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Thursday, December 21, 2023

Athens, Tennessee

January Power Rates To Increase

The power rate from Athens Utilities Board (AUB) for the coming month of January will increase somewhat as winter rates from TVA continue and as the TVA fuel cost ratchets up a bit. The residential power rate for Athens Utilities Board (AUB) customers in January will be \$0.10120 per kilowatt hour (kwhr) compared to December's rate of \$0.09862. The January fuel cost from TVA is going up to \$0.02399 compared to December's \$0.02141. Residential rates have two components. There is the base rate, which remains constant during each season, and a fuel-charge adder from TVA that changes monthly. With both December and January being winter-season base rate months, the January rise in rates rests in a higher fuel charge from TVA, said AUB's Amy McDonald. AUB is one of 154 local power distributors that directly serve the 10 million people of the Tennessee Valley seven-state region. AUB also serves Athens and parts of McMinn County with water, wastewater, and natural gas services.

Community News You Can Use

- ✓ The McMinn County Election Commission Holiday Hours are as follows: Christmas Hours: Friday, December 22, 2023 8:30 am-11:00 am. Closed Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26th. New Years: Closed Monday, January 1st. Normal Hours 8:30 am-4:00 pm.
- ✓ Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)- (January 26, 2024 – January 10, 2025) Meets on at UT Extension, 2345 Denso Dr., Athens (11am – noon) in the Conference Room. Free (grant-funded). Register 423-744-3249. Research shows: After about 3 years, the DPP shows participants in the DPP Lifestyle Change Program lowered their chances of developing type 2 diabetes by 58 percent. Class goals: Lose 7 percent of body weight and maintain that weight loss by eating less fat and fewer calories and exercising 150 minutes per week. Participants will work with local CDC trained lifestyle coaches Joy Daniels and Sarah Kite to learn the skills needed to make lasting lifestyle changes. You will learn to eat healthy, add physical activity to your life, manage stress, stay motivated and solve problems that can get in the way of healthy changes. DPP groups meet once a week for 16 weeks, then once a month for 6 months to help maintain your lifestyle changes. See the attached schedule. Each participant receives incentives to help with weight loss and increase physical activity. Class limited to 15 participants.

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McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events

- Heritage School:**
Italian Lessons with Joyce Simpson
Saturday, Jan. 13th @ 11:00 am
Learn basic Italian greetings and directions.
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- LIFE & CAREER OF FMR. SECRET SERVICE AGENT**
SATURDAY, JAN. 20TH @ 11:00 AM
WILL BOLTON WILL SPEAK ABOUT HIS 31 YEAR CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.
- Herbal Remedies with April Greer
Saturday, Jan. 27th @ 11:00
Natural home remedies for your ailments.
Free for members \$5 for non-members



History for Lunch - History of The Battle of Midway with Museum Director Brett King Thursday, Jan. 25th at Noon - free admission

Programs sponsored by C. Scott & Muriel S. Mayfield Family Foundation, Tennessee Arts Commission, Hugh M. Willson Family Foundation, and City of Athens

Hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 1 PM
Sunday - Monday: Closed

Admission:
Adults: \$5.00
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More Information

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We will be closed December 21, 2023 - January 1, 2024! REOPEN January 2, 2024 REGULAR HOURS. We hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior. The year 2023 has brought about chaos and challenging times for many of us. May we take time to reflect on Jesus the real reason for the season! He is our true help and comforter in times like these. Thank you to ALL of our customers for your business in 2023. It is greatly appreciated! We look forward to serving you in 2024! We are here to serve and help you in any way that we can with your home or business exterior needs. Our prayer for each person is that God blesses and prospers you greatly in 2024!

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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

♦ **Johnny "Lowell" Goforth**, age 81, passed away on December 19. He loved the Lord and encouraged his friends and family to humbly seek the Lord! He wanted all his loved ones to join him in his eternal home! Visitation will be at Idlewild Baptist Church from 11-1 Saturday, December 23rd with the funeral at 1. A military graveside service will follow in the church cemetery. Good Samaritan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

WEDNESDAY'S MARKET REPORT:

U.S. equities sold off late in the day with the S&P falling 1.5% and the Dow shedding 476 points. Small-caps were lower. The communication services sector was the only group in positive territory. The utility and consumer staples sectors were the worst performers on the day. The Dow Jones was down 475.92 to 37,082.00. The S&P 500 was down 70.02 to 4,698.35, and the NASDAQ was down 225.28 to 14,777.94.

TODAY IS:

- National Flashlight Day (Day of Winter Solstice)
- National French Fried Shrimp Day
- National Homeless Persons Remembrance Day (First Day of Winter)
- Winter Solstice (Day Between December 20 and 23)

McMinn Arrest Reports

From the McMinn County Justice Center

Dennis Phillips, age 35 of Calhoun, charged by McMinn Co, Sheriff's Office with simple possession of schedule II fentanyl and drug paraphernalia. \$7000 bond.

Spencer Sisson, age 27 of Athens, charged by Athens PD with theft of property. \$1000 bond.

Serina Cuevas, age 22 of Athens charged by MCSO with DUI. No bond.

Mary Whaley, age 40 of Athens, charged by APD with casual exchange - possession of meth and drug paraphernalia. \$7000 bond.

Joshua Patterson, age 37 of Athens, charged by APD with possession of schedule II fentanyl and drug paraphernalia. \$21,000 bond.

Eva Buckner, age 36 of Englewood, charged by APD with driving on revoked license, casual exchange - possession of meth, drug paraphernalia, failure to have insurance. \$8000 bond.

Ashley Wilcox, age 29 of Athens, charged by APD with theft of property. \$1000 bond.

Dustin Mullinax, age 22 of Athens, charged by MCSO with aggravated burglary, aggravated assault and vandalism. \$31,000 bond.

Gary Hill, age 32 of Sweetwater, charged by MCSO with illegal possession of credit / debit card - fraud, use of credit / debit card, theft of property over \$6000 by TN Department of Agriculture (cattle), theft of property - Monroe County, parole violations - Blount County. \$10,000 bond.

Christine Mashburn, age 53 of Athens, charged by APD with violation of parole, possession of schedule II and schedule VI drugs, drug paraphernalia, driving on a revoked license. \$9737.95 bond.

Fallon Johnson, age 27 of Sweetwater, charged by MCSO with resisting stop. \$500 bond.

Angel Richesin, age 21 of Decatur, charged by APD with schedule VI drugs for resale, schedule II meth for resale, theft by possession of vehicles, possession of firearm during commission of a felony. \$65,000 bond.

The accused are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Information gathered from public sources.

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