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Friday-June 15, 2012

Athens, Tennessee

State & Local News

◆ ELECTRICITY COST TO RISE IN JULY

The cost of electricity is heading up again. TVA says its wholesale power rates will increase in July because of the hotter and dryer summertime weather. Local utilities will likely pass the cost along to their customers, to the tune of anywhere between \$1.00 and \$2.50.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The 5th annual Juneteenth Celebration hosted by the McMinn County Branch of the NAACP, will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at J.L. Cook Park in Athens. Juneteenth commemorates the date Union Army Gen. Gordon Grainger and his troops marched into Galveston, Texas, and declared the end of slavery.
- ✓ The newest exhibit at the Living Heritage Museum features dulcimers made by woodcrafter Johnny McGrew. Johnny will share his woodworking techniques from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday.
- ✓ The Christian motorcycle group Trinity Warriors will hold their annual bike blessing event from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Zaxby's in Athens. A fun ride will follow at 11:30 a.m.
- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club's monthly "Cruise-In" will be held Saturday in downtown Athens. Streets around the Courthouse will be closed from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ A Gallup poll shows 68% of Americans surveyed believe former President George W. Bush is responsible for the nation's struggling economy. A smaller percentage, 52%, blame President Obama.
- ◆ A 25-year-old man testified on Thursday in the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse trial that the former Penn State assistant football coach bear-hugged him in a shower when he was a boy, as the prosecution wrapped up its case.
- ◆ A new study by the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute says the number of people in the U.S. who have survived cancer will reach 18 million in the next decade, up from 13.7 million currently.
- ◆ Southern Baptists are expected to elect their first black president. When the nation's largest Protestant denomination holds its annual meeting in New Orleans next week, they're likely to choose Reverend Fred Luter, Jr., of New Orleans as president.
- ◆ The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 155.53 at 12,651.91.
- ◆ They say that everything is bigger in Texas. Before long, it could be faster, too. Texas is proposing to raise the speed limit on a 41-mile stretch of highway to 85 miles per hour, the highest in the nation. The highway is a toll road between Austin and San Antonio.



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Celebrating 30 Years

The McMinn County Living Heritage Museum celebrated 30 years of history and heritage this past Wednesday with a 30th Anniversary Reception. The Living Heritage Museum began in 1981 when 19 civic-minded individuals recognized the need to preserve and share our community's history and heritage. The Museum opened its doors on June 13, 1982, in the Old College building on the Tennessee Wesleyan College campus. The photos show the anniversary cake and, below, Director Emeritus Ann Davis along with Ralph Fenton, president of the Board of Trustees.



(Photos by Johnny McGrew & Lisa Chastain)

Obituaries

Henry Lewis Mullins, age 74, of Decatur died Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. He was an employee of the Meigs County Board of Education for 23 years. Funeral services will be next Monday at 7 p.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.

Velma Hafley Ables, age 82, of Athens died Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center. Funeral services will be 10 am Saturday in the chapel of Ziegler Funeral Home with visitation on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.

Joyce Sherry Mann Jinks, age 68, of Dayton (and a native of Athens) died Thursday at her home. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ziegler with visitation from 12:30 - 1 p.m.

Sudie Mae Gentry, age 85, of Athens passed away Thursday at Athens Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home with visitation from 6-8 p.m. prior to the service.

Church News & Events

- The Corey Brooks Band is bringing the Take Over the World Tour to Double Springs Baptist Church this evening at 6. Youth groups from surrounding churches in the area are invited. The Corey Brooks Band is a contemporary Christian ministry. The concert is free. The church is located at County Roads 750 and 776 south of Athens.

- Women at the Well will be conducting the service at Rocky Mount Baptist Church, 1002 Rocky Mount Road, Athens this Sunday at 11 a.m.

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