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Athens, Tennessee

Monday, March 21, 2016

## Local and Area News

### ◆ POWER RATES TO "FALL BACK"

Our clocks had to "spring forward" recently, but AUB says the power rates will "fall back" as we move into the spring season. AUB's Wayne Scarbrough says April and May are transition months, and they carry the lowest rates of the year. He says AUB's residential power rate for April will be 2.5% below the current March rate. He also says residential power rates are 6% below where they were this time last year.

### ◆ ETOWAH APPROVES DISTILLERY

In a reversal of earlier action, the Etowah City Commission has voted 3-0 to allow a distillery in the city. The vote came in the face of a lawsuit by Kevin Caruthers who plans to open a distillery.

### ◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE

- ✓ Tuesday's Holy Week Service in Athens will be at Mars Hill Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Rev. Charla Sherbakoff from Allen Memorial UMC. The service starts at 12:05 p.m.
- ✓ Coordinated Charities invites you to attend their 40th Anniversary reception. Drop by tomorrow between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., tour the facilities, enjoy light refreshments, and learn how Coordinated Charities is helping to transform our community.

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## NATIONAL NEWS

◆ In Indiana, 27 members of a high school basketball team and their coaches were injured when the bus carrying them to a tournament overturned on Interstate 65. The wreck happened when the driver of a car spilled a drink on herself, then lost control and side-swiped the bus. None of the injuries were life-threatening.

◆ Protesters in Arizona briefly blocked a highway leading to a Donald Trump rally. Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio, a Trump supporter, ordered deputies to remove the protesters and tow their vehicles.

◆ The NFL says a proposed religious exemptions bill before the Georgia legislature could eliminate Atlanta from being the site for the Super Bowl in 2019. Atlanta is one of the finalists and is considered a clear favorite because of its new retractable-roof stadium. However, that could all change if the Georgia legislature passes the bill that protects opponents of same-sex marriage.

◆ Two teenagers flying a small plane from Nashville were injured when the plane crash-landed in Wichita, Kansas. The plane went down on a golf course. Police say the engine stalled. The 17-year-old male pilot and an 18-year-old female passenger were on board. They were treated for what officials called minor injuries.



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**Pete Mullins,**  
 pastor of  
**Genesis Baptist Church**  
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**McMinn T.E.A. Party**  
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**Mon., March 21st.**  
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Athens, Tennessee

### Ready, Set, Go Find An Egg!

The annual Easter Egg hunt was held this past Saturday at Athens Regional Park. It took the youngsters a little under two minutes to find and collect over 10,000 eggs.



The winners of the prize eggs are shown below, L-R: Amaya McDermott (winner of the grand prize, a River Valley Ag Credit RCA Tablet), Christopher Bogle (Rock City Pass), Ben Wyatt (Little Caesars Pizza Basket), Ashten Pilkey (Starr Regional basket), and Keaira McDermott (Smokies tickets).

(Photos by Jamison Sliger)



### Obituaries

- **Fredrick Andrew Benninger, Sr.**, age 75, of Etowah, died last Thursday at his home. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. No formal visitation will be held. Bordwine Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Rickey D. Carpenter**, age 57, of Etowah, died last Wednesday at his residence after a year-long battle with cancer. He was employed with Gilded Mirrors for 18 years. A Graveside Service will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Chestua Baptist Church Cemetery. There will be no visitation at the funeral home. Serenity Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
- **Ann McMillan**, age 68, of Athens, died Saturday at her residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Smith Funeral Home.
- **Robert Anderson**, age 87, of Athens died Friday at Life Care of Athens. He served in Korea in the U.S. Army. His primary occupation was drafting, and he worked for such companies as U.S. Gypsum, Allis Chalmers, and Rex Ball Surveying. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Laycock-Hobbs Funeral Home.
- **Joyce Ann Kennedy Hawkins**, age 67, of Athens died Saturday at her residence. Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Monday at Ziegler Funeral Home, with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m.



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### TODAY IN HISTORY - MARCH 21

- 1685** - The German composer, Johann Sebastian Bach, was born. One of his well-known compositions was the "Brandenburg Concertos."
- 1790** - Thomas Jefferson became the first U.S. Secretary of State. Later, he served as the 3rd President of the United States.
- 1939** - A song written by Irving Berlin in 1918 as a tribute to his adopted country was recorded by Kate Smith for Victor Records on this day. Ms. Smith introduced the song on her November 10, 1938 radio show. Berlin gave all royalties from the very popular and emotional, "God Bless America" to the Boy Scouts.
- 1940** - Singer Solomon Burke was born. His biggest hit was "Just Out Of Reach." He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001.
- 1962** - Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev pledged that Russia would cooperate with the U.S. in peaceful exploration of space.