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## Freny Lopez becomes 3rd annual *Mi Sueño* Scholarship Recipient



Cleveland State Community College Foundation recently hosted the 3rd Annual Mi Sueño Scholarship Dinner at St. Therese Church. The Mi Sueño (My Dream) scholarship recognizes students working to better the Hispanic community.

Gold sponsors for the event were Southeast Bank, Peyton's Southeast and Wacker Polysilicon; El Maguey Mexican Restaurant was the dinner sponsor. **Freny Lopez** from the nursing program at the college was recognized as a scholarship recipient.

*Source: Andrea Byerly: CSCC*

L-R: **Dr. Andy White**, Cleveland State President; **Bianca Baker**, Cleveland State Foundation Board of Trustee member; **Freny Lopez**, scholarship recipient; **Esteban Gallego Marcial**, speaker and past scholarship recipient; and **Carolina Roman**, Cleveland State Student Engagement Coordinator.

◆ Today on *Hope From the Well*, **Julie Tillis** invites **Robin Nation** to the program for the first part of a discussion about "**Freedom from Oppression**." *Hope From the Well* is heard every Thursday at 8:15 a.m. on WYXI RADIO, AM-1390 & FM-94.5. *See ad on Page 3*

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## Good Faith Clinic Open TODAY



The Good Faith Clinic will be open **TODAY**, Thursday, May 22 at 3 p.m. for refills and at 3:30 p.m. for doctor visits.

The Good Faith Clinic is free primary health care for residents of McMinn and Meigs counties, ages of 18-64, who do not have any form of medical insurance, including TennCare. The clinic meets on the campus of Christ Community Church at 18 S Congress Parkway in Athens.

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*REMINDER: The Good Faith Clinic is now open the 2nd, 4th, and 5th, **Thursdays** of each month.*

*Source: Norma Barham*

## AUB Offices Closed on Monday



Athens Utilities Board (AUB) offices will be closed on **M o n d a y , Morning Fax** May 26, in Today's News. This Morning.

observation of the Memorial Day holiday. Crews from all AUB divisions will be on call around the clock to respond to any customer or system trouble.

For quick response, customers should call 745-3131 to report power outages or trouble with other AUB-provided utility services. This will immediately alert our on-call supervisor so that they can dispatch the right crews as quickly as possible.

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*Source: Amy McDonald, AUB*

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## E.G. Fisher Library to Host Colorful Summer Reading Kickoff Party

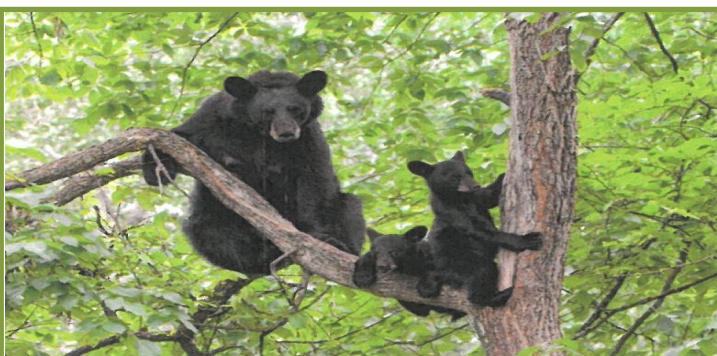


E.G. Fisher Public Library is inviting families to “Color Our World” as it kicks off the 2025 Summer Reading Program with a vibrant celebration on Wednesday, June 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The annual Summer Reading Kickoff Party, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Athens, promises fun, food, and festivities for all ages.

This free, family-friendly event will feature a water slide, balloon animals, temporary tattoos, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, outdoor games, snacks, summer treats, and music to get everyone dancing. Local community partners will also be on-site with tables, giveaways, and information about their own summer events and programs.

Attendees will have the opportunity to register for the Summer Reading Challenge and learn how to keep reading and learning all summer long.

Organizers encourage families across the community to attend, meet local organizations, and enjoy a joyful start to a summer full of imagination and discovery. The party takes place at E.G. Fisher Library, located at 1289 Ingleside Ave. in Athens. *Source:* [E.G Fisher Public Library - Facebook](#)



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## Traffic stop in Tellico Plains leads to drug arrests



A routine traffic stop by the Monroe County Sheriff's Office on May 19 led to the arrest of two individuals and the discovery of multiple illegal substances.

Deputies conducted the stop after identifying a subject in the vehicle with an active

arrest warrant. Upon receiving consent to search the vehicle, officers reportedly found substances believed to be methamphetamine, Xanax, and various items of drug paraphernalia.

Both the driver and passenger were arrested at the scene and transported to the Monroe County Jail. Charges include Possession of Schedule II Methamphetamine for Resale, Possession of Unlawful Drug Paraphernalia, Tampering with Evidence, and Simple Possession of Schedule IV (Xanax).

The Sheriff's Office noted that all subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. In accordance with department policy, the names of those arrested will not be released unless they are actively wanted or pose a danger to the public. *Source: [Sheriff Tommy Jones - Facebook](#)*

## Obituaries

**Arley Ray Cupp**, 81 of Decatur, passed away on Tuesday, May 20. He was a United States Army Veteran. He was a member of Concord Missionary Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 24 in the chapel of Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Interment will follow in the Meigs County Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 12 - 2 p.m., prior to the service. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is honored to serve the Cupp Family.

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