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Athens, Tennessee

LOCAL & AREA NEWS

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ The Athens Municipal Building, Public Works, and Animal Shelter will be closed today in observance of Good Friday.
- ✓ The Athens Travelers Car Club will hold its monthly "Cruise-In" Saturday at the downtown parking lot. Jackson Street will be closed from 3 to 10 p.m. from Green Street to Madison Ave.
- ✓ A documentary called "It's a Dirt Track Life" will be shown Saturday at the McMinn County Living Heritage Museum beginning at 1 p.m. The documentary features photographs and film of dirt racing tracks from the 1950's and 1960's.
- ✓ The annual Etowah Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at the 7th Street Ball Field behind Etowah City School. The hunt is for children ages 2-10.
- ✓ Next week is Clean Up Week in both the city of Athens and Niota. In both communities, city employees will pick up stuff left at the curbside.
- ✓ Tennessee Wesleyan College advises that seating is limited for the April 29th dinner honoring Burkett Witt, who will be receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service at the May 3rd graduation exercises. To reserve a seat, call Stacie Clifton at 746-5330 by April 22.

NATIONAL & WORLD NEWS

- ◆ Iran has taken faster steps than required to comply with an interim nuclear deal that substantially limits its capacity to make a nuclear weapon. The United Nations nuclear watchdog reported that Iran has significantly reduced its stockpile of 20 percent enriched uranium, the material that is a few steps from bomb-grade.
- ◆ Tens of thousands of spectators and runners at next week's Boston Marathon will be greeted by some familiar, furry faces. K-9 comfort dogs from an Illinois-based church organization, are returning to Boston to distract those still coping with memories of the 2013 marathon bombings. The dogs first gained national attention for their presence in Newtown, Conn., in the aftermath of the Sandy Hook School shootings.
- ◆ Puerto Rican salsa legend Cheo Feliciano died in a car accident early Thursday. Puerto Rico Governor Alejandro Garcia Padilla declared three days of mourning. Feliciano's music embodied the rhythm of Puerto Ricans living in New York City.
- ◆ Today is "World Amateur Radio Day." The International Amateur Radio Union was born on April 18, 1925 in Paris. Amateurs have been instrumental in experiments that led to modern day telecommunications devices which we take for granted today.
- ◆ Cuonzo Martin, Tennessee's men's basketball coach, has decided to leave Big Orange Country. He will be the new coach at California.

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Church News and Events

- Today's Holy Week Service sponsored by the Athens Ministerial Association will be at 12 noon at Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. Melissa Smith will be the speaker.
- The Athens Ministerial Association will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. Sunday at the Downtown Market Pavilion, hosted by First Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Les Rust.
- First Baptist Church of Athens invites you to attend Easter Services at Athens City Middle School. Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship begins at 10:45 a.m.
- Wellington Place Assisted Living will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. led by residents. The service will last about 30 minutes. Ben Roberson will be the speaker and Allen Jewett will lead the choir. Coffee and pastries will be served to guests. Everyone in the community is invited.
- North Etowah Baptist Church presents the Easter Musical "Jesus Messiah" this Sunday at 6 p.m.
- A Victorious Virtuous Women Conference will be held at Overcoming Faith Christian Church April 25-27th. For details, call 745-3105.

Obituaries

Thelma Elizabeth Turner Mahoney, age 91, of Cleveland died Wednesday at Clairbridge Assisted Living in Cleveland. She was a lifelong resident of McMinn County. Graveside services will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday in Cedar Grove Cemetery, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at Ziegler Funeral Home.

Billy "Bill" Ray Locke, age 83, of Etowah, died Thursday at his residence. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation on Saturday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at Bordwine.

MAY POWER RATES TO FALL
 Power rates for Athens Utilities Board customers will fall by nearly two percent in May compared to April rates as a result of a lower fuel charge from TVA. For the average AUB residential customer, the lower May rate will mean a savings of about \$2.00 on your monthly power bill. The fuel charge changes slightly each month based on TVA's cost of generating power, the cost to transport fuel such as coal and gas, and the cost of buying power from other companies.

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<small>¹Monroe Co. Register of Deeds. ²TN Board of Professional Responsibility. ³Monroe Co. Election Commission. ⁴Reported by Mr. Itron on 2/19/14 at TEA Party in Cleveland, TN.</small>	
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