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Athens, Tennessee

Power Service Returns To Normal

The tight power supply situation on the TVA system has eased, and AUB electric power consumers may resume normal use of electricity. Cooperation by the 8.5 million electric consumers in the TVA service area in reducing their use of electricity during the power shortage helped prevent the situation from becoming more critical. Customers were asked to reduce electric power use because of extreme low temperatures. The appeal was initiated after TVA and AUB initiated power reductions in their facilities by adjusting thermostats, reducing lighting and taking other measures to reduce electricity consumption. TVA and AUB crews worked around the clock to make power available to consumers as quickly as possible. At the same time, TVA ran all available generating units at full capacity, purchased available power from neighboring utilities, and curtailed delivery of electricity to large customers who purchase interruptible power.

TWU Scholarship Program

The TWU Pledge, Tennessee Wesleyan University's last dollar scholarship program is enrolling students for the Fall 2024 semester. This scholarship will allow incoming freshmen students meeting certain criteria to attend Tennessee Wesleyan tuition free. "Choosing a college is a major decision, and often a major investment. We want to make sure the financial component is not a burden for families," said Sara Hopper, Executive Director of Admissions at TWU. Freshmen students meeting the criteria, which include being HOPE Scholarship eligible and a family adjusted gross income of \$36,000, will be able to attend Tennessee Wesleyan tuition free. This provides improved student access and affordability to students across the entire state of

Continued on Page 2 TWU Pledge

Community News You Can Use

- ✓Due to inclement weather and road conditions, the City of Athens announces the closure of Public Works, Animal Shelter, and Recycling Center for Thursday, January 18, 2024. City Hall will re-open at 10:00 am on Thursday, January 18. For more information about the City of Athens, please visit www.athenstn.gov
- ✓Athens City Schools will be closed on Thursday, January 18th, due to inclement weather. Kids connection will also be closed. Updates will be published as information is received.
- ✓MEDIC is in need of blood and platelet donors. MEDIC Regional Blood Center will be open on Thursday, January 18. Ailor Avenue – 8 AM. Farragut/Kingston Pike – 8 AM. Athens – 8:30 AM. Crossville – 8:30 AM CST. MEDIC will also have a mobile drive at the Home Depot in Clinton from 11 am to 5 pm and the Food City in Dandridge from 11 am to 5 pm.
- ✓Etowah Carnegie Library's next digital literacy class will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 6pm. This class will provide an introduction to Microsoft Word. Digital literacy classes are FREE and no registration is required. Participants are encouraged to bring their own devices! For more information, call (423) 263-9475 or visit us online at www.etowahlibrary.com
- ✓The McMinn Senior Activity Center will be closed Thursday, Jan 18, and depending on weather conditions, possibly Friday, Jan 19.



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WEATHER FORECAST
Thursday - Not as cold. Sun mixed with clouds. Possible rain in p.m. High 41.
Thurs. Night - Periods of rain. Possible snow, little or no accumulation. Low 30.
Friday - Cloudy & cold. Possible flurries. High 35.
Friday Night - Cold. Low 10. Winds subside. Possible rain.

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Obituaries

♦**June. D. Mosier**, age 70, a lifelong resident of McMinn County passed away on Tuesday, January 16 in a local hospital. She was born in Cleveland. A celebration of her life is planned for Sunday, January 21 at 6:00 PM in the chapel of Companion Funeral Home of Athens. Visitation will be on Sunday afternoon from 4:00 PM until the 6:00 PM service time. The interment and committal service will take place on Tuesday, January 23 at 11:00 AM in the McMinn Memory Gardens. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge of arrangements.

TWU PLEDGE CONTINUED:

Tennessee. Tennessee Wesleyan consistently ranks high in many college and university ranking agencies, often with a cost of attendance well below other regional private and public universities. The TWU Pledge, for those meeting the criteria, will make Tennessee Wesleyan an even better option as students consider their post-secondary education options. The criteria are simple for the TWU Pledge.

- 1) Student must be an incoming Freshman; transfer students do not qualify.
- 2) Student must be a resident of Tennessee with at least a 3.0 GPA or 21 on the ACT.
- 3) Household adjusted gross income must be \$36,000 or less (based on 2022 tax return).
- 4) Student must complete the FAFSA by April 1, 2024. For more information, please contact the Tennessee Wesleyan University Office of Admissions at 423-746-5285. To learn more about Tennessee Wesleyan, visit tnwesleyan.edu. Tennessee Wesleyan University, founded in Athens, Tennessee, in 1857, is a four-year liberal arts institution affiliated with the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church offering more than thirty undergraduate and graduate programs. Through strong academic programs, service-learning opportunities, student organizations, and athletics, Tennessee Wesleyan University helps students become enlightened servant leaders who believe in serving others, pursuing knowledge, and leading by example.

McMinn County Property Transfers

Listed below is a sampling of verifiable property sales from December 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024 in McMinn County:

Close Price	Street Name	City
\$58000	County Road 130	Riceville
\$139900	Fisher St	Athens
\$145000	Niota Road	Englewood
\$167000	Oak St	Athens
\$174725	Lynn Avenue	Athens
\$204000	County Road 439	Athens
\$204000	Boaz St	Athens
\$210000	Alabama Ave	Etowah
\$219999	Kilgore St	Athens
\$229000	Lawrence Street	Etowah
\$240000	Benson Drive	Athens
\$255000	County Road 456	Etowah
\$268400	County Road 891	Etowah
\$325000	County Road 725	Riceville
\$335965	Valley Drive	Athens
\$341517	County Road 192	Niota
\$345000	Ingleside Avenue	Athens
\$349000	County Road 3050	Athens
\$350000	County Road 213	Athens
\$359900	John J Duncan Parkway	Athens
\$382000	Shadows Lawn Drive	Athens
\$472000	County Road 580	Athens

Data provided by Tennessee Valley Appraisal Services
www.tvasinc.com

♦ The guest this week on "Hope From the Well" will be Felecia Seiber, student at Women At The Well. Hope From the Well is heard each Thursday morning at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5.



McMinn County Living Heritage Museum

Upcoming Events

HERITAGE SCHOOL:

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.

Heritage School is 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
Senior 60+: \$3.00
Students: \$3.00

More Information

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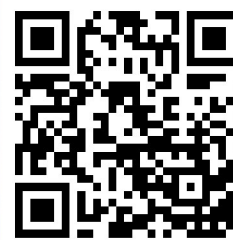
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Purse Preview 6:00-6:30 pm



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Below are a couple of drone photos of the snow taken between Athens and Niota facing West. The Watts Bar nuclear plant cooling towers can be seen in the background on the right. Photos submitted by Joe Simmons.

