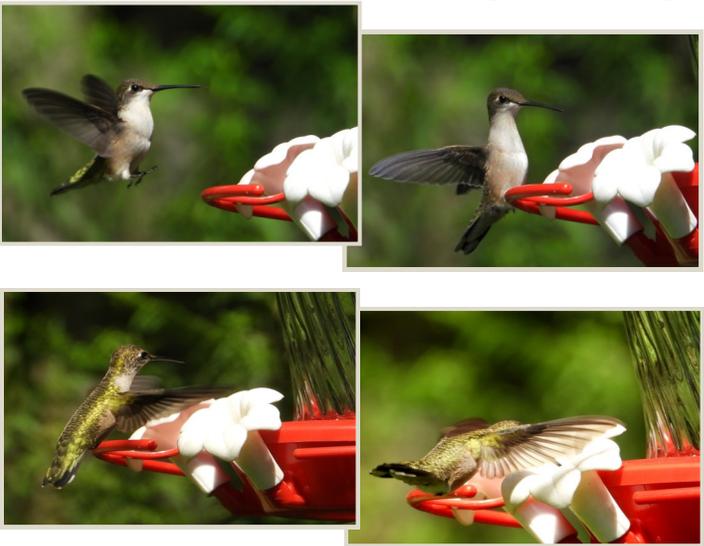
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Obituaries

- ♦ **Phyllis Deedie Colloms Legg**, age 84, of Knoxville, died Thursday at Little Creek Sanitarium in Knoxville. A private graveside service is planned with Ziegler Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.
- ♦ **Mildred Louise Roberts Richey**, age 80, of Englewood, died Thursday. A funeral service was held Saturday evening at Bordwine Funeral Home
- ♦ **Charles Thomas "Charlie" Carr**, age 81, of Athens, died Friday at Wood Presbyterian Home in Sweetwater. Funeral services were held Sunday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with burial Monday at 11 a.m. in the McMinn Memory Gardens.
- ♦ **Blanche Hutsell Landers**, age 91, of Athens, died Wednesday at her home. Funeral services were held Friday at Eastanallee Baptist Church with Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home in charge.
- ♦ **Iona Roussell Swafford**, age 76, of Calhoun, died Friday at Tennova of Cleveland. Funeral services will be 7 p.m. Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church. Laycock-Hobbs is in charge.

Hummingbird In Flight

Since spring flowers are no longer blooming, hummingbirds are gravitating to feeders. The photos below captured by Jennifer Hardison show the ruby throated hummingbird in flight to the feeder. The female hummingbird is bright emerald or golden green with gray-white under parts. Pilots will recognize the sequence of the photos: the top ones show approach and flaring while the bottom photos show landing and "re-fueling."



SCHOOL REGISTRATION & FIRST DAY

- ♦ McMinn County Schools registration is Tuesday, August 6th. Dismissal is at 10:30 a.m. The first full day of class will be Thursday, August 8th. Teachers report (no students) on July 31st.
- ♦ Athens City Schools registration is August 5th. Middle school will dismiss at 11:45 a.m. and all other schools will dismiss at 12:20 p.m. The first full day of school is Tuesday, August 6th. This will be a full day.

August Events Tour Hours: Tues-Fri (10am-5pm); Sat (10am-4pm) Closed: Sun-Mon

August 10: (1:00 PM —2:30 PM) Games & activities "Lego Adventure" \$5 per child (max: 24 children)

August 15: (11:30 AM—1:30 PM) History for Lunch "Appalachian Train Music" by Jim Brooks

August 15: (5:30 PM—7:30 PM) Book signing "Tennessee Statesman Harry T. Burr" by Tyler Boyd

Exhibits: daily

Until December: Bicentennial Exhibit featuring *Rare Sugar Chests*

Aug 3 (11 AM—2 PM): Community Artist League Reception

Aug 3—Aug 30 "Tennessee Life Reflections" by the Community Artist League

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