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Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Athens, Tennessee

Trees Down - Icy Road Conditions

Two trees came down on Chestnut Hill and Spring Place Blvd. Roads were icy and possibly good for ice skating conditions. Photos submitted by Morning Fax reader



TODAY IS:

- Popeye[®] The Sailor Man Day
- National Classy Day

Community News

✓Due to inclement weather the City of Athens announces the closure of City Hall, Public Works, Animal Shelter, and Recycling Center for Wednesday, January 17. Residential and commercial garbage collection will be delayed this week, a schedule will be released when road condition information is updated. The Athens City Council meeting is rescheduled for January 23 at 6 PM. For more information about the City of Athens, please visit www.athensga.gov

✓McMinn County Government offices and courts will remain closed Wednesday, January 17 due to ice on roadways and extremely low overnight temperatures. Will reopen on Thursday.

✓MEDIC has canceled drives for tomorrow and the Athens and Crossville locations will also be closed. The Ailor Avenue and Farragut centers will open at 10 a.m. Updates will be published as information becomes available.

✓More closings for Wednesday: Tennessee Wesleyan University has cancelled all classes. Etowah Sr. Center. Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union branch lobbies open at 10 a.m. Meigs Co. Courts closed through Thursday; General Session Court closed Wed & Thurs; Cleveland State - All sites closed Wednesday.

TVA/AUB ASK Customers To Reduce Electricity

The extreme cold across the entire Valley has caused a tight power supply situation according to TVA. As a result, TVA and AUB ask that all electric power customers reduce their use of electricity as much as possible until further notice. The voluntary reduction is needed to help ensure a continued supply of power to essential services throughout the Tennessee Valley region and avoid interruptions in service. Continued on Page 2 Electric Usage Cutbacks

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WEATHER FORECAST

Wednesday - Very Cold with plenty of sunshine. High 29.

Wednesday night - Mainly clear and frigid. Low 12.

Thursday - Sun mixed with clouds. Possible rain in p.m. High 42.

Thursday night - Plenty of clouds mixed with a little snow, a little rain with little or no accumulation. Low 31.

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Obituaries

◆ **Mamie Kyker Sliger**, age 107, of Athens, passed away Sunday, January 14 at Terra Bella Assisted Living in Athens. She was a native and lifelong resident of McMinn County. She was a member of Sewee Church of God and attended Clearwater Baptist Church. She was a wonderful Christian. Mamie worked for many years as a dietician at North City Elementary for 18 years and E.K. Baker for 2 years. A funeral service will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, January 22 at Smith Funeral Home. Interment will follow in McMinn Memory Gardens. Visitation will be Monday from 11:00am-1:00pm at the funeral home prior to the service. The family suggests memorials be made to Clearwater Fire Dept., 1022 Co. Rd. 172, Athens, TN 37303 or Table Graces, 9 South White Street, Athens, TN 37303. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Darrell Murray**, age 77, of Niota, passed away, Monday, January 15 at Morning Pointe of Athens. He was a native of Cleveland, and long-time resident of McMinn County. He was a member of Ten Mile United Methodist Church. He was a broker and owner of Darrell Murray Auction and Realty for 60 years. A graveside service will be conducted at 11:00 am, Tuesday, January 23 at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Georgetown. There will be no formal visitation. Smith Funeral & Cremation Services of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

◆ **Laura Marie Alley**, age 81, passed away on December 22 in Kansas City, Missouri. She and her husband Darrell lived and worked in Athens from 1984-1995. They had a laundry and cleaning business, and her husband was the criminal investigator for the District Attorney's office. They were members of Woodward Avenue Baptist Church. A memorial service was held last Saturday in Troy, Missouri. Graveside services will be at the Bethany Cemetery, Austinville, VA. at a later date. McCoy Blossom Funeral Homes and Crematory of Troy, Missouri is in charge of arrangements.

Electricity Usage Cutbacks

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TVA is operating all available generating plants at full capacity, and crews from TVA and local distributors of TVA power are working around the clock to make power available to customers. TVA and local power companies also have cut back on power use in their facilities by adjusting thermostats, reducing lighting and taking other measures to reduce electricity consumption. Officials of the 155 local power companies served by TVA ask all electric power customers—residential, commercial and industrial—to cooperate in reducing power usage during this critical situation. Customers should:

- Turn off lights, appliances, and electrical equipment when not in use and until absolutely needed.
- Reduce the use of heating by adjusting thermostats to 68 degrees.
- Postpone all uses of hot water and avoid using electric dryers.
- Limit all cooking.

Status reports on the power situation will be provided via local broadcast, print and social media platforms. The area served by TVA power includes most of Tennessee and parts of Alabama, Mississippi, Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia, and North Carolina.



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