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Athens, Tennessee

Local & Area News

◆ FISHING DERBY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The annual kids free fishing derby, hosted by the City of Athens Parks and Recreation Department, was held on Saturday at the Athens Regional Park Lake. In the photo are the youngsters who caught rainbow trout that were tagged with various prizes. In the photo: (L-R) Sierra Burger (\$125), Macie Ramsey (\$120), Austin Parker (\$125), and Caden Simcox (TV). Not pictured was Daniel Swinford who caught a fish worth \$100. Photo courtesy of Athens Parks and Recreation Department.



National & World News

◆ The death toll from weekend tornadoes and storms in parts of the South and Midwest rose to at least 13. Deaths from the severe weather were reported in Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Mississippi.

◆ Supporters of President Trump attended a rally with the president in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to celebrate the first 100 days of an administration that they believe is off to a solid start. They urge critics to give him more time and help.

◆ Tens of thousands of people took to the streets in Washington D.C. on Saturday for the People's Climate March, calling for climate action on President Donald Trump's 100th day in office.

◆ Former Tennessee quarterback Josh Dobbs was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in the fourth round of the NFL draft. He was one of six Volunteers chosen to play pro football. That's the most Tennessee players drafted by the NFL since 2002.

◆ COMMUNITY NEWS YOU CAN USE:

✓ McMinn County will be hosting rabies clinics this week. The cost of the vaccine for dogs or cats will be \$10. Vaccinations will be available this week at Animal Aid, The Animal Clinic, Athens Small Animal Hospital, Creekside Animal Hospital, the Home Vet, the McMinn Regional Humane Society Spay & Neuter Clinic, Mecca Pike Animal Hospital, Offutt Veterinary Service, The Pet Clinic, and Union Hill Veterinary Hospital. For more information, call Missy Wolford at the Health Dept., 745-7431.

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Car Hits Tree on Manila Rd.

A 2010 Sentra struck a large tree about 10:30 Sunday morning, injuring the driver who was transported by AMR to the Starr Regional ER in Etowah. Englewood police Officer Zack Ellis investigated and Englewood Rural Fire responded.

Photo by Lynn Ingram with Englewood Rural Fire.



Obituaries

♦**Pauline Jeanette Brown**, age 78, of Niota, died Sunday at Starr Regional Medical Center of Athens. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Ziegler Funeral Home.

♦**Benjamin Noah Davis**, age 20, of Athens, died last Wednesday at Erlanger Medical Center. He was an employee of ARK Landscaping. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Ziegler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Florence Jones Herd**, age 95, of Athens, died last Friday. Services were held Saturday. Bordwine Funeral Home was in charge.

♦**Bobby Joe Chrisman**, age 79, of Riceville, died last Thursday. There will be private service only. Serenity Funeral Home of Etowah is in charge of arrangements.

♦**Billie K. Green**, age 89, of Etowah, died Saturday. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation beginning at 12 noon.

♦**Rhonda Mechille Bledsoe Brown**, age 51, of Athens, died Saturday at Erlanger Medical Center. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Bordwine Funeral Home with visitation to begin at 12 noon today at Bordwine.

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