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Athens, Tennessee

This and That

- ◆ The June power rate for AUB customers will be up slightly as utility companies transition to summer rates. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says summer rates are the most expensive of the year.
- ◆ Tennessee Wesleyan University reports that despite the COVID-19 challenges, the school had record enrollment and record student retention in the Fall 2020 semester. A new enrollment mark of 1,168 students was set. Throughout the year, students who were able attended class in person, in seat. However, high-risk faculty and students were given the opportunity to teach or attend class remotely. Each traditional class was offered via Microsoft Teams, allowing students to attend via video chat while sick or quarantined. Athletics resumed, though certain fall sports had to complete their seasons in the spring. For a complete report, [click here](#).

◆ COVID-19 VIRUS UPDATE Monday 5-17

Tennessee: 858,355 cases, up 209. 12,327 deaths up 4.

COUNTY	CASES	ACTIVE	DEATHS
McMinn	6,559	60	98
Meigs	1,393	4	25
Monroe	5,887	55	96
Polk	2,097	29	25
Bradley	15,123	115	151
Rhea	4,363	21	75

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The Athens City Council holds its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. today at the Municipal Building. On the agenda is the first reading of the budget, which will include a property tax increase.
- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission holds its regular meeting at 5 p.m. today in the Conference Room of the Courthouse.
- ✓ The Friends of Etowah Carnegie Library will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 5:30 p.m. today at the library. The meeting is open to the public.
- ✓ The Athens Parks and Recreation Department announces the American Red Cross Learn to Swim and Small Group Swim Lessons will take place this summer at the Ingleside Pool. The 62nd Annual Learn to Swim program for children ages 6 and up takes place June 1st-11th. The cost is \$5 per child., There will be two opportunities for the Small Group lessons for children ages 4 and up for \$70 per child. The first is June 15th-July 1st and the second is July 6th-22nd. Class sizes are limited to 16 children per class. For more information, call 744-2700 ext 3.
- ✓ The Budget Committee of the McMinn County Board of Education will meet on Thursday, May 20th, at 4:30 p.m.
- ✓ Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union invites small businesses with fewer than 20 employees to apply for one of the five Idea Leap Grants which will be awarded. To apply, visit tvfcu.com/IdeaLeapGrant.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy.
 High 79.
Tue Night: Cloudy. Low 60.
Wednesday: Clouds mixed with sun. High 82.
Wed Night: Cloudy. Low 59.
 More Weather at: wysi.com



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Obituaries

♦ **Dana Ann Wiggins Walker**, age 54, of Athens, died Sunday at her residence. She was manager of the Dollar General Store in Riceville. A memorial service will be 7 p.m. Thursday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

♦ **Rev. Carl E. Creasman**, formerly of Athens, died Monday in Florida. He had pastored Rocky Mt. Baptist Church and had been the Vocational Electronics Director for the McMinn County Schools. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

♦ **Terry Edward Hitt**, age 56, of Loudon, died May 11th at Fort Loudon Medical Center. He had been a yard foreman for Sequoyah Concrete. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

HELP FOR COVID-19 FUNERAL EXPENSES

Tennesseans still have time to apply for federal help with COVID-19 funeral expenses. The assistance is available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. An applicant may apply for multiple deceased individuals with a maximum allowable amount of \$9,000 per funeral. For additional information and to find out if you may be eligible, call 844-684-6333 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Clean-up In Downtown Etowah

The Etowah Chamber of Commerce recently held a clean-up day in the downtown area. Volunteers from civic groups, schools, businesses, and individuals pitched in to help get the town ready for the spring and summer business season. Pictured are Joe Holbrook (First Volunteer Bank) along with Central High School students Blake Elrod, James Beasley, and Carson Rayburn.

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